

# ECCK Energy and Environment Webinar on Waste Management

Thursday, December 3, 2020, 16:00 – 17:30

## EVENT OUTLINE

At the first session, Ms. Kelly J. Lee and Mr. Jaw-Wook Ryu from Shin & Kim will introduce the Regulatory Environment relating to Waste in Korea as well as discuss major regulations covering waste and key controversial issues. They will also touch on the recent trends, changes and policy directions regarding waste management and recycling, and introduction to new changes.

The Waste management policy in the region of Flanders will be followed by Mr. Pieter Vervinckt. The region of Flanders in Belgium has one of the highest recycling rates of waste in the European Union. In the second session, the main ingredients of a successful waste management policy are revealed.

Besides, Mr. Ted Park, Regional Director Asia Recycling from Tomra Sorting, will cover trend in Europe on circular economy with a strong focus on waste management and recycling targets set by EU Directives with empirical cases already happening.

## EVENT DETAILS

**Date:** Thursday, December 3, 2020

**Time:** 16:00 – 17:30

**Venue:** Online (Zoom Link will be shared on December 2)

**Admission:** Free of charge (This webinar is only opened to ECCK members)

### Program:

16:00 – 16:05 Opening remarks by Mr. Frederic Lucas, Energy and Environment Working Group

16:05 – 16:40 Session I. Introduction to the Regulatory Environment relating to Waste in Korea and Recent Trends and Changes, *By Kelly J. Lee, Senior Foreign Attorney and Jae-Wook Ryu, Partner, Shin & Kim*

16:40 – 17:00 Session II. Waste Management Policy in Flanders, *By Pieter Vervinckt, International Policy officer, Public Waste Agency of Flanders*

17:00 – 17:20 Session III. 'How to Accelerate the Transformation to a Circular Economy & Shape Future Waste and Resource Systems', *By Ted Park, Regional Director Asia, Tomra Sorting Recycling*

17:20 – 17:30 Q&A

## SPEAKERS



**Kelly J. Lee**

Senior Foreign Attorney  
Shin & Kim LLC

Ms. Lee has broad ranging transactional law experience. She has acted for investors and governmental agencies in a wide range of sectors, including real property, infrastructure, energy, automotive, media, and transport across a number of jurisdictions around the world. As part of her extensive experience in foreign investments, Kelly has been engaged in many high-profile cross-border transactions and has advised PEFs, multinational enterprises, and Korean conglomerates in various aspects of commercial law.

In recent years, Ms. Lee particularly focuses her practice in regulatory issues in automotive and environment. She has guided various automotive manufacturers and mobility businesses through the complex regulatory environment in Korea, including with respect to safety and emissions related matters. She has also extensively advised clients on issues arising from waste management and recycling regulations in Korea.



**Jae-Wook Ryu**

Partner  
Shin & Kim LLC

Mr. Jae Wook Ryu is a partner at Shin & Kim. Mr. Ryu focuses his practice primarily on energy-resources, environment/climate changes, real estate-related matters, as well as on M&A and general corporate matters. He brings a unique background and perspective to his practice, having studied engineering and based on his professional experience as a search engine developer. Mr. Ryu particularly has various experience advising on all aspects of waste management regulations, particularly amidst the backdrop of COVID-19 and prospering delivery businesses in Korea. He has supported clients in areas of license and permit, environmental regulations, M&A transactions, and other deals that involve waste management regulations.



**Pieter Vervinckt**

International Policy Officer,  
Public Flemish Waste Agency

Pieter Vervinckt holds two Master's degrees and works for the international policy unit at OVAM, the Public Flemish Waste Agency. He is responsible for European and international cooperation. His organization coordinates the transition to a circular economy in Flanders.

Mr. Vervinckt was a key note speaker at the second international conference on circular economy in Lima (Peru) in 2019 and participated in the round table for environmental regulators (CERR) in Singapore in 2018



**Ted Park**

Regional Director Asia,  
Tomra Sorting Recycling

Ted Park is Regional Director Asia for Recycling business of TOMRA. TOMRA Recycling is a global leader in its field and has pioneered the automation of waste sorting. Its flexible sorting systems perform an extensive range of sorting tasks and are able to both sort and upgrade various types of metals, plastic and paper waste for material recycling. For example, today in Asia, more than 3.5 million tons of post-consumer PET bottles every year are processed by TOMRA optical sorters to different grades of recycled material. In South Korea mixed plastic packaging waste collected from more than 25 million inhabitants are sorted by TOMRA systems into different mono fractions for recycling. TOMRA is a listed-company at stock exchange in Oslo, Norway.

Mr. Park is a renowned waste expert. Ever since joining TOMRA as the first employees in Asia in 2006, he has made tremendous contribution to the development and modernization of waste and recycling industry in various countries in Asia Pacific including South Korea, Japan, China, SE Asian countries, India as well as Australia. Prior to TOMRA, Mr. Park worked at Norwegian Embassy in Seoul as Commercial Officer in charge of introducing and promoting Norwegian industries in the fields of Energy, ICT and Environment to Korean business partners and customers.

## EVENT NOTES

- Kindly inform us of your attendance and cancellation through **RSVP** by **November 30**

- For any inquiry on the webinar, please contact Ms Taeyang Kim ([taeyang.kim@ecck.eu](mailto:taeyang.kim@ecck.eu)/02-6261-2718)