



ROUNDTABLE FOR REUSABLE CONTAINERS TRAYS AND PALLETS

Press release

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Roundtable for Reusable Containers Trays and Pallets - a new association brings together the European producers of Returnable Transit Packaging

Brussels 15 June 2021 – Today, the leading European Returnable Transit Packaging (RTP) manufacturers have joined forces to form the Roundtable for Reusable Containers Trays and Pallets (RCTP).

The RCTP represents the RTP producers in Europe, and is founded by Schoeller Allibert, UTZ Group, Didak Injection and Bekuplast.

The members of the Roundtable seek to facilitate a circular, zero-waste, and low-carbon supply chain of transit packaging, which will enable a shift towards a more resource-efficient and sustainable economy. The RTP products have a lifespan of 15-years, after which they can be recycled with a recycling rate of up to 90%. The purpose of the new association is to present the industry's common views and to contribute to key policy debates in the EU by advocating for fair recognition of its members' interest.

As RTP products can significantly decrease packaging waste and reduce the CO² emissions of the packaging sector, the mission and objectives of the RCTP are fully aligned with the ambitions of the European Commission's Circular Economy Action Plan. Thus, contributing to the objective of the EU Green Deal of making Europe the first climate-neutral continent by 2050.

"The RTP producers are committed to playing a central role in making the EU fully circular by 2050. Our industry is a pioneer in circular packaging models, and it is our ambition to further deploy returnable transit packaging to significantly improve the sustainability of the European packaging market. Through the Roundtable, we will advocate for a circular future without packaging waste"

– Ludo Gielen, Chairman of the Roundtable for Reusable Containers Trays and Pallets

For more information on the RCTP and its activities, please visit:

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