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Wednesday 4 May 15.00 - 18.30

15.00 - Welcome and moderation - **Reinhard Bütikofer, MEP** (3 min)

Panel 1 - Trade and Development (focus on metals) - 70 min.

Introduction - **Judith Sargentini, MEP** (3 min)

- **Dr. Obadiah Mailafia** - Head of Cabinet, Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
- **Isabelle Ramdoo** - Policy officer Economic and Trade Cooperation ECDPM (European Centre for Development Policy Management)

Discussion - 45 min

16:10 - Panel 2 - Resource Efficiency (focus on metals) - 70 min.

Introduction - **Bas Eickhout, MEP** (3 min)

- **Kurt Vandenberghe** - Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Janez Potočnik - Link between resource efficiency targets and EU semester
- **Dr. Allan Walton** - Dept. of Metallurgy and Materials, University of Birmingham - Specific policy instruments for resource efficiency (7 min)
- **Kai Schlegelmilch**, Vice President of Green Budget Germany /GBG and Green Budget Europe / GBE - Taxation of raw materials: a good idea? - (7 min)

Discussion - 45 min

17:20 - **Panel 3 - Commodity Markets and Speculation (focus on food and metals)** - 70 min.

Introduction - **Pascal Canfin, MEP** (3 min)

- **Thomas Lines** - Specialist in international trade and agricultural markets - Speculation in food commodity markets (7 min)
- **Jasper Jorritsma** - Policy Officer in the Securities Markets Unit at DG Internal Market and Services (7 min)

Discussion - 45 min

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