



## Update on the EU's Key Environmental Directives

**Don't miss the opportunity to hear important updates on the  
RoHS, WEEE and ERP Directives**

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### **The EU Landscape for Electrical and Electronic Equipment Manufacturers**

- Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Recast – Recent coverage of medical/electrical equipment and monitoring and control instruments; potential revision of the list of the restricted substances; the implications arising from the new edition of the 'Blue Guide.'
- Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Recast – Just implemented across Europe, contains several key changes from the original WEEE Directive; new FAQ document.
- Batteries Directive – New amendments; the issue of 'removability.'
- Energy Related Products (ErP) Directive – A string of new implementing measures has been adopted and a new work plan covering many types of products is being developed by the European Commission. Also covers product labelling.

### **Speakers:**

- ✦ **Steve Andrews**, United Kingdom, Head of Environmental Regulation Unit, Business and Innovation Skills (BIS), leads on policy development for these Directives.
- ✦ **Chris Smith**, United Kingdom, Technical Manager and Operational Manager, UK National Measurement Office (NMO) Enforcement Directorate.
- ✦ **Guenter Hoermandinger** First Counselor for Environment, EU Delegation to the United States.

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