



## Press Release

### Partner Membership between EuRIC and ETRA

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**EuRIC**, the European Recycling Industries' Confederation, and **ETRA**, the European Tyre Recycling Association, are pleased to announce their Partner Membership.

This Partnership aims to further strengthen the representation of the interests of tyre recyclers at European level. For ETRA, the recognized representative of the tyre recycling industry at European level, this partnership with EuRIC will enable the further expansion of the scope of its monitoring, technical assessment and advocacy on all issues related to tyre recycling.

For Mr. Emmanuel KATRAKIS, Secretary General of EuRIC, *"ETRA's Partner Membership in EuRIC is the recognition of a fruitful cooperation initiated two years ago to defend the mutual interests of recyclers across different material streams. We look forward to further enhance our cooperation with ETRA"*.

For Dott. Ettore Musacchi, President of ETRA, and Dr. Valerie Shulman, Secretary General of ETRA and members of the Board, *the Partnership with EuRIC is a further recognition of ETRA's exclusive expertise on Tyre Recycling and an opportunity to strengthen the advocacy of the interest of the sector, joining forces with other material stream sectors. We see many opportunities of cooperation.*

#### **About EuRIC**

Through its Member Recycling Federations from 20 EU and EFTA countries, EuRIC represents today over:

- 5,500+ companies generating an aggregated annual turnover of about 95 billion €, including large companies and SMEs, involved in the recycling and trade of various resource streams;
- 300,000 local jobs which cannot be outsourced to third EU countries;
- Million tons of different waste streams recycled per year.

Recyclers play a key role in a circular economy. By turning wastes into resources, recycling is the link which reintroduces recycled materials into the value chains again and again.

For more information: <https://www.euric-aisbl.eu/>

#### **About ETRA**

ETRA is an independent, member-driven European Association open to those involved in the diverse activities that contribute to the 'tyre recycling industry'. ETRA is the result of a project created in 1990 and funded in 1992, to bring together the disparate elements of tyre recycling in Europe.

In September 1994, ETRA was registered as a European Association with the goal of providing a forum for discussion and exchange concerning the emerging issues of the industry.

Today, ETRA is an independent European Association with membership of +250 tyre recycling professionals in 43 countries. ETRA is supported primarily through membership dues, research projects and programme sponsorship.

For more information: <https://www.etra-eu.org>