

## ‘DRIVING INNOVATION FORWARD IN THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY’

Wednesday 5 December 2018

18h00 - 22h00 Dinner Debate – Members’ Salon

European Parliament

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### PROGRAMME

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18h00 **Cocktail Reception**

18h30 **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION BY THE CHAIR**

- John PROCTER MEP, (ECR, UK), Environment, Public Health & Food Safety Committee
- Caroline NAGTEGAAL MEP, (ALDE, NL), Committee on Industry, Research & Energy

18h50 **KEYNOTE SPEECH FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

- Jean-Francois AGUINAGA, EUROPEAN COMMISSION, Head of Surface Transport, DG Research & Innovation

*Discussion*

19h15 **SESSION 1 – ENVIRONMENT INNOVATION IN THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY**

▶ Companies led by

- Camille FEYDER, ILEA (Luxembourg Automotive Suppliers Association) President & CLEPA R&I Working Group Chairman
- Wilfrid SCHÖN, PLASTIC OMNIUM, Vice President Research. Winner “Environment” CLEPA 2018 innovation award

▶ MEPs led by

- Theresa GRIFFIN MEP, (S&D, UK), Industry, Research & Energy Committee
- Andor DELI MEP, (EPP, Hungary), Transport Committee

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20h00      Networking Dinner Break

20h45      **SESSION 2 – SAFETY INNOVATION IN THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY**

▶ Companies led by

- Peter URBAN, RWTH Aachen University & CLEPA R&I Safety, Automation and Connectivity Technical Group Chairman
- Achim HALLER, ROBERT BOSCH, winner “Safety” CLEPA 2018 innovation award, Marketing Two Wheeler and Powersports EU
- Francesc PERARNAU, GESTAMP, Innovation & Technology Director

▶ MEPs led by

- Claudia TAPARDEL MEP, (S&D, Romania), Committee on Transport

*Discussion*

21h30      **WAY FORWARD**

- Sigrid de VRIES, CLEPA, Secretary General

21h45      **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

- Antony FELL, EUROPEAN FORUM FOR MANUFACTURING, Secretary General