Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Working Group Meeting

Thursday, October 8, 2020 from 10:00am – 12:00pm

ZOOM Registration Info:
https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEocOmsqzkqHtKC2ZaBkjUZXHjj-kDhAyZ4

Agenda

I. Welcome, Introductions & Overview
   Matt Knickerbocker, First Selectman, Bethel, CT
   Diana McCarthy-Bercury, Sustainability & Compliance Office, Branford, CT

II. Presentations
   • Jennifer Heaton-Jones, Housatonic Resources Recover Authority (HRRA) - What is EPR?
     Definition of terms, specific CT examples (e-waste, paint, mattresses, thermostats)
   • Tom Metzner, CT DEEP - How CT has benefited from existing EPR programs – savings for
     municipalities, increased recycling. Potential savings, benefits from packaging and other
     EPR programs for CT
   • Scott Cassel, Product Stewardship Institute (PSI) - Common Elements of EPR
   • Sarah Nichols, Natural Resources Council of Maine - EPR legislation in Maine, conditions
     that led to proposing EPR for packaging and status of Maine’s legislative initiative

III. Panel Q & A from CCSMM EPR Working Group members

IV. Sharing of experiences with recycling and other materials - EPR Working Group members
    and other municipal representatives

V. Workgroup planning - ideas for deliverables from EPR Working Group

VI. Questions/comments from non-Working Group participants

VII. Next Steps and Schedule
    Matt Knickerbocker
    Diana McCarthy-Bercury