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Subject: 'Bridging the Recycling Gap': An invitation to attend a WRAP Seminar

Thursday 22 June, 10:00 to 13:30, Hilton Templepatrick

WRAP Northern Ireland and the Collaborative Circular Economy Network (CCEN) invite you to a half day seminar addressing how transforming recycling in Northern Ireland will help meet our recycling target and provide more materials that can support growth of the Northern Ireland economy.

By attending this seminar you will be able to contribute to informing the developments on this important topic.

WRAP and CCEN have recently completed key phases of two distinct, but complementary, projects which have involved DAERA, Invest NI, councils and companies from the recycling and reprocessing/manufacturing sectors. The WRAP project, funded by DAERA, identified preferred collection options to divert the additional 100,000 tonnes of recyclables annually necessary for Northern Ireland to meet the EU recycling target for 2020. The industry-led CCEN project, funded by Invest NI, considered how an increased tonnage of quality municipal recycling can maximise the potential for increased economic activity in Northern Ireland.

This work supports objectives set out in the 'Action Plan for Central and Local Government' (June 2016) and provides important supporting evidence for the development of the proposed NI circular economy strategy, as outlined in the draft NI Industrial Strategy 2016.

At this seminar, speakers from WRAP, DAERA, CCEN and Belfast City Council will address how the findings are being developed into firm action, how this is informing and influencing policy makers and developing a circular economy network with the aim of maximising economic benefit to Northern Ireland.

Please do not miss this significant opportunity to contribute to the development of a more circular economy in Northern Ireland. To secure your free place please email keith.patterson@wrap.org.uk before 12 noon on 15 June 2017. A light lunch will be provided. Please advise if you have any particular dietary requirements.

Kind regards,

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