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Addressing product lifetime, repairability, and resource efficiency: what can we learn from current trends in European product policy

This PEET workshop provides an opportunity to better understand and learn from the inclusion of a range of circular economy issues alongside energy efficiency product policies in the EU. In recent years there has been increasing awareness of the influence of product lifetimes on related ghg emissions and other environmental issues, giving rise to policies to promote durability and repairability in the EU. While not all jurisdictions have a sufficiently broad mandate to follow the approach taken by the EU immediately, nevertheless these topics are of growing importance and deserve further attention by product policy makers in all countries.

The workshop will feature a presentation by **Dr Carl Dalhammar**, who is associate professor at IIIIEE, Lund University. His research interests include law and innovation, government-industry interactions, technology transfer, and product-oriented environmental policy. His research projects have analyzed a number of product oriented environmental policies, including laws such as the Ecodesign Directive, "right to repair" policies, eco-labels, and government procurement. Carl currently teaches environmental law and politics in several master programs and undergraduate programs and has supervised over 100 master theses. Carl is a member of the Council for Research Issues at the Swedish Competition Authority and a board member at the Swedish national innovation program Re:Source.

This workshop is open to all interested parties.

All participants must register in advance here:

<https://www.iea-4e.org/events/4e/peet-workshops-2023-addressing-product-lifetime-repairability-and-resource-efficiency-what-can-we-learn-from-current-trends-in-european-product-policy/>

Agenda		
Time	Item	Who
0.00	Welcome – aims of the Workshop	Peter Bennich, Swedish Energy Agency, Moderator
0.10	Why is the EU concerned with product lifetimes, repairability, and resource efficiency? Examples of how these issues have been/will be addressed in the EU. What has been learnt by the EU?	Carl Dalhammar, Senior lecturer at The International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics
0.40	Q&A	
1.00	Discussion: What can be done in countries with more restricted legislation?	
1.20	Conclusions & Close	Moderator

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	Start times	End times
New Zealand	22.00	23.30
Australia	20.00	21.30
Japan/Korea	19.00	20.30
China (Beijing)	18.00	19.30
EU	12.00	13.30
UK	11.00	12.30
Nth America (East)	06.00	07.30