

**BRUXELLES (MPE-Média)** – After the great success of the sold-out edition of Bureau International of Recycling (BIR) Global Trading Forum in Brussels, which has left a permanent impression on all attendees, the BIR Team is again working hard behind the scenes to make BIR Barcelona 2022 spring convention « even better », May 23 – 25.



The opening or the last Brussels's Convention, in october 2021 (Picture SD BIR)

During three days at the newly opened [Intercontinental Barcelona Hotel](#) , professionnals of the recycling sector can expect the whole recycling industry to be there again. Every Division or Comitee of the BIR will propose a session to theirs members Cies and actors of the markets, from Monday the 23rd of May till Wednesday the 25th.

**SESSIONS :**

**Day 1 - Monday, 23 May 2022**

09.30-10.30

Opening Session  
followed by

10.30-11.30

Spotlight on Trade

12.00-13.00

World Council of Recycling Associations

13.00-14.00

Lunch

14.00-15.00

International Environment Council

15.30-16.30

Non-Ferrous Division

17.00-18.00

Paper Division

**Day 2 - Tuesday, 24 May 2022**

09.30-10.30

Ferrous Division

10.30-11.30

Shredder Committee

12.00-13.00

E-Scrap Committee

13.00-14.00

Lunch

14.30-15.00

General Assembly

15.00-16.00

Stainless Steel Committee

16.30-17.30

Textiles Division

**Day 3 - Wednesday, 25 May 2022**

09.00-11.00

Plastics Committee

11.00-13.00

Tyres & Rubber Committee

13.00-14.00

Lunch

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**More details through <https://www.bir.org>**

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## **BIR President Tom Bird makes statement on the situation in Ukraine**

**BRUSSELS (BIR/MPE-Media)** – « First, as a citizen of the world, let me express my shock, concerns and anger regarding the conflict in Ukraine and I hope, as I am sure we all do, that peace will eventually prevail ; although at the moment peace seems far away. My thoughts at this time are with the innocent civilians on both sides of this war.

As President of BIR, my thoughts also go to our BIR members, industry media and business partners in Ukraine. It is way too early to understand and measure the magnitude of the present situation, the long term consequences in Ukraine and the subsequent impact at global level. We already see that stock markets are under pressure, and this will no doubt reflect on the global economy.

We are just emerging from two years of pandemic from which our industry suffered but prevailed. We now have another challenge in front of us. Let us monitor the situation and how it evolves and rest assured BIR will do everything possible to provide our members the appropriate support in these difficult times. »

**TOM BIRD**

**BIR's CHAIRMAN**



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