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Mr. Carlos de LOS LLANOS, head of waste sorting and recycling department - Eco-Emballages
Eco-Emballages is a private company accredited by the French public authorities to install, organise and optimise sorting and selective collection of household packaging. Eco-Emballages provides financial and technical support to the local authorities which undertake the selective collection and valorisation of household packaging waste. Eco-Emballages also provides a guaranteed recovery for all the secondary materials conform to the contractual quality standards.

Mr. Marc DUFAU, project manager for waste and recycling - DGCIS
The General Directorate for Competitiveness, Industry and Services (DGCIS) works under the authority of the Ministry for the Economy, Industry and Employment. It has the task of promoting industrial and service competitiveness and growth, and therefore employment. It works, in close connection with the other directorates and ministers, to improve the overall framework in which businesses operate – from freelance entrepreneurs all the way up to multinational groups.

Mr. Matthieu GLACHANT, professor of economy - Mines Paris Tech
Created in 1783, MINES Paris Tech are devoted to the training of top engineers for industries, services and research. These schools are relative small structures and focused on top engineering topics. Education, research and business are strongly linked in the academic programs and research activities.

Mr. Loïc LEJAY, project manager for development and recycling activities - MEDDE/DGPR
The General Directorate of Risk Prevention develops policies relative to the prevention of natural, health and technological risks. This subject covers various issues as: the industrial pollution; the damage on the environment (noise); the natural and made-man risks; the soil quality; the waste management (prevention, recovery and processing) or the industrial safety. Limiting the impacts of the natural risks and reducing the health and technological risks is a priority.

Mr. Noël MANGIN, general administrator - REVIPAC
REVIPAC was founded in 1992 by the paper-cardboard industry, to organise waste recovery and recycling of household packaging collected and sorted by the local authorities that have signed a contract with the Approved Bodies (Eco-Emballages ou Adelphe) and have decided to appeal to Revipac take-back guarantee.

Mr. Jean-Luc PETITHUGUENIN, chairman and chief executive officer - Paprec
Founded in 1994, Paprec is the main paper recycling company in France. Originally specialised in the recycling of waste paper and specifically highest-quality paper, Paprec has extended its business, diversified its offer and now operates throughout the entire range of recycling trades: paper, cardboard, office paper, common industrial waste (CIW), plastics, special industrial waste (SIW), waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), wood, scrap iron and metals, etc.

Mr. Dominique POTIER, president of the study group green economy and circular economy - The National Assembly
The goal of this group chaired by Mr. Potier, is to highlight the opportunities offer by the circular economy and more widely by the green economy: statement of the strengths and weaknesses of this sector, employment opportunities, analysis of the barriers to be removed, etc. This sector of activity could be a response to the challenge of the sustainable development.