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Tuesday, 3th June 2014

10:00-18:00 – LIFE PLATFORM MEETING

10.00 - 10:10	Welcome speech
10:10 – 10:30	The LIFE Programme – new features for waste
10:30 – 11:00	EU waste policy & legislation latest developments – future trends
<i>11:00 – 11:30</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Selected project highlights (cases for inspiration)
12:00 – 12:30	The LIFE community – Overview of work produced on waste and resource efficiency since 2007 (Astrale)
12:30 – 13:00	Questions and answers
<i>13:00 – 14:30</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:30 – 15:30	Networking exercise (Break up in three-to-four groups, each group will have a moderator and will address 3-4 specific questions/issues)
<i>16:00 – 16:30</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Reporting of each group to the plenary – summing up
17:10 – 17:30	Looking “outside the box”: connecting projects to the economy and society – The Replication and market challenge
17:50 – 18:00	Closing of the LIFE Waste Platform Meeting
<i>18:00</i>	<i>Green Week Welcome Cocktail</i>

Wednesday, 4th June 2014



19:00-20:30 – LIFE AWARDS 2013 (ENV+INF PROJECTS)
AND WALKING BUFFET

The awards ceremony for the **Best LIFE Environment projects** and **Best LIFE Information and Communication projects** tackling environmental themes will be held from 19:00 onwards on 4 June at The Egg Conference Centre (meeting room The Studio), rue Bara 173-177, Brussels. Six projects have been awarded “Best of the Best” status and another 19 have been awarded “Best” project status. Each of the winning projects will give a short presentation.

The annual LIFE Best Project Awards are designed to help improve the dissemination of results by clearly identifying those projects whose results, if widely applied, could have the most positive impact on the environment. The awards will be followed by a walking buffet (until 22.00).

Thursday, 5th June 2014

11:30-13:00 – SESSION: BUILDING A FUNDING STRATEGY
FOR CIRCULAR ECONOMY PROJECTS

The aim of this session is to provide insights about developing and financing circular economy projects. The session will analyse how to identify and combine appropriate funding sources for projects of various scales and types, starting from the LIFE Programme and expanding by attracting complementary funding to multiply results. Complementary to LIFE funding opportunities are both traditional EU Programmes and new financial possibilities such as JESSICA (Public Private Partnerships - PPPs).

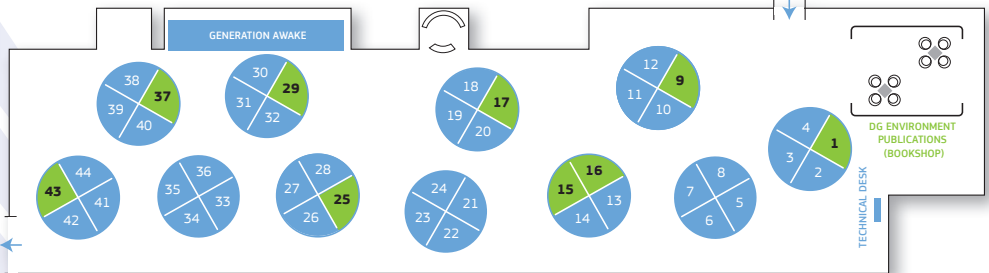
SPEAKERS: **Angelo SALSI**, *DG Environment, Head of Unit “Life – Nature”*
Gianni Antonio CARBONARO, *European Investment Bank, Head of Municipal and Regional Unit*
Vrasidas ZAVRAS, *Piraeus Bank SA, General Manager of Green Banking*

MODERATOR: **Katrina Sichel**

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EXHIBITION ZONE

LIFE projects



- 1 WEEE Forum** www.weee-forum.org
 The **WEEE Forum** is a European association of 39 electrical and electronic waste collection and recovery systems. Its mission is to provide a platform for cooperation and exchange of best practices in environmental performance.
- 9 RREUSE** www.rreuse.org
 The **Reuse and Recycling EU Social Enterprises network (RREUSE)** is a European umbrella organisation representing national and regional networks of social enterprises active in reuse, repair and recycling across 15 Member States.
- 15 ACR+** www.acrplus.org
 The **Association of Cities and Regions for Recycling and sustainable Resource management (ACR+)** promotes smart resource consumption and sustainable waste management through prevention at source, reuse and recycling.
- 16 Cilento, Vallo Di Diano and Alburni National Park** www.cilentoediano.it – www.tirsavplus.it
Cilento, Vallo di Diano and Alburni National Park is Italy's second-largest protected natural area and its most biodiverse. The park's coastal and mountain areas, wild rivers, streams, cliffs and forests are home to flora and fauna of high natural value.
- 17 Environment Agency England LIFE+ projects** www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency
 The **Environment Agency for England** has, with LIFE's support, been working with businesses and other organisations to develop tools that enable resources and environmental impacts to be managed more effectively, supporting the move towards a circular economy.
- 25 LIFE CERAMGLASS project** www.ceramglass.eu
CERAMGLASS, a LIFE project led by a consortium of CSIC and TORRECID, will present its objectives and achievements. The project has constructed a prototype laser furnace to demonstrate green processing of ceramics and glass.
- 29 Lake Constance Foundation/Global Nature Fund** www.business-biodiversity.eu
 The **European Business and Biodiversity Campaign** aims to motivate the private sector to contribute to the protection of biodiversity and ecosystem services through Biodiversity Checks on companies, sector-specific fact sheets, biodiversity criteria for standards, webinars and a comprehensive knowledge pool.
- 37 ELO and the RISE Foundation** www.risefoundation.eu
ELO and the RISE Foundation foster sustainable agriculture and rural development in the EU through innovative pilot projects and think-tank work.
- 43 IRSSAT – LIFE+ project “N.O.W.A.S.T.E.”** www.lifenowaste.it
I.R.S.S.A.T. is a not-for-profit association dedicated to territorial re-qualification through the use of renewable energies. The N.O.W.A.S.T.E. project aims to develop and test a new waste system for treating and composting domestic bio-waste.

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