

# **Your Voice In Europe: ROADMAP feedback for Waste to Energy Communication**

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## **Feedback:**

### *1. Lack of synergies between the WtE situation and EU policies*

*Waste to energy is often seen as the only solution to deal with. We must not forget there are also other processes such as pyrolysis and gasification which recovers substantially more for new raw materials and in addition, provides better quality. These processes are higher up the waste hierarchy, but need attention because they represent the future very interesting alternative to incineration.*

### *2. Making existing WtE processes more energy efficient*

*This is a question concerning to the southern parts of the EU. From the northern parts of Europa we can offer our knowledge. We think it is more a matter of geography and industries in the area that they are not effective.*

### *3. Unevenly spread WtE (over)capacities*

*Better control of the transports is very important by the authorities. We cannot counteract overcapacities when they provides grants for new constructions.*

### *4. Untapped potential from waste-derived fuels*

*We think the focus is wrong, instead we should reward more to ensure material recycling. First when we cannot material recycling more, or the waste has to be detoxify, it goes to WTE. Our market is controlled more opposed to recycling requirements than fuels for incineration. In the near future EU have to make a great step forward to increase the demand of products made by recycled material.*

### *5. Lack of clarity with respect to the waste hierarchy*

*We think we have to sharpen the clarity of the waste hierarchy, to get higher up. This means for example not only to focus on incineration instead of landfill. To increase the material recycling it can be done through the presentation of currently existing recycling processes in*

*different EU countries, especially when other European countries have not come as far as others.*