

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

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Feedback:

I have been taking an interest in the circular economy proposals and was therefore surprised to see the EU extoling incineration for waste-to-energy. Surely it is much better to adopt circular economy principles to design waste out of processes. In terms of the environmental impact of incineration, I can do no better than to quote from the FT website a Chinese student coming to Europe to study environmental preservation, who said that in comparison to Europe "Chinese cities haven't even started waste classification yet and the major waste disposal methods are incineration and landfill - both outdated and major polluters."

I was also surprised that the document did not mention other stakeholders. I have been impressed by your Covenant of Mayors scheme and wonder if such initiatives are relevant in this area.