



Municipal and Regional Waste Management & Prevention

Tuesday 21 November 2017 from 10:00 to 17:00

Building VM1, 2 Rue Van Maerlant, B-1000 Brussels

Interpretation: English, French, Greek, Spanish, Slovak, Italian

Morning session (moderated by **Michel Lebrun**, Committee of the Regions, Member of Viroinval Municipal Council)

Part I: POLICY: Municipal waste management in the EU context

10:00 Welcome and introduction by **Michel Lebrun**, Committee of the Regions, Member of Viroinval Municipal Council

10:10 Welcome and introduction by **Kęstutis Sadauskas**, Director, Green Economy Directorate, DG Environment, European Commission

Part II: PRACTICE: Best practices in regional waste management planning (WMP)

10:20 Good practices in regional WMPs
Jakob Weißenbacher, Consultant, Bipro GmbH

10:45 How to translate obligations from regional to municipal level
Martine Gillet, Public Service of Wallonia

Q&A

11:15 *Coffee break*

Part III: PRACTICE: Best practices in Waste Prevention

11:25 Waste Prevention in the Region of Brussels
Céline Schaar, Brussels Environment

11:50 Food waste prevention
Ossi Martikainen, Chair of the Commission for Natural Resources of the Committee of Regions, Local Councillor of Lapinlahti

12:00 Waste prevention on local level
Alfred Krenn, Management Director, Waste Management Association of Leoben

12:15 Reuse and repair centres
Mathieu Rama, Advocacy Officer, RREuse

Q&A

12:45 **Lunch break and networking**



Afternoon session (moderated by Bettina Lorz, Head of Sector, DG Environment, European Commission)

Part IV: PRACTICE: Municipal waste management in the 21st century

14:15 A comprehensive waste management strategy: Zero Waste experience of Contarina (Treviso, Italy)
Marco Mattiello, International Relations Manager, Contarina SpA

14:40 Separate collection and use of economic instruments
Gunther Wolff, DG Environment, European Commission

14:50 Separate collection and management of biowaste
Mag. Dr. Ingrid Winter, Region of Styria

Q&A

15:20 Coffee break

Part V: PRACTICE: Helping with implementation: Guidelines, tools and networks

15:30 Best Environmental Management Practices for Waste Management
Paolo Canfora, Scientific Officer, Joint Research Centre, European Commission

15:50 Providing guidance: Examples of available guidelines and tools
Gunther Wolff, DG Environment, European Commission

16:00 How European Networks can support municipalities and regions
Jean-Benoît Bel, Senior Project Manager, ACR+ and
Joan Marc Simon, Executive Director, Zero Waste Europe

Q&A

Part VI: POLICY: Panel discussion

Moderator: **Dr. Babette Winter**, Committee of Regions, State Secretary for Europe and Culture in the Thuringia State Chancellery
Participants: **Marco Mattiello** (Contarina), **Dr. Ingrid Winter** (Styria), **Vanya Veras** (Municipal Waste Europe), **Jean -Benoît Bel** (ACR+).

17:00 End of conference