Virtuous Circles Mission to Malta

Hotel Intercontinental, St. Julien’s, Malta

Friday 30th November, 2018

09h30 Meetings of experts with Minister Herrera and:

10h30-12h30 Round Table: Commissioner Vella and Ministers joined by invited international experts in “closed” format to discuss:
   - Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development, Jose Herrera
   - Minister for European Affairs and Equality, Helena Dalli
   - Minister for Finance, Edward Scicluna
   - Minister for the Economy, Investment and Small Businesses, Chris Cardona
   - Minister for Justice, Culture and Local Government, Owen Bonnici

   1. Circular economy – making materials matter
      - Håkon Jentoft, EUROCITIES Coordinator Urban Agenda Partnership on CE “Regional approaches to generating circular economy jobs”
      - Joachim Quoden, EXPRA General Secretary “How extended producer responsibility will need to be implemented”.
      - David Rogers, WRAP Head of International Resource Management “Resource management approaches and strategies”.

   2. Getting the economics right for effective waste management
      - Mike Brown, Eunomia Managing Director “Lessons from the Early warning report”.
      - Vanya Veras, Municipal Waste Europe General Secretary “Challenges of small islands in waste management”.
      - Susana Freitas, Lipor, Portugal “Food waste reduction and biowaste separate collection”.

   3. Mobilising the right resources
      - Christian Schempp, EIB Circular Economy expert “Providing Financing and Advisory support for Investments in the Solid Waste and Circular Economy Sectors”
      - Francesc Giró i Fontanals, Catalanian Waste Agency Director “Waste Management Planning in Catalonia: Mobilising the right resources towards a Circular Economy”.


Maltese experts

- Environment and Resources Authority - Louise Spiteri CEO,
- Waste Serve Malta - Tonio Montebello WSM
- Resource, recovery and Recycling Agency Marc Muscat
- Governance of Agricultural Bio-Resources ,
- Johann Galea Perm Sec Ministry for Justice, Culture and Local Government, Mario Fava
- Local Councils Association, Director Adrian Mifsud
- Department of Local Government,
- Ministry for the Environment, Sustainable Development and Climate Change, Dr. Kevin Gatt, Ruth Debrincat
- Ministry for Tourism, Ronald Mizzi Perm Sec MoT
- Malta Tourism Authority , Paul Bugeja CEO MTA
- Cleansing Directorate, Ramon Deguara
- eco-Gozo Vicky Xuereb eco-Gozo
- Malta Development Bank

12h30-13h00  Press Point