

Friday 29 January 2016 from 9:00 to 17:00

Charlemagne building, rue de la Loi 170, B-1000 Brussels



Draft agenda

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Moderator: Katrina Sichel

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Who should attend:

Member states representatives, municipalities, regions, NGOs, materials and packaging producers (metal, glass, paper, plastic), producer responsibility representatives, recyclers, machine building companies, waste and biowaste management companies

Interpretation: English, French, Italian, Spanish, German, Estonian

Part I: POLICY: separate collection in the context of a circular economy

9:00 Welcome and introduction by Kęstutis Sadauskas, Director Green Economy Directorate, DG ENV, European Commission

9:05 Welcome by Weine Wiqvist, President Municipal Waste Europe, and Anna Lisa Boni, EUROCITIES Secretary General

Keynote Addresses

9:20 Karmenu Vella, Commissioner for the Environment and Fisheries

9:30 Simona Bonafè, MEP, European Parliament Rapporteur Waste Review

9:40 Francesco Pigliaru, Chair ENVE Committee, Committee of the Regions

09:50 *Coffee break*

Part II: PRACTICE: separate collection

Moderator: Patrick Hasenkamp, City of Munster, Germany, Vice-President Municipal Waste Europe

10:10 Nicole Seyring, Márton Herzeg, BiPRO,
Presentation of the main aims and results of the [Commission Study on separate collection in capital cities](#)

- 10:35 **Three examples of separate collection in small to medium towns from the benchmarking of Municipal Waste Europe**
 a. **Denmark:** Conny Bonde Barsballe, Haderslev
 b. **France:** Marie-Laure Journet Bisiaux, Director Waste Management, Besançon
 c. **Italy:** Tiziano Mazzoni, Environmental Services Manager - Hera Spa, Rimini
 Q&A
- 11:25 **Three examples of separate collection in large cities from EUROCITIES members**
 a. **Italy:** Danilo Vismara, AMSA, Milan
 b. **United Kingdom:** John Bland, Manchester
 c. **Sweden:** Henrik Kant, Gothenburg
 Q&A
- 12:15 **Panel session: best practice examples from three capital cities**
 a. **Slovenia:** Zoran Janković, Mayor of Ljubljana
 b. **Estonia:** Relo Ligi, Head of the Environment Department, Tallinn
 c. **Finland:** Petri Kouvo, Director, Waste Sector of the Regional Environment Services Authority, Helsinki
 Q&A
- 13:00** *Lunch break and networking*
- Part III** **IMPLEMENTATION: Debate**
- 14:30 Joint Research Centre: BAT for Waste Management
- 14:50 **Moderated Discussion 1: How to strengthen local governance for separate collection, recycling and material recovery?**
 Jacob Simonsen, MWE Vice-President; Günther Langer, EUROCITIES; Helmut Maurer, DG ENV, European Commission; Françoise Bonnet, ACR+ Secretary General; Emmanuel Katrakis, EURIC, Piotr Barczak, EEB.
- 15:50 **Moderated Discussion 2: How can producer responsibility and separate collection support quality recycling and maximising material recovery?**
 Nicolas Garnier, MWE Vice-President; Håkon Jentoft, EUROCITIES; Márton Herzeg, BIPRO; Joachim Quoden, EXPRA; Michael Len, RREUSE; Antonis Mavropoulos, ISWA; Virginia Janssens, EUROOPEN
- 16:50 **Closing statement:** Julio García Burgués, Head of Unit Waste Management & Recycling, DG ENV, European Commission
- 17:00** *End of conference*