

2013 Workshop on waste policy implementation in the West Balkan countries

EEA Copenhagen, Denmark.
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Meeting room 8.2.30

Draft agenda

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The objectives of the workshop are:

- To discuss the core elements in waste policy implementation (waste management plan, waste hierarchy etc.)
- To exchange experiences on the implementation of waste management plans
- To discuss different waste treatment options and methods to plan waste treatment capacities
- To build capacity in use of indicators and target setting for waste management
- To strengthen the Eionet network and cooperation between the waste experts within the West Balkan countries and those of the EEA

Day 1	
9:00 – 9:30	Registration
Session I: Opening of the workshop Chair: Jasmina Bogdanovic, EEA	
9:30 – 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome• Introduction to the objectives and structure of workshop• Overview on the latest EEA/Eurostat/EC waste activities
Session II: Challenges in implementing Waste Management Plans (WMP) Chair: Jasmina Bogdanovic, EEA	
10:15 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The success of implementing the Waste Management Plan in Ireland</i> by Dr Jonathan Derham, EPA (presentation and Q&A)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee/tea break
11:30 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key challenges in implementing Waste Management Plans in the West Balkan countries (10-15 minutes per country)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break

Session III: Planning waste treatment capacities for biodegradable waste and sewage sludge

Chair: Birgitte Kjær, ETC/SCP

14:00 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Waste treatment of biodegradable waste in Slovenia</i> by Slavko Dvorsak, Surovina d.d (presentation and Q&A) • <i>Waste treatment of sewage sludge in Denmark and other European countries</i> by Linda Bagge Danish EPA (presentation and Q&A)
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee/tea break
16:00 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the discussion: <i>The challenges of sewage sludge in Croatia</i> by Natalija Golubovac CEA (10 min) • Facilitated discussion with the countries on planning/expanding waste treatment capacities • Wrap-up of the first day

Day 2**Session IV: Excursion bio waste handling facility**

7:45 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excursion to Biovækst - bio-waste handling facility. The plant integrates anaerobic digestion with in-vessel composting • The bus will leave from the EEA at 7:45 • Please do wear practical shoes (no high heels allowed)
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Session V: Setting targets and indicators

Chair: Jasmina Bogdanovic, EEA

11:00 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the discussion: <i>Utilization of waste indicators for planning and monitoring purposes for municipal waste (practical examples)</i> by Birgitte Kjær ETC/SCP (15 min) • Countries' feedback on indicators use for monitoring of targets, including future plans/next steps • Facilitated discussion with countries
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break

Session VI: Next steps

Chair: Birgitte Kjær, ETC/SCP

13:30 – 14:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated discussion on next steps of the EPA project (e.g. other support and helpdesk in 2013) and future cooperation • Wrap-up of the second day
14:15-14:30	Closing and evaluation of the workshop