



TO6 Online Thematic Workshop

Circular Waste Management series I:

Meeting the biowaste challenge

27 January 2022, 14.00-17.00 CET

Draft Agenda	
14:00 - 14:55	<p>Short introduction, workshop agenda and moderation by TO6 Thematic Experts on the Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform (<i>5 minutes</i>)</p> <p>Keynote discussion on strategies to meet the biowaste challenge</p> <p><u>Keynote speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean-Benoît Bel, Association of Cities and Regions for Sustainable Resource Management, ACR+ (Belgium) on ‘What it takes to meet the biowaste challenge’ (10 min.) • Mieke Decorte, European Biogas Association (Belgium) on ‘Biogas as key enabler to meet the biowaste challenge’ (10 min.) <p>Q&As: moderated discussion by TO6 Thematic Experts (30 min.)</p>
14.55	<i>Switch to parallel working groups</i>
15.00 – 15:45	<p>Targeted parallel discussions around good practices</p> <p>Working Group I – Biogas</p> <p><u>Selected speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pekka Maijala, Pyhäjärvi Institute (Finland) on ‘Using biowaste in anaerobic digestion and the Finnish Biogas Programme’ (LCA4Regions) – flash presentation (4 min.) – tbc • David Ekberg Tekniska Verken i Linköping AB (Sweden) on ‘Food waste recycling through biogas and biofertilizer’ (OptiWaMag) – flash presentation (4 min.) – tbc • Christos Karkanias, ANATOLIKI S.A. Development Agency of Eastern Thessaloniki’s Municipalities (Greece) ‘Biogas Lagada – power generation from organic waste’ (CESME) – flash presentation (4 min.) <p><u>Discussant</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mieke Decorte, EBA – reflection on the flash presentations (8 min.) <p>Discussion with WG participants moderated by TO6 Thematic Experts (20 min.)</p>

15.00 – 15:45	<p>Working Group II – Composting</p> <p><u>Selected speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federica Gravina, Municipality of Casalgrande (Italy) on ‘Home composting and economic incentives’ (OptiWaMag) – flash presentation (4 min.) • Martin Valach, Slovak University of Agriculture (Slovakia) on ‘Community composting in the City of Nitra’ (BIOREGIO) – flash presentation (4 min.) – tbc • Dimitris Giannopoulos, Environmental Development Agency of Western Thessaly (Greece) on ‘Domestic composting pilot programme’ (OptiWaMag) – flash presentation (4 min.) <p><u>Discussant</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean-Benoît Bel, ACR+ – reflection on the flash presentations (8 min.) <p>Discussion with WG participants moderated by TO6 Thematic Experts (20 min.)</p>
15:45	<p><i>Switch back to plenary session</i></p>
15.50 – 16:15	<p>Plenary Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report back from Working Groups I by Discussant (5 min.) • Report back from Working Group II by Discussant (5 min.) <p><u>Closing keynote speaker</u></p> <p>Financial support for circular biowaste treatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mattia Pellegrini, European Commission (DG ENV, ‘From waste to resources’ Unit ENV.B.3) – (10 min.) tbc <p>Q&A session on EU financial support (10 min.)</p> <p>Wrap up and conclusions by TO6 Thematic Experts (5 min.)</p>
16:15	<p><i>End of online event</i></p>
16:15-17:00	<p>Online Expert Helpdesk – possibility to book in advance an individual meeting (10 minutes slot) with Thematic Experts (and the PLP core team if needed) to discuss specific needs and policy challenges</p>