

Biowaste in the Circular Economy Workshop

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Dr Babette Winter,

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10:00 h – 15:00 h

Location: European Committee of the Regions)

The European Compost Network is organising the workshop 'Biowaste in the Circular Economy'. This workshop comes at a time when European policy makers have important decisions to make about the sustainable management of biowaste in Europe. This event for key stakeholders in European biowaste management will discuss the current legislative process and practical experiences on the implementation of separate collection of biowaste in different types of European countries.

The event will be a key opportunity to get an update on the process and to network with key stakeholders.

Agenda

Welcome by Dr Babette Winter,
CoR member and rapporteur on the circular economy, State Secretary for Culture and Europe in the Thuringian State Chancellery and CoR member (tbc)

10:15 h – 12:00 h **Policy Approach**

Session chaired by Dr Babette Winter, CoR or and moderated by NN, Board Member of ECN

Henrik Lystad, Chair of the European Compost Network
The role of Bio-waste in the Circular Economy

Julius Langendorff/Silvija Aile, European Commission DG ENV B.3
Status on the Debate of the Commission's Waste Proposal

MEP Simona Bonafè, Rapporteur of the European Parliament (tbc)
Position of the European Parliament

Estonia, Pille Aarma, Representative of the European Council (tbc)
Slovakia, Representative of the European Council (tbc)
Ireland, Representative of the European Council (tbc)
Position of the European Council

Panel discussion with DG ENV, Council, EP, ECN company representative,
representative of Municipal Waste Europe (tbc)

Networking Break 12:00-13:00 h

13:00 h – 15:00 h **Practical approaches**

Session chaired by Arjen Brinkmann, BVOR (NL)

Michele Giavini, Italian Compost & Biogas Council, Italy (tbc)
Separate Collection of Biowaste – Is it technically, economically and environmentally practicable?

Günther Langer, Abfallwirtschaftsbetrieb München (Waste Management Munich)
Germany (tbc)
Long-Term Experience with Separate Collection of Biowaste in Germany



NN, Proposal requested
Challenges for Implementing Separate Collection of Biowaste in Estonia

Panel discussion moderated by Henrik Lystad, Chair of ECN