



ISWA
International Solid Waste Association



European Economic and Social Committee

Workshop

The Future of Waste Management and Climate Change in Europe

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European Economic and Social Committee

2pm to 6pm

Final Programme

NEW Venue:

Jacques Delors Building

Room JDE 62 (6th floor)

99 Rue Belliard

1040 Brussels, Belgium

(Just across the street from the previously announced venue)

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2.00pm Opening and welcome address

Mr. Staffan Nilsson *President of the EESC*
Mr. Jeff Cooper *ISWA President*

Introduction

Mr. Domenico Rossetti di Valdalbero *European Commission DG Research & Innovation*
The world in 2025: Changes that will shape Europe

Mr. George Kremlis *Acting Director Legal Affairs and Cohesion, DG Environment*
Experiences gained from the application of EU legislation on waste management – lessons to learn for the future on better implementation, compliance promotion, enforcement, EU co-financing

2.30 – 3.00pm Session 1: Mitigation of adverse effect of climate change through enhanced waste treatment methods

Mr. Gary Crawford *Chair of the ISWA Working Group on Climate Change*
ISWA White Paper on Climate Change

Mr. Mike van Acoleyen *ARCADIS*
Recycling and environment

3.00– 3.45pm Session 2: The environmental benefits of waste prevention re-use and recycling techniques in the conservation of natural resources

Mr. Maarten Goorhuis *Chair of the ISWA Working Group on Waste Recycling*
ISWA White Paper “From Waste Management to Resource Management”

Mr. Özgür Saki *European Environment Agency*
Trends in Recycling in Europe

Ms. Ariadna Rodrigo *Friends of the Earth*
Priorities

3.45 – 4.00pm Coffee Break

4.00 – 4.45pm Session 3: Waste trafficking danger as a result of increasing waste flows and global market

Mr. Jeff Cooper *ISWA President*
White paper on waste trafficking

Ms. Rosalinde Van der Vlies *European Commission, DG Environment*
Fighting in illegal waste shipments: approach of the European Commission

Mr. Carl Huijbregts *IMPEL*
Current situation of waste shipment in Europe

4.45 – 5.30pm Session 4: Enhancing markets for waste through the conversion of waste to resources

Mr. Josef Zboril *EESC Member of the Consultative commission on Industrial Change (CCMI), NAT and TEN Sections*
EESC Opinion on Secondary Raw materials policy

Mr. Jean-Pierre Hannequart *ACR+, Directeur Général Bruxelles Environnement*
What kind of « follow-up » to the « thematic strategy »

Mr. René Schröder *FEAD*
Waste management industry position

Closing of Workshop: Conclusion and final remarks

6.00pm End of Workshop