

Participants

The event is addressed primarily to the administrative bodies involved in enforcement of landfill of waste. Other relevant organisations like important scientific and educational institutions, waste management companies and NGOs are also invited to contribute to the information exchange process.

Deadline for **registration** is the 08 of May 2009.

Travel information

Location:

ACR+ c/o Brussels-Europe Liaison Office
Avenue d'Auderghem 63
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Room: Conference Room

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Background and Objectives

Each year about 1.3 billion tonnes of waste are produced within the EU and require adequate treatment. The European Commission has taken measures to reduce the amount of waste by supporting reuse, recycling, recovery and appropriate treatment. Still a huge amount of waste is landfilled.

To reduce environmental and health impacts of this disposal method the European legislation, especially **Directive 1999/31/EC** on the landfill of waste and **Decision 2003/33/EC** on acceptance criteria for waste, set high requirements for the authorisation, operation, closure and aftercare of landfills. This includes technical standards, reduction targets, acceptance procedures, limit values, monitoring and control activities. All existing landfills have to fully comply with the legal requirements at the latest by July 2009 (earlier for landfills for hazardous waste)



Against this background the European Commission (DG Environment) initiated a project to support enforcement, identify best practice and promote information transfer. A series of events were executed in 2007 and 2008 covering many of the EU MS. In 2009 three additional events will be held in EU Member States.

Besides discussing the legal requirements and objectives of EU policy the events aim at supporting the exchange of information amongst experts in the field of implementation and enforcement and to discuss best practices.

National and regional experts are given the possibility to receive information, exchange experiences and to identify possibilities for further improvements of implementation and enforcement within their countries.

The detailed objectives, background information and documents at European and national scale are available at the project website.



Information Exchange and Awareness Raising Event on the application of Community Legislation on Landfill of Waste and of Waste Prevention

Belgium
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14-15 May 2009



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<http://www.bipro.de/waste-events/land/landfill.htm>

AGENDA

14 May 2009

from 9:30	Registration, Come together, including Coffee
Chairperson: Representative of Ministry, BiPRO	
10:00	Representative of Ministry <i>Opening of the Workshop</i>
10:10	Peter Hofbauer, BiPRO GmbH, Munich <i>Introduction to the EU Project</i>
I. RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND STATUS QUO	
10:20	Anke Joas, BiPRO GmbH, Munich <i>Overview on relevant European legislation – The Landfill Directive</i>
10:50	Peter Wessman, European Commission, DG Environment, <i>Status and problems with the implementation of European legislation for landfills</i>
11:20	Pascal Vanderwegen, Ministère de la Région Wallonne <i>Décharges: problèmes poses et nouvelles réglementations en Préparation en Région wallonne</i> <i>Landfills : Actual problems and new regulation in Region of Walloon</i>
11:45	Sabine Van Regenmortel, Ministry of Environment, Nature and Energy (LNE) <i>Environmental Permits for Landfills in Flanders: Implementation of the Landfill Directive</i>
12:10	Mieke De Schoenmakere, Public Waste Agency of Flanders (OVAM) <i>Sustainable management of biowaste</i>
12:35	Questions and Discussions
13:00	LUNCH BREAK

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II. SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF IMPLEMENTATION	
14:00	Peter Hofbauer, BiPRO GmbH, Munich <i>Legal requirements for acceptance and control during operation of landfills</i>
14:20	Marc Caignet; CARAH ASBL Laboratories <i>Analysis and Problems encountered with the Waste Acceptance Criteria Decision</i>
14:45	Alain Konings, INDAVER Benelux <i>The WAC Decision - Experience of a Flemish landfill operator</i>
15:10	COFFEE BREAK
III. SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF WASTE PREVENTION	
15:25	Jean-Pierre Hannequart, ACR+/Bruxelles Environnement (IBGE) <i>The new Waste Framework Directive and its implications for prevention and recycling</i>
15:50	Anke Joas, BiPRO GmbH, Munich <i>Legislation and examples of good practice of waste prevention</i>
16:15	Questions and Discussion
17:00	END OF THE FIRST WORKSHOP DAY

Note: After each presentation 5 minutes for questions are included

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III. EXCURSION	
Ca. 8:00 – 13:00	Excursion to Landfill: Hallembaye landfill in Oupeye, Liège Meeting point in front of ACR+ (Avenue d'Auderghem 63). The bus will leave at 8:00. Please be in time.
13:00	END OF THE WORKSHOP

