

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 03 of April 2009.

Travel information

Location:

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

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

Ireland
Dublin

7 May 2009
and
8 May 2009



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AGENDA

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from 9:30	Registration, Come together, including Coffee
Chairperson: Representative of Ministry, BiPRO	
10:00	Representative of DOEHLG <i>Opening of the Workshop</i>
10:10	Anke Joas, BiPRO <i>Introduction to the EU Project</i>
I. RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND STATUS QUO	
10:20	Nicole Seyring, BiPRO <i>Overview on relevant European legislation – The Landfill Directive</i>
10:50	Jose-Jorge Diaz del Castillo, European Commission <i>Status and problems with the implementation of European legislation for landfills</i>
11:15	John O Neill, Environmental Inspectorate, DOEHLG <i>Overview of Landfill in Ireland</i>
11:35	Jonathan Derham, EPA <i>The new EPA Landfill pre-treatment guidance</i>
11:55	Questions and Discussions
12:30	LUNCH BREAK

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Chairperson: Representatives of Ministry, BiPRO	
II. SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF IMPLEMENTATION	
13:30	Anke Joas, BiPRO <i>Legal requirements for acceptance and control during operation of landfills</i>
13:50	Jim Morarity, EPA <i>Odour Management at Landfills</i>
14:10	Alan Quirke, Ireland's National Policy Advisory Body for Enterprise and Science (Forfás) <i>Waste Management and Competitiveness in Ireland</i>
14:30	Claire Downey, Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants (CEWEP) <i>Meeting Ireland's Landfill Diversion Targets</i>
14:50	Margaret Heavey, Greenstar Ltd. <i>Implementation of Landfill Directive 1999/31/EC and Council Decision 2003/33/EC at Non-Hazardous Landfills</i>
15:10	COFFEE BREAK
15:25	Michael Bergin, KTK Landfill <i>Design, operation and closure of a non hazardous landfill in compliance with requirements of Landfill Directive 1999/31/EC and Council Decision 2003/33/EC</i>
15:45	Nicole Seyring, BiPRO <i>Experiences from Previous Events</i>
16:05	Nicole Seyring, BiPRO (on demand) <i>Examples of good practice for waste management planning and waste prevention</i>
17:00	END OF THE FIRST WORKSHOP DAY

Note: After each presentation 5 minutes for questions are included

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III. EXCURSION	
8:30 – 14:00	Excursion to Ballymount Materials Recycling Facility Helen McNamara, Environment and Engineering, Dublin City Council <i>Introduction to Facility</i> Excursion to Arthurstown Landfill John Smith, Arthurstown Landfill <i>Modern Landfill: An overview</i>
14:00	END OF THE WORKSHOP

On 6 May there will be an EU-workshop on waste management planning and waste prevention programmes in Dublin. All information (background, registration form etc.) are available at the homepage:

<http://www.biopro.de/waste-events/wmp/events09/ie.htm>

