

Feedback and opportunities for public procurement of innovation in the waste sector

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Innovation is a key driver for the improvement of resource efficiency for cities and regions. To foster innovation and leverage the market public authorities have one powerful tool: **public procurement of innovation (PPI)**.

09:30 – 10:00 REGISTRATIONS

10:00 – 10:30 **WELCOME WORDS AND INTRODUCTIVE SESSION**

Welcome words

Josep Maria TOST I BORRÀS | ACR+ President & Director of the Catalan Waste Agency

Circular economy under the Estonian Presidency

Mihkel KRUSBERG | Senior Officer, Environmental Management Department – Ministry of the Environment of Estonia

Contribution of European research projects to a circular economy

Sotirios KANELLOPOULOS | Project Adviser H2020 Eco-innovation, EASME

10:30 – 11:30 **EXPLORING & TESTING PPI IN THE WASTE SECTOR (1)**

PPI in the waste sector: challenges and support at EU level

Thomas SPOORMANS | Team Leader, DG Growth – European Commission (tbc)

The PPI4Waste project in a nutshell

Philippe MICHEAUX NAUDET | Senior Project Manager, ACR+

Public authorities' needs as the starting point for PPI in waste management

Fredric NOREFJÄLL | Project Manager, RISE – The Swedish Research Institute

Reducing the risks and modelling PPI contract

Carmen DE GUERRERO | Professor, UNIZAR

11:30 – 12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:00 – 13:00 **EXPLORING & TESTING PPI IN THE WASTE SECTOR (2)**

Stimulating the PPI4Waste Interest group & Purchasing community

Michael RAFFERTY | Officer, Sustainable Economy and Procurement – ICLEI

Innovating in waste management and experimenting PPI (*panel session*)

Bojan RIBIĆ | Project Manager, Zagreb City Holding

Marco MATIELLO | International Relations Manager, Contarina

Teresa GUERRERO | Head of Separate Collection Department, Catalan Waste Agency

Christine LEVÊQUE | Director Business Innovation, SUEZ

Ville VALORVITA | Senior Scientist, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 16:15 **BUILDING A MORE COORDINATED APPROACH FOR PPI IN THE WASTE SECTOR**

What roadmap for joint or coordinated PPI in waste management?

Cuno VAN GEET | Senior Advisor Resource Efficiency, Rijkswaterstaat

Building on upcoming solutions to foster PPI (*pitching session*)

Jean-Benoît BEL | Project Manager, ACR+ (project H2020 DECISIVE)

Jef PEETERS | Researcher, KU Leuven (project POLyCE)

And more to come!

Meeting the innovators and building partnerships (*speed dating session*)

The path ahead towards resource efficiency through PPI (*panel session*)

Emmanuel KATRAKIS | Secretary General, EURIC

Carsten WACHHOLZ | Senior Policy Officer Circular Economy, EEB

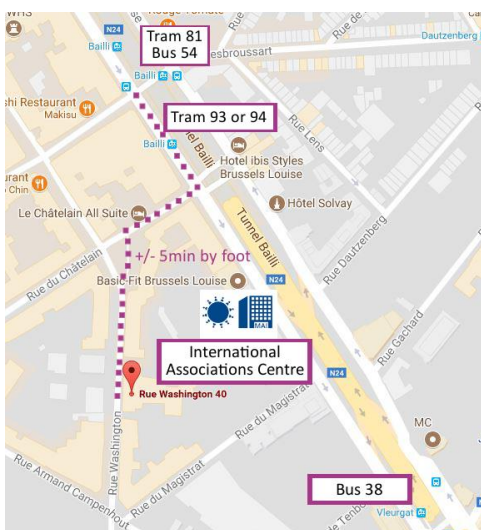
Benedita CHAVES | Manager of Research, Development and Innovation, LIPOR

16:15 – 16:30 **CONCLUSION**

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PPI4WASTE PROJECT

The Promotion of Public Procurement of Innovation for Resource Efficiency and Waste Treatment (PPI4Waste) project explores mechanisms to overcome barriers to public procurement of innovation in the waste sector.

A number of activities took place within the project lifetime to help increase uptake of innovative waste solutions. After the identification of common needs, the demand and supply sides have been brought together, through market consultation and the identification of state-of-the-art solutions, to gain a better understanding of ready-to-market solutions.

These activities resulted in the definition of a roadmap for improvement of performance specifications. Then, the feasibility of a joint or coordinated PPI has been assessed (including key aspects such as financial modelling, legal framework and risk reductions strategy) and training sessions have been organised to ensure the right transfer to potential contracting authorities.

A report has also been published, sharing the main lessons learned during the project and helping to set standard for PPI implementation in the waste sector.

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