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WASTE COLLECTION SYSTEMS ASSESSED
AND GOOD PRACTICES IDENTIFIED

Public conference

Societal acceptance of new waste
management systems: citizen
awareness and participation

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Warsaw



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Societal acceptance of waste management system

Introduction

A proper source separation is the first step towards high recycling performances. To enhance the involvement of inhabitants in waste collection, public authorities have to set a comprehensive system that provides clear information, convenient collection equipment, and relevant incentives promoting sustainable behaviours.

To discuss the topic of societal acceptance and public participation in waste management, the COLLECTORS project invites you to an international conference, co-organised and hosted by the **City of Warsaw**, on 26 June 2019 in Warsaw. During half a day, local waste players, representatives of different European public authorities, and COLLECTORS partners will share their experiences and solutions to improve citizens' awareness and participation.

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Agenda

8.30	Welcoming participants
9.00	Opening of the conference and official welcome
9.10	Introduction Presentation of waste management in Warsaw
9.25	Presentation of Collectors An update on the project's activities – Tjerk Wardenaar, PNO Consultants
9.40	1st panel discussion: selective collection in multi-family building. How to reach the inhabitants to increase recycling rates? Keynote speech: Separate paper collection and increasing paper recycling in Europe: a role model for the circular economy - Ulrich Leberle, CEPI Presentation of local experiences by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bojan Ribic, Zagreb City Holding ▪ Olga Goitowska, City of Gdańsk ▪ John Egil Nilssen, City of Oslo
11.00	2nd panel discussion: waste collection systems: organisation and collection schemes to ensure public participation Keynote speech: ethnographical research on what aspects need to be in place in order to encourage greater levels of recycling in flats – Cathy Cook, London Waste and Recycling Board Presentation of local experiences by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marius Banaitis , VAATC - City of Vilnius ▪ Nikos Chatziioannou, City of Thessaloniki ▪ Adam Musiała, City Of Bydgoszcz
12.20	3rd panel discussion: motivations and incentives to boost recycling rates Keynote speech: motivation and incentives: what lessons from Flanders? Christof Delatter, Interafval Presentation of local experiences by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Philippa King, Southern Waste Region of Ireland ▪ Liliana Nichita, Federation of Intercommunity Development Associations - Romania ▪ Grzegorz Skrzypczak, ElektroEko
13.40	Conclusion

13.50 Lunch

14.30 Parallel sessions

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17.30 Two parallel training sessions focusing on significant aspects related to the implementation of new solutions in the field of waste management in various regions of Europe. Training sessions are addressed to representatives of industry and business, local governments, public administration and non-governmental organisations, as well as decision-makers interested in circular economy.

They are organised by two H2020 projects: COLLECTORS and URBANREC (focusing on bulky waste management).

COLLECTORS case study session

Several public authorities, identified as good practices by the COLLECTORS project, will present their waste management system for paper and packaging waste, and WEEE.

URBANREC training session

Opportunities and challenges for the development of a network of reuse centres in cities.

Cooperation with the non-profit sector and social economy organisations

In parallel, a training session focusing on bulky waste and organised by the city of Warsaw within the framework of the [H2020 project URBANREC](#) will be also proposed.

COLLECTORS case study session

Improving decision-making for municipal waste collection: analysis of documented case studies

Transferring good practices: how to analyse and understand case studies?

Cities and extended producers responsibility organisations (PROs) have to make decisions for designing and improving their waste collection system, in a complicated (policy) context. Beyond its primary logistical role of sorting and sending waste to appropriate treatment, waste collection affects – and is affected by – economics, environmental consideration, and material recyclability, sometimes in conflicting ways.

The COLLECTORS-project is currently documenting twelve case studies, focusing on twelve different European cities that successfully implemented good practices allowing high performances for the collection of paper and packaging waste, or WEEE. The analyses focus on the role of different waste collection systems in a circular economy, also highlighting the economic and environmental dimensions.

This COLLECTORS expert panel will focus on how decision-makers can benefit from this kind of assessments. The panel will consist of an open dialogue wherein the COLLECTORS-researchers and representatives of the case studies discuss questions such as:

- What insights from the assessments can be used by decision-makers – and what insights can't? In particular, what information and indicators are useful, understandable, or attractive for decision makers to find inspiration in these case studies?
- What data gaps were identified by the researchers – and how do they affect decision-making on waste collection systems? How do qualitative information and parameters (such as general context, inhabitants' awareness, political willingness...) impact decision-making and can be integrated in the documentation of case studies?
- What information should be available for ideal evidence-based policy on waste collection?

The audience will be invited to react to the discussions and to give their opinion on the elements mentioned above.

14.30	Introduction to the session – Twan van Leeuwen (PNO Consultants; co-coordinator COLLECTORS)
PART I: Paper & Packaging Waste (Chaired by Ive Vanderreyt, VITO)	
14.35	Presentation of COLLECTORS case studies on paper and packaging waste: description, waste data, economic and environmental impact, quality of sorted materials
15.00	Feedback by the PPW case studies' experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theo Leferink op Reinink (Policy advisor Waste & Circular Procurement; Tubbergen) - Ulisse Appiani (Municipality of Parma) - Tom Claeys (IVAGO/Gent) - Julia Blees (Policy Officer, European Recycling Industries' Confederation (EuRIC))
15.30	Open dialogue
16.00	Break
PART II: WEEE (Chaired by Bernhard Steubing, University Leiden)	
16.30	Presentation of COLLECTORS case studies on WEEE: description, waste data, economic and environmental impact, quality of sorted materials
17.00	Feedback by the WEEE case studies' experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Etienne Vitre (Director; Cyclad) - Phil Morton (Global Ambassador; WEEE Forum) - Elsa Agante (electrao PT)
17.30	Open dialogue

Practical organisation and venue



The meeting will take place in the [Copernic Conference Centre, Warsaw](#) (Wybrzeże Kościuszkowskie 20, 00-390 Warszawa, Poland)

Interpretation in English and Polish will be provided.

The participation is free, but registration is mandatory. If you have not registered, please to so using the following link. Registrations will be close on 14/06/2019.

<https://www.collectors2020.eu/events/societal-acceptance-of-new-waste-management-systems-citizen-awareness-and-participation/>

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