

WORKING GROUP - HEALTHCARE WASTE
Work program 2016 – 2018

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WORKING GROUP MEETINGS	Working Group Meetings 2016	c, Business as usual	Normal ISWA activity	London, 13 April 2016; Novi Sad, 22 Sept 2016 ISWA WC	Administrative support by ISWA GS	Hosted by: St. Thomas Hospital London; ISWA WC Organizers Novi Sad	Meeting's rely on sponsorship by host	<i>Meetings Scheduled</i>
	Working Group Meetings 2017	c, Business as usual	Normal ISWA activity	San Marino, 18 th and 19 th May 2017; Oman Oct/Nov 2017	Administrative support by ISWA GS	Hosted by: Newster Group Be'ah	Meeting's rely on sponsorship by host	<i>Meetings Scheduled</i> <i>Date for Fall meeting in Oman to be confirmed</i>
	Working Group Meetings 2018	c, Business as usual	Normal ISWA activity	Bosnia Herzegovina Spring 2018 Kuala Lumpur, ISWA WC,	Administrative support by ISWA GS	Hosted by: <i>TBC</i> ISWA WC Organizers Kuala Lumpur	Meeting's rely on sponsorship by host	<i>Meeting location for Spring 2018 in Bosnia Herzegovina, dates for both Spring and Fall meeting to be confirmed</i>

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				2018				
EVENTS	Support of ISWA World Congress with a special session on HCWM	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge and quality ISWA events	2016, 2017 (not in an official capacity), 2018 (takes place annually)	Coordination and support by ISWA GS	ISWA National Members (Congress Hosts)	Involves travel and registration costs to be borne by presenters	<i>Special session organized for ISWA WC Novi Sad 2016</i> <i>WG will not be officially represented at WC 2017 Baltimore. The Chair and Vice Chair will take part in a curated session on EPR with a focus on needles in domestic and recycling waste. The session will be Chaired by another member of the working group.</i>
	Cooperation Conference in London with UK–HCW & resources group university of Northampton	b	Strengthens ISWAs cooperation/ links to academia	14-15 April, St. Thomas Hospital, London 2016	Coordination by ISWA GS	University of Northampton / St. Thomas Hospital	Reliant on local host covering event costs	<i>Well attended conference organized</i>
PROJECTS	Support to EU HCWM Project to standardize	a	Supports ISWA's involvement in externally funded	2014-December	Coordination by ISWA GS	Cooperation with 11 other partners who are involved	Results in some income for	<i>Project has been completed. ISWA GS to maintain a list</i>

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	Healthcare Waste Management Training across EU		projects	2016		in project	ISWA	<i>(Professional Network) of those interested in outputs of the project.</i>
	Support the WGL on the roadmap for the closure of dumpsites initiative via social media; Support WHO in the development of national HCW regulation information depending on their requirements;.	b	Transfer of knowledge & best practices	2016-2018	Coordination by ISWA GS	WGL??	To be identified.	
TRAINING (e.g. Master Classes, Study Tours, etc.)	Contribute to ISWA training events if and when required	b	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge & Best Practices	2016-2018	Coordination by ISWA GS	To be identified case by case	Trainers may receive revenue	<i>WG members must provide advance notice for trainings, at least 3-5 months in advance.</i>

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PUBLICATIONS (e.g. Reports, ISWA Papers, Guidelines, WM&R articles, WMW articles etc.)	Dissemination/ promulgation of blue book	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge & Best Practices	2013 - Ongoing through 2017	Support and Coordination by ISWA GS	World Health Organisation (WHO)	No budget implications	<i>The Book has been made available on the ISWA Knowledge Platform, the Project Grant Section of Website and will be included in the ISWA Waste-pedia</i>
	Revision of Blue Book summary (25-pages)	a	WG to provide editorial and reviewer support.	2016-2017	Support and Coordination by ISWA GS	World Health Organisation (WHO)	5.000€ from ISWA GS for English to Russian translation	<i>Payment to be rendered early 2018</i>
	ISWA Overview on treatment of pathological waste	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge & Best Practices	2014- 2016	Support and Coordination by ISWA GS		No budget implications	<i>Paper has been discontinued due to issues of legalities and consolidation. Instead will write a general overview</i>
	Support WHO with the development of Fact Sheets in	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of	2016-2018	Support and Coordination by	WHO	ISWA will contribute to translating	<i>Will be a priority in 2017-2018subject to dialogue</i>

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continued	connection with the Blue Book to help bridge to the next revised version		knowledge and best practices		ISWA GS		summaries of the Blue Book	<i>with WHO</i>
	Support WM&R by -encouraging scientific authors to submit their work to the journal -identifying key areas for research -support of applied research	b	Help to improve the quality, visibility and reputation of WM&R	2016-2018	Support and Coordination by ISWA GS	WM&R	No budget implications	<i>Papers shall be submitted on an individual basis rather than a group basis. The WG should be mindful that papers must include references and be academically oriented.</i>
	ISWA Paper/Guidelines on Pharmaceutical Waste Management and Treatment Options	c	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge & best practices	2016-2018	Support and Coordination by ISWA GS		No budget implications	<i>Work began on this paper in 2017 during WG meeting in San Marino meeting This topic (but not the paper) was presented at the ISWA WC 2016 in Novi Sad as part of the special session on HCW</i>
	Assist WHO in publishing a technical guide to all	a	WG to provide content, editorial and reviewer	2016-2017	Support and Coordination by ISWA GS	World Health Organisation (WHO)	No budget implications	<i>All working group members given the opportunity to submit</i>

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	healthcare waste treatment options		support.					<i>accurate information about their technologies.</i>
	Guidelines for testing of non -incineration treatment technologies	a	Contributes to transfer of best practices	2016-2018	Support and Coordination by ISWA GS		No budget implications	<i>Work to begin on this in 2018</i>
OTHER	Establish a discussion platform for the WG through LinkedIn	b	Sharing of Knowledge and experiences	2013 onwards - Ongoing to 2018	Coordination by ISWA GS		No budget implications	<i>Ongoing</i>
	On-going formal Cooperation with WHO	b	Sharing of Knowledge and experiences; developing and maintaining partnerships with external organisations	2013 onwards -Ongoing to 2018	GS main point of contact with WHO. Regular in-person meetings b/w WHO and ISWA GS	WHO	Minor budget implications for ISWA GS (in case of travel for 1 day to Geneva to WHO)	<i>Collaboration plan 2015-2017 is coming to an end.2018-2020 being prepared for submission June 2017</i> <i>Members of the WG have already assisted in the development a set of guidelines on Ebola and the management of Healthcare waste for WHO.</i>