

WORKING GROUP HAZARDOUS WASTE
Work program 2016 – 2018

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WORKING GROUP MEETINGS	WG Meetings 2016	a	Networking opportunity for members; consolidation of knowledge from members	Jan 2016	Coordination and support by ISWA GS	Hosted by the Flemish ENVIRONMENT, NATURE & ENERGY DEPARTMENT	Reliant on local host to cover meeting costs	<i>WG meeting takes place the day before the Circular Economy Workshop in Brussels in January 2016 and after the ISWA World Congress in September 2016 in Novi Sad.</i>
	WG Meetings 2017			March 2017 TBD		TBD		
	WG Meetings 2018			TBD		TBD		
EVENTS (e.g. Beacon Conferences,	Support of ISWA World Congress with quality papers	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge and	Special HW session planned for ISWA World	Coordination and support by ISWA GS	ISWA National Members (Congress Hosts)	Involves travel and registration costs to	<i>Concept proposed for the HW special session in Novi</i>

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	Workshops, Seminars) and special sessions		quality ISWA events	Congresses in 2016, 2017 and 2018			be borne by presenters	<i>Sad for the 2016 Congress.</i>
	Hazardous Waste and the Circular Economy Workshop	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge & Best Practices	28 th January 2016 in Brussels at the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)	Coordination and support by ISWA GS	DG Environment; EESC; ISWA Task Force on Resource Management	Reliant on local host partner to cover meeting room cost. Indaver and Sarp provide support	<i>Workshop on 28th January 2016 with 100 participants</i>
	Hazardous Waste Workshop – TRP+	b	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge & Best Practices	2016	Coordination and support by ISWA GS	With RDNs and/or National/ Organisational members	TRP+ budget from project grant, co-contribution from UNEP and UNIDO	<i>Completed 3 workshops, one more to organize in 2016 to review the current version, website transfer and uploading of the documents to the website (95% of them ready for upload)</i>
PROJECTS	Development, maintenance and promotion of a web based Hazardous Waste Training	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of	Ongoing since 2012	Coordination and support by ISWA GS. Support/promotion by Board	UNIDO, UNEP, Basel Convention, RDN- Asia	TRP+ budget from project grant, co-contribution from UNEP and UNIDO	<i>On-going, estimated to complete in 2016</i>

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	Resource Pack (TRP+)		knowledge & Best Practices			Pacific, RDN-Latin America		
	TRAINING (e.g. Master Classes, Study Tours, etc.)	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge & Best Practices	July 2016, Singapore	Coordination by ISWA GS	ISWA Singapore National Member WMRAS	Reliant on sponsorship by host WMRAS	
	Hazardous Waste Training course	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge & Best Practices	Sep-Oct 2016		UNESCO-IHE, UNEP, TU-Berlin, UNIDO	UNESCO-IHE as the host will cover the relevant funding.	
	PUBLICATION S (e.g. Reports, ISWA Papers, Guidelines, WM&R articles, WMW articles etc.)	b	Strengthen ISWAs connection to Academia and linking of theory with practical problems	Ongoing since 2012	Coordination and support by ISWA GS. Dissemination through ISWA channels and UN channels	UNIDO, UNEP	TRP+ budget from project grant, co-contribution from UNEP and UNIDO	<i>Work ongoing. Final compilation expected in 2016</i>
	Establish and maintain a hazardous waste management expert community	b	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile and dissemination of best practices	Ongoing since 2012	Coordination by ISWA GS		No budget implications	<i>On-going through the TRP+ project LinkedIn Hazardous</i>

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	through the work of TRP+							<i>Waste Group created after Sept 2015 HW course. Administered by UNESCO-IHE</i>
OTHER	French translation of the "Practical Source Book on Mercury Waste Storage and Disposal" by UNEP and ISWA	c	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile and dissemination of best practices	2016	Coordination by ISWA GS	Cooperation with UNEP Chemicals under the Minamata Convention	No budget implications	<i>The English version of the Sourcebook was officially launched at UNEP in Geneva in October 2015</i>
	Minamata Convention cooperation		Contributes to ISWAs technical profile and dissemination of best practices	2016-2018	Coordination by ISWA GS	ISWA is part of the Core Group of the Global Mercury Assessment	No budget implications yet	
	Basel Convention Informal WG on Hazardous Waste Components within Household Waste	b	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile and dissemination of best practices	2015 - 2019	Coordination by ISWA GS		Likely to require some funding (travel to International meetings)	<i>Discussions ongoing with all partners with periodic working calls</i>

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