ISWA Working Group on Energy Recovery Meeting:

- Update from ISWA General Secretariat

Berlin, Germany
29 October, 2015
Activities

• **Task force resource management.**

  - The five reports, along with some conclusions, were presented in an interactive session at the World Congress in Antwerp.

  - The overarching report is due to be published in the coming weeks.

  - The reports, including “Circular Economy: Energy and Fuels” prepared by Tore Hulgaard can be found at [http://www.iswa.org/iswa/iswa-groups/task-forces](http://www.iswa.org/iswa/iswa-groups/task-forces)
Launch of the "Practical Sourcebook on Mercury Waste Storage and Disposal" at the 4th International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM4), Geneva, Oct 2015

- A joint project between ISWA, UNEP DTIE (Chemicals Branch), the International Environmental and Technology Centre/IETC and the Ministry of Environment Japan.

- An informative tool that aims to enhance the capacity of Governments and other relevant stakeholders to ensure the environmentally sound storage and disposal of the major types of mercury wastes.

- The full document can be downloaded at the ISWA Knowledge Base.
Wasted Health: The Tragic Case of Dumpsites

- Report by ISWA STC Chair Antonis Mavropolous, on the inadequate global waste disposal situation.

- Reports on the impacts caused by open dumps, which receive around 40% of the total global waste generation.

- The full document can be downloaded at the ISWA Knowledge Base.
ISWA / CAUES International Solid Waste Conference – Resource Utilisation and Landfill Diversion, Suzhou, China, 11-12 October 2015
Projects

- **Global Waste Management Outlook** with UNEP – launched at the 2015 World Congress in Antwerp.

- **EWIT Project**: Horizon 2020, first round of workshops took place in July and September 2015 in 4 African cities

- **CCAC**: City Assistance. Two city assistance project now under way in Sao Paulo and Dar es Salaam, Sep 2015 – Sep 2016

- **CCAC**: Finance Workshop took place in Paris, September 2015

- **TRP+**: Hazardous Waste Course with UNESCO-IHE took place in Delft in August 2015

- **CTCN** Cali, Columbia: Technical Assistance in the Development of a Mechanical Biological Treatment Plant, 2015 – 2016

- **EU HCW** Project: develop an EU Standardized Approach to Vocational Educational Training Awards in HCW Management
ISWA Young Professionals Group

This year’s agenda:
- Increase YPs’ **interaction** and **visibility** within other ISWA internal groups & senior professionals through: mentorships, working groups, Board meeting
- Online **thematic discussion**
- Develop and implement **communication strategies** to attract new members and public participation,
- **YPG special session** at ISWA World Congress 2015: Entrepreneurship in Waste Management
- **Cooperation** with other YPGs, e.g. SWANA YPG
Past Events

- ISWA Beacon Conference on Final Sinks. **Taipei, Taiwan.** August 2015

- ISWA 2015 World Congress, **Antwerp; Belgium.** October 2015.


Upcoming Events

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Knowledge Base

3000 + documents online

Latest ISWA Publications:

2. Wasted Health: The Tragic Case of Dumpsites
3. ISWA World Congress 2015: All papers and documents.
IMPORTANT DATES

End of abstract submission: 15 January 2016

End of full paper submission for WM&R Special Issue: 15 January 2016

End of full paper submission for congress: 15 May 2016

See www.iswa2016.org for more information!
Thank you!

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