Meeting Agenda

Wednesday 13:00, 25 May 2016 to Thursday 16:00, 26 May 2016
(in connection with the Nawtec Conference 23.-25. May in West Palm Beach, Florida)

WEDNESDAY
13:00-13:30 Approval of the meeting

Approval of the agenda

Approval of the minutes from Berlin, October 2015

Short introduction of participants

13:30-13:50 WGER’s input to conferences/seminars, by Bettina Kamuk

• ISWA Annual congress Novi Sad 19-21 September 2016
• ISWA Annual congress Baltimore 25-27 September 2017
• ISWA Annual congress Kuala Lumpur 2018
• WTE Beacon conference in Malmö, 2017, Jacob Sahlen
• ISWA/CAEUS bi-annual conference, October 2017
• Training courses

13:50-14:00 Presentation of the draft report “Facts and Figures on WTE Plants”, by Bettina Kamuk

14:00-14:15 Update from the ISWA General Secretariat

14:15-14:45 What strategy does SWANA (Solid Waste Association for North America) foresee for WTE in North America? SWANA is going to host the ISWA annual congress in 2018 – could the WGER contribute with WTE messages?, by the managing director of SWANA, David Biderman

14:45-15:15 Status of legislation and initiatives in US and Canada, by Ted Michaels

15:15-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-16:10 Public Health and WTE. Presentation of health assessment studies prepared for WTE facilities in USA, by Sarah Foster

16:10-16:30 What is the future role of WTE in Peel County? Peel County has recently adjusted the waste strategy and has decreased the amount of waste to energy recovery based on a more ambitious recycling scheme, by Norman Lee (tbc)

16:30-17:00 Global perspective in communication on WtE, by Paul Davidson

19:00 Dinner
THURSDAY
09:00-10:00  Update on WGER Work Plan/Action Plan for 2016/17, by Bettina Kamuk

The preliminary agreed work program 2016/17 include:
• Communicating good practice and good experiences from Waste-to-Energy and the interaction with other methods (recycling, biological treatment etc.)
• Collecting Technology Practices from WtE. Selected cases from different countries
• Update of the ISWA Report on APC residues from 2006
• WTE as part of the future energy distribution (follow up from Beacon conference where ARC, Kristine Hansen explained how they adopted to the marked, and how it has implication on the plant operation

Other topics could be:
• Emission peak loads and correlation between load and oxygen
• Socio economics in WTE
• Detoxification of the society by WTE
• Experience with continuous mercury measurement and dioxin sampling

The discussion must conclude an actual work plan for the next two years and put names on the sub-groups working with the agreed topics

10:00-10:15  Next meetings, by Bettina Kamuk

10:15-11:15  Introduction to waste management in Florida. The example of West Palm Beach. From decision making to full operation. How are the public involved in approval of a new waste to energy facility and which obstacles to consider, by Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County, Ray Schauer

11:15-12:00  West Palm Beach WTE Plant data, by Ole Hedegaard Madsen

12:00-13:00  Lunch

13:00-15:30  Plant tour

16:00  End of meeting