

## PROGRAMME

Time	<b>Circular Economy: The Role of Biowaste and Plastics</b>	
9:00 9:45	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
9:45 10:30	<b>Introduction and Keynote Speech</b>	
	<p><b>Kestutis Sadauskas</b>, Director DG Environment, European Commission  <b>Bettina Kamuk</b>, Chair Scientific and Technical Committee, ISWA  <b>Eric Ponthieu</b>, EESC</p>	
	<b>SESSION 1</b>	
	<b>Circular Economy and Biowaste</b>	
10:30 12:30	<p><b>Format:</b> 15 min. presentations + 5 min. Q &amp; A</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Marco Ricci</i>, Chair Working Group on Biological Treatment of Waste (WGBTW), ISWA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. "The ISWA Task Force on Resource Management Report on Carbon and Soil" <b>Jane Gilbert</b>, Vice Chair WGBTW, ISWA</li> <li>2. "Recycling Nutrients from Biowaste" <b>Chris Thornton</b>, European Sustainable Phosphorus Platform (ESPP)</li> <li>3. Theme TBA <b>Nicolas de la Vega</b>, Senior Policy Advisor, European Biogas Association (EBA)</li> <li>4. "The Next Generation of AD Plant will not only be producing Biogas and Biomethane, but also Volatile Fatty Acids that can be converted to Valuable Products, such as Bioplastics" <b>René Rozendal</b>, Chief Technology Officer, Paques BV</li> <li>5. "Experience in Extracting Humic Acids from Compost, which have the Potential to Effectively Substitute Fossil-Fuel Based Fluidificants and Tensioactives, whilst Benefitting from Complete Biodegradability" <b>Davide Mainero</b>, Manager, ACEA Pinerolese</li> <li>6. "Experience in Manufacturing Biopolymers from Plants grown in Marginal Poorly Productive Agricultural Areas in the Mediterranean Basin" <b>Stefano Facco</b>, New Business Development Director, Novamont Spa</li> <li>7. "Manufacture of a \$1 Million Laboratory to Research and Development of a Commercial Scale Methane to Lactic Acid Fermentation Process" <b>Erwin Vink</b>, Environmental Affairs Manager, Natureworks</li> <li>8. "Outlook for Biomass and Biorefineries in the Context of the Circular Economy" <b>Kerstin Kuchta</b>, Professor, Hamburg University of Technology</li> </ol>

Time	<b>Circular Economy: The Role of Biowaste and Plastics</b>	
12:30 13:00	<b>Panel discussion</b>	<p><i><b>Moderated by:</b> Marco Ricci, Chair Working Group on Biological Treatment of Waste, ISWA</i></p> <p>Panel guests are the Speakers of Session 1.</p>
13:00 14:00	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH (free buffet)</b>	
	<b>SESSION 2</b> <b>Circular Economy and Plastics</b>	
14:00 16:00	<p><b>Format:</b> <b>10 min. presentations</b> <b>+</b> <b>10 min. Q &amp; A</b></p>	<p><i><b>Moderator:</b> Costas Velis, Vice Chair European Group, ISWA</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. "Opportunities for the European Plastics Recyclers in the new EU Plastics Strategy" <b>Antonino Furfari</b>, Managing Director, Plastics Recyclers Europe</li> <li>2. "Bioplastics Packaging - Designed for Efficient Waste Management" <b>Kristy-Barbara Lange</b>, Deputy Managing Director and Policy Affairs Manager, European Bioplastics</li> <li>3. "How to advance towards a 'New Plastics Economy'?" <b>Michiel De Smet</b>, Project Manager, Ellen MacArthur Foundation</li> <li>4. "The Feasibility, Advantages and Disadvantages of a Waste Shengen Area" <b>Mike Van Acoleyen</b>, Senior Expert Waste and Materials Management, Arcadis</li> <li>5. "The Performance of the Dutch Post-Consumer Plastic Recycling Chain - a Scientific Perspective" <b>Ulphard Thoden van Velzen</b>, Senior Packaging Scientist, Top Institute Food and Nutrition (TiFN)</li> <li>6. "Flexible Packaging Prevents Waste and is Recyclable" <b>Graham Houlder</b>, Sustainability Director, Flexible Packaging Europe</li> <li>7. "UK Packaging Plastics Comingled Collection for Recycling: Status and Implications" <b>Dr John Hahladakis</b>, Research Fellow, University of Leeds</li> </ol>
16:00 16:15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
16:15 16:45	<b>Panel discussion</b>	<p><i><b>Moderated by:</b> Costas Velis, University of Leeds; Vice Chair European Group, ISWA</i></p> <p>Panel guests are the Speakers of Session 2</p>
16:45 17:00	<b>Concluding remarks</b>	<b>Bettina Kamuk</b> , Chair Scientific and Technical Committee, ISWA