

**WORKING GROUP BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT OF WASTE**  
**Work program 2013 – 2015**

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<b>WORKING GROUP MEETINGS</b>	WG Meeting's 2013	Business as usual	Normal WG Activity	Sofia, Bulgaria 19 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	Involves secretarial and coordination support from the GS	-	Reliant on local host to cover meeting costs	10 participants	
				Vienna, Austria 7 <sup>th</sup> October, 2013				7 participants	
	WG Meeting's 2014			Milan, 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2014				-CIC (for Nov Meeting)	12 participants
				Rimini, 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2014					8 participants
	WG Meeting's 2015			Barcelona, 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2015		-BCN Ecologia (for Feb meeting)		To take place	
				Antwerp, 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2015				To take place	

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<b>EVENTS</b> (e.g. Beacon Conferences, Workshops, Seminars)	ISWA Beacon Conference on Biological Treatment of Waste	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge and quality ISWA events	none	Needs contractual agreement arranged between host and GS	Cooperation with WG-RWM; and ECN	Reliant on a local host to cover costs	<i>Postponed to 2016 due to many Beacon conferences in 2015 and many WGBTW activities</i>
	Regional Biowaste Seminar for MENA region	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge and best practices	25-27 Oct,2013 Tunisia	Dissemination of project results by GS	In cooperation with SWEEP-Net	Funded under ISWA Grant until 2013	43 participants
	Regional Biowaste Seminar for ASIA region	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge and best practices	26-27 Nov, 2014 Chengdu, China	Dissemination of project results by GS	In cooperation with CAES	Funded under ISWA Grant until 2015	In planning phase, will take place soon
	Regional Biowaste Seminar for Latin America region	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge and best practices	2015, Chile	Dissemination of project results by GS	In coop with partners in CL	Funded under ISWA Grant until 2015	To initiate proposal to local host in Chile
	Support of ISWA World Congress	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical	2013-2015	Coordination and			In progress

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	with quality papers from WG members		profile, transfer of knowledge and quality ISWA events		support by ISWA GS			
<b>PROJECTS</b>	Provide content for the ISWA Knowledge Base on Biological Treatment	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge	2013-2015	Coordination by ISWA GS	-	-	Workshop documents to be uploaded to KB
<b>TRAINING</b> (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	2013-2015	Coordination and support by ISWA GS	-	Trainers may require income and/or financial support for travel	Done through Regional Bio-waste Workshops
<b>PUBLICATIONS</b> (e.g. Reports, ISWA Papers, Guidelines, WM&R articles, WMW articles etc.)	Food Waste Paper, finalisation and dissemination	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge & Best Practices	2013	Coordination and support by ISWA GS		-	Published in 2013
	Bioplastic Paper, finalisation and dissemination	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge & Best Practices	2014/15		WG Legal Issues	Dissemination require financial support for travel	Document final draft by End 2014

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	Contribute to a compared/ structured assessment of management of particular types of biodegradable waste in different Countries	b	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge & Best Practices	2013	Coordination and support by ISWA GS	-	-	To be published in 2015
	Prepare or commission an article for WM&R	b	Strengthen ISWAs connection to Academia and linking of theory with practical problems	2013-2015, should take place on an annual basis	Coordination and support by ISWA GS. Dissemination through ISWA Channels	WM&R	No budget implications	To initiate
<b>OTHER</b>	Cooperate with WG on "waste and climate change"	b		2013-2015		WG on "waste and climate change"	-	To initiate in 2015
	Proposal for new activities 2015	A	Tackel waste and climate change	2015		WG on Climate Change	no	To initiate discussion of bio-waste recycled to soil as carbon sequestration in 2015