

WORKING GROUP BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT OF WASTE
Work program 2016 – 2018

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WORKING GROUP MEETINGS	WG Meeting's 2016	c	Usual WG activity, member networking and knowledge sharing	15 March in Italy / date tbd in Serbia	GS secretarial and coordination support	ISWA CIC / Serbia World Congress organizer	Reliant on local host to cover meeting costs	-
	WG Meeting's 2017			Tbd (Italy/?)		With CIC / tbd		-
	WG Meeting's 2018			Tbd (UK/Austria)		CIWM / ISWA GS		-
EVENTS (e.g. Beacon Conferences, Workshops, Seminars)	Special Session at ISWA Congress 2016	a	Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge and best practices	19-21 Sep, 2016 in Serbia	GS coordination support	RDN LA / National Member in Serbia	n.a	Focus on low-tech solutions for composting addressing SEE Countries
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PUBLICATIONS (e.g. Reports, ISWA Papers, Guidelines, WM&R articles, WMW articles etc.)	Update on Food waste recycled by means of AD in the World	a	Provide content for the ISWA Knowledge Base on Biological Treatment	2016-2017	GS coordination support / STC approval	Cooperation with all 3 RDNs	-	Issue raised during activities TFRM Reliant on voluntary contribution by WG members
	Key Issue Paper on the Impact of Compost and Digestate on Soil Carbon Sequestration	a.	Challenge of governance of GHG emissions and role of Soil of Carbon Sing, Fighting Climate Change, Global Coordination	2016-2017	GS coordination support / STC review and approval	RDNs, National Member in China	ISWA grant to be requested	See project proposal Strong interaction/involvement of ISWA RDNs
Discussion topics	Widen the scope of the WG's topics beyond traditional focus on		Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, meets one of STC's 2016-2018	2016-2018	Coordination and strategic support by ISWA GS	WG on Governance and Legal Issues	Funding may come from related international or European projects	

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	composting and AD		strategic priorities: biotechnology			Other ISWA or non-ISWA organisations which are developing into the topic of applying biotechnology to upcycle biowaste	for participating in stakeholder workshops	
TRAINING (e.g. Master Classes, Study Tours, etc.)	Contribute to ISWA training events if and when required		Contributes to ISWAs technical profile, transfer of knowledge & Best Practices	2016-2018	Coordination and support by ISWA GS	-	Trainers may require income and/or financial support for travel	-