

WORKING GROUP on Biological Treatment of Waste (WGBTW)

Work Programme 2019 – 2021

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WORKING GROUP MEETINGS	WG Meetings 2019	c	Normal Working Group Activity	Spring Working Group Meeting April 2019 Oslo Fall Working Group Meeting October 2019 Bilbao	ISWA GS (WG Coordinator) organization and participation	Cooperation with host on logistics	WG Meetings rely on sponsorship by host organization	
	WG Meetings 2020	c	Normal Working Group Activity	Spring Working Group Meeting 2020 Muscat Fall Working Group Meeting 2020	ISWA GS (WG Coordinator) organization and participation	Cooperation with host on logistics	WG Meetings rely on sponsorship by host organization	

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EVENTS (e.g. Beacon Conferences, Workshops, Seminars)	Session(s) at the ISWA World Congress	c	Normal Working Group Activity	Participation at the ISWA World Congress	ISWA GS (WG Coordinator) organization and participation	Cooperation with host on logistics	World Congress sessions rely on sponsorship by the host	
PROJECTS	Quantify the Benefit of Organic Matter in Compost and Digestate When Applied to Soils	a	Contributes to ISWA's technical profile and dissemination of practices in line with ISWA's mission	2018-2019	Coordination, support and input by ISWA WG Coordinator Project supervision by WG Chair and Vice-Chair	Other ISWA STC WGs and ISWA experts	Budget implications to be approved by ISWA STC Chair	
	Participation in ISWA's flagship projects:	a	Contributes to ISWA's technical profile and	2019-2021	Coordination, support and input	Other ISWA STC WGs and ISWA experts	Budget implications to be approved by	

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1. Marine Litter Task Force 2. Closing Dumpsites Task Force 3. The Value of Sustainable Waste Management 4. Low Carbon Circular Economy		dissemination of practices in line with ISWA's mission		by ISWA WG Coordinator Project supervision by WG Chair and Vice-Chair		ISWA STC Chair as and when the need arises	
TRAINING (e.g. Master Classes, Study Tours, etc.)	a	Contributes to ISWA's technical profile and dissemination of practices in line with ISWA's mission	September 2019	Support by ISWA WG Coordinator Supervision by WG Chair	Cooperation with host on logistics		

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	collection and recycling of organic waste.						
PUBLICATIONS (e.g. Reports, ISWA Papers, Guidelines, WM&R articles, WMW articles etc.)	Reports as part of the <i>Quantify the Benefit of Organic Matter in Compost and Digestate When Applied to Soils</i> Project Report on the 'State of Composting & Anaerobic Digestion of Bio-Waste' Report about 'current knowledge about the fate of recycled	a	Contributes to ISWA's technical profile and dissemination of practices in line with ISWA's mission	2019	Coordination, support and input by ISWA WG Coordinator Project supervision by WG Chair and Vice-Chair		

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<p>carbon in compost/digestate in soils'</p> <p>Report summarising the status of arable soils in three different geographic regions</p> <p>Report summarising the estimate of the potential benefits of applying compost to soils in the four geographic areas studied</p>							

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OTHER	<p>Cooperation with European Compost Network (ECN)</p> <p>Cooperation with the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)</p> <p>Cooperation with United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</p> <p>Cooperation with United Nations Convention to Combat</p>	a	Contributes to ISWA's technical profile and dissemination of practices in line with ISWA's mission	2019-2021	<p>Coordination, support and input by ISWA WG Coordinator</p> <p>Support by WG Chair and Vice-Chair</p>	Other ISWA STC WGs and ISWA experts	Budget implications to be approved by ISWA STC Chair as and when the need arises	<p>Continued cooperation on composting</p> <p>Collaborate on the work on organic waste arisings and soil carbon sequestration potential</p> <p>Collaborate on work on soil carbon sequestration potential to combat desertification</p> <p>Continue the work on SDG 11.6.1b</p>

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Desertification (UNCCD)							indicator on Food Waste