

WORKING GROUP ON BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT OF WASTE

Work program 2010 – 2012

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Work Group Meeting, Perugia	a	-	April 14, During the ISWA Beacon Conference on Biological Treatment, Perugia, April 2010	Secretary support by the General Secretariat	
ISWA Beacon Conference on Biological Treatment	a	Cosnolidate ISWA position in the sector of biological treatment, trigger cooperation with other NGOs and the Academics	Perugia, 15-16 April 2010	Secretary support by the General Secretariat. Organizational support by ISWA Italy, definition of agreements with ISWA	
Work Group Meeting, Brussels	a	-	20 September 2010	Secretary support by the General Secretariat	
Follow, discuss, influence the EU initiative on biowaste. Contribute to position papers by the Biowaste Alliance of stakeholders/NGOs	b	Put ISWA, alongside other stakeholders from the "biowaste alliance" at the core of sectoral strategy-setting and policy-making	Throughout 2010-2012		
Seek grants for "Regional Biowaste Conferences"	b	Increase ISWA profile in areas where (bio)waste management is evolving, help local policy- and decision-makers assess options for diversion of biodegradables	Mid 2011		
Collect info and define "issue papers" on hot topics (digestate, sludge)	b	Contribute to a compared/structured assessment of management of particular types of biodegradable waste in different Countries	Started 3Q 2010, until late 2011 ?	Secretary to help Chair collate info and organize in a structured way	

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Cooperate with TF and WG on “waste and climate change”	a	Contribute to establishment of a science-based inventory of possible contributions of biological treatment to general goals of GHG reduction	Started, throughout 2011 and 2012	GS and Board to ensure proper coordination of efforts, and exerting control on cross-compliance of actions by different WGs	
Seek grants for “life cycle inventory of climate-related benefits of biological treatment”	a	Contribute to establishment of a science-based inventory of possible contributions of biological treatment to general goals of GHG reduction. Interact with climate-change reference International authorities	Mid 2011		
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Work Group Meeting	a	-	Late 2011	Secretary support by the General Secretariat	Place to be decided
Work Group Meeting	a	-	Spring 2012	Secretary support by the General Secretariat	Place to be decided, likely during the Beacon Conference
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Work Group Meeting	a	-	Autumn 2011	Secretary support by the General Secretariat	Place to be decided