

# Waste Management Europe 2023 – Conference Agenda

*“Reducing, Reusing & Recycling for a Better Planet”*

## Day 1 – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**From 08:15 – 09:10:** Coffee & Welcome Refreshments & Delegate Badge Collection

**09:10 – 09:20:** Delegates seated for opening

**09:20 – 09:30:** **Organiser’s Welcome & Introductions**

**09:30 – 09:40:** **Regional Welcome Address**

With: Giorgio Maione, Councilor for the Environment & Climate, **Region of Lombardy** (CONFIRMED)

**09:40 – 09:50:** **Bergamo Welcome Address**

With: Stefano Zenoni, Councilor for the Environment & Transportation, **City of Bergamo**

**09:50 – 10:15:** **Policymaker’s Keynote Address**

With: Hon. Patty L'Abbate, Vice President Commission Environment, **Italian Senate** (CONFIRMED)

**10:15 – 10:45:** **“Creating the Regulatory Frameworks to Enable the EU to Deliver on Waste Targets”**

With: Claudia Mensi, President, **The European Waste Management Association (FEAD)** (CONFIRMED)

**10:45 – 11:15:** **Industry Leadership Keynote**

With: Roberto Sancinelli, Chief Executive Officer, **Montello SpA** (CONFIRMED)

**11:15 – 11:45:** Coffee & Networking Break

**11:45 – 12:15:** **Global Keynote with Fireside Chat**

With: Rich Loretto, Director - Circular Economy, **Amazon** (CONFIRMED)

Interviewed by: Gavin Sutcliffe, Managing Director, **Energised Advisers** (CONFIRMED)

**12:15 – 12:40:** **Industry Leadership Keynote: “Valorization of Land, Water and Waste through Remediation and Redevelopment”**

With: Stefano Lifone, Head of Waste Integrated Logistics Management, **Eni Rewind** (CONFIRMED)

**12:40 – 14:00:** Lunch & Networking Break

**14:00 – 14:25:** **Ministry Keynote Address: “Creating a productive policy environment to realise a truly circularised economy”**

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Eng. Laura D'Aprile, Head of Sustainable Development Department, Ministry for the Environment & Energy Security (MASE) (CONFIRMED)

**14:25 – 15:15: Panel Discussion: “How do we Deliver on Circular Economy Targets to Significantly Reduce Waste?”**

- Applying innovative processes to slash waste
- Building circularity into the business model
- “Designing out” waste – latest case studies and concepts
- Developing sustainable supply chains through progressive procurement practices

Riccardo Giordano, Group Procurement & Sustainability Manager, **IKEA Group** (CONFIRMED)

Fabrizio Labatessa, Sustainability Project Manager, **Novo Nordisk** (CONFIRMED)

Torsten Fischer, Founder & Managing Director, **Krieg & Fischer Ingenieure** (CONFIRMED)

Neelam Melwani, Senior Manager, Circular Economy & Sustainability, **Deloitte** (CONFIRMED)

Moderator: Professor Elza Bontempi, Full Professor in Fundamental Chemistry for Technologies, **University of Brescia** (CONFIRMED)

**15:15 – 15:45:** Coffee & Networking Break

**15:45 – 16:15: TITLE TO BE CONFIRMED**

With: Neelam Melwani, Senior Manager, Circular Economy & Sustainability, **Deloitte** (CONFIRMED)

**16:15 – 16:40: “Textile Waste for Construction and Interior Design, a Local Solution Going Worldwide”**

With: Melissa de Teffé, Business Development Director, **Nazena** (CONFIRMED)

**16:40 – 17:30: Innovation Showcases: “Food & Agricultural Waste Management Strategies”**

- Building better food systems to eliminate waste
- Use for food waste – animal feeds, bio-products and more
- Biogas and Anaerobic digestion gas to power projects
- Creating a decentralised food waste blueprint

Each showcase lasts 20 minutes, followed by an on-stage Q&A with the contributors sharing their thoughts on the future for Solid Waste Management Technologies.

**STUDY 1:** Martin Rohleder, CEO, **The Waste Transformers** (CONFIRMED)

**STUDY 2:** Bob Holtermans, CEO, **Insect Engineers** (CONFIRMED)

**17:30:** Organiser’s Closing Remarks & End of Day 1

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## Day 2 – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**From 08:15 – 09:00:** Coffee & Refreshments

**09:00 – 09:10:** Organiser's Recap of Day 1, Introductions to Day 2

**09:10 – 09:30: Keynote address: Confindustria Cisambiente**

Adv. Alessandro Della Valle, President, **Confindustria Cisambiente** (CONFIRMED)

**09:30 – 10:15: Panel Discussion: "How can businesses and organisations minimise and efficiently process wastage exploiting innovative digital technologies?"**

Borja Pickering, Applications Engineer, **European Space Agency (ESA)** (CONFIRMED)

Steve Maraspin, Managing Partner, **MV Labs**, Product Manager, **VIDIM** (CONFIRMED)

Moderator: Carlo Polidori, Co-Founder and Senior Partner, **Veltha** (CONFIRMED)

**10:15 – 10:45: "Transforming Waste from Hospitals and Healthcare – Innovative Approaches to a More Sustainable Healthcare System for the Future"**

Francesco Crotti, Chief Innovation Technology Officer, **CISA Group** (CONFIRMED)

**10:45 – 11:15:** Coffee & Networking Break

**11:15 – 12:00: Panel Discussion: "The E-Waste Opportunity – How can we turn Europe's fastest growing trash stream into treasure?"**

- How can design better support the recovery of key materials in the processing smart phones and other consumer electronics?
- What infrastructure is needed to better support the sustainable management of e-waste?
- How can international cooperation support the ethical and sustainable management of Europe's huge electronic waste?
- What is industry doing to design longer life and more repairable products?

With:

Marco Moschella, Manager Sustainability & Waste Management, **IBM** (CONFIRMED)

Agnese Metitieri, Sustainability and Circular Economy Consultant, Project Manager, **Th!nk Europe** (CONFIRMED)

Giuseppe Piardi, President, ASSORAE, **Italian Association for WEEE Recovery** (CONFIRMED)

Dominique Sandy, Senior Officer, Sustainable, Innovation and Circular Procurement, **ICLEI Europe** (CONFIRMED)

Moderator: Ray Parmenter, Head of Technical & Policy, **Chartered Institute of Waste Management (CIWM)** (CONFIRMED)

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**12:00 – 12:45: Case Studies: “Implementing Solutions & Applications to Optimise Waste Management in Municipalities and the Public Sector”**

- Where are latest legislative requirements for solid waste management across the EU?
- Discussing solid waste prevention techniques
- Examining solid waste treatment technologies for commercial and residential application
- Socio-economic challenges related to solid waste management

15-minute presentations from three different sector perspectives.

With:

Luca Menesini, **Mayor of Capannori, Tuscany** (CONFIRMED)

Katarzyna Matuszewska, Structural Engineer and Administrator, Directorate-General for Infrastructure and Directorate for Integrated Facility Management Brussels, **European Parliament** (CONFIRMED)

Daniele Dati, Technical Sales Manager, **I&S Informatica e Servizi** (CONFIRMED)

**12:45 – 14:00: Lunch & Networking Break**

**14:15 – 14:45: Fireside Chat: “What is the Outlook for Waste to Energy in Europe?”**

- Maximising the energy efficiency of heat from waste
- Innovations to deliver on emissions management from burned waste – GHG and chemicals
- How can we forge greater cooperation between legislative bodies within the EU?
- Creating a net-zero energy from waste industry – pipedream or reality?

Guests:

Frederic Juillard, Chief Executive Officer, **TreaTech** (CONFIRMED)

Fabio Poretti, Technical & Scientific Officer, **Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants (CEWEP)** (CONFIRMED)

Interviewed by: Marco Andreozzi, **Eco Green Lab** (CONFIRMED)

**14:45 – 15:15: “Circularity Applied to a Major International Airport – The Fiumicino Experience”**

Rossella Bozzini, Head of Sustainability, **Aeroporti di Roma** (CONFIRMED)

**15:15 – 15:45: Coffee & Networking Break**

**15:45 – 16:30: Panel Discussion: “Recycling and Reuse Strategies for Success”**

- How can we reclaim more and landfill / burn less of our waste?
- Examining the technologies and processes that enable recycling of materials that once were too contaminated to reuse
- How can strategies and technologies be better integrated across waste management systems to significantly raise recycling levels?
- Maximising and harnessing all forms of energy from waste

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Enzo Scalia, General Manager, **ReLife** (CONFIRMED)

Daniel George Fyfe, Land and Mineral Reserves Manager, **Hanson Landfill Services Pty. Ltd** (CONFIRMED)

Camilla Colucci, CEO & Co-Founder, **CIRCULARITY** (CONFIRMED)

Simone Grasso, Country Manager, **Cyrkl** (CONFIRMED)

Moderator: Prof. Christian Spreafico, Assistant Professor, **University of Bergamo** (CONFIRMED)

**16:30 – 17:15: Focus On: “Plastic and Paper Waste – Next Developments and Regulations”**

- Forecasts of plastic taxes across the EU and impacts on producers
- How can we phase out single use plastics across consumer and industrial manufacturing processes entirely?
- How are advances in waste-to-materials supporting zero waste goals?
- Public engagement – how best to co-opt consumers and citizens to the war on waste?

Maria Vera-Duran, Project Officer, **European Recycling Industries' Confederation (EuRIC)** (CONFIRMED)

Valeria Branca, Project Manager, **Extended Producer Responsibility Alliance (EXPRA)** (CONFIRMED)

Thomas Nicolis, Executive Board, **UNIRIMA** (CONFIRMED)

Thomas de Meester, Regulatory Affairs Manager, **Fostplus** (CONFIRMED)

Moderator: Dominique Sandy, Senior Officer, Sustainable, Innovation and Circular Procurement, **ICLEI Europe** (CONFIRMED)

**17:15 – 17:30:** Conclusions of Organisers and close of Day 2

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**Day 3 – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**08:15 – 09:00:** Coffee & Refreshments

**09:00 – 09:10:** Organiser’s Recap of Day 2, Introductions to Day 3

**09:10 – 09:40: “Circularity: If Not Now, When?”**

Camilla Colucci, CEO & Co-Founder, **CIRCULARITY** (CONFIRMED)

**09:40 – 10:30: Waste Crime Case Studies: “Initiatives to Tackle Dumping, Fly-Tipping and Illegal Activities – Effective Solutions and Responses Shared”**

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Two experts in waste crime will share 20-minute case studies with the audience and discuss solutions, tactics and laws that prove effective in reducing waste crime and corruption across the European Union.

**Presentation 1:** Nancy Isarin, Waste Crime & Corruption Consultant, **Basel Institute of Governance** (CONFIRMED)

**Presentation 2:** Andrea Sorri, Axis Segment Development Manager, EMEA Smart Cities, **Axis Communications** (CONFIRMED)

**10:30 – 11:00:** Coffee & Networking Break

**11:00 – 11:45: Panel Discussion: “Eradicating Wastewater and Water Shortages - Implementing Better Management, Treatment & Recycling Strategies”**

- Improving water treatment processes and quality for users
- Innovations and solutions to sewage and wastewater management
- Environmental and biodiversity best-practices examined

With:

Edoardo Slavik, Research & Development Manager, **Erica Srl** (CONFIRMED)

Andrea D’Anna, General Manager in Milano San Rocco WWTP, **MM SpA** (CONFIRMED)

Moderator: NAME TO BE CONFIRMED

**11:45 – 12:30: The Solid Waste Management Technologies Showcase: Innovation Presentations**

Two presentations that showcase insightful innovations in Solids Waste Management from SMEs breaking through in the industrial waste sectors.

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**STUDY 1:** Steve Whettingsteel, CEO, **Krysteline** (CONFIRMED)

**STUDY 2:** Leonardo Benuzzi, Innovation Manager, **Sartori Ambiente** (CONFIRMED)

**12:30 – 12:45:** Organiser’s Wrap Up and Conclusions to End

**12:45:** CONFERENCE CLOSES – Lunch, Networking & Exhibition Time for Attendees