

**Project of the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014–2020  
“Unlocking the Potential of Bio-based Value Chains in the Baltic Sea Region”**

**Experience Exchange and Networking Event  
“Perspectives and Challenges of Local Authorities and Municipal Waste  
Management Enterprises for Bio-Waste Management”**

**Date:** 9-10 November 2021

**Location:** Zoom

**Moderator:** Mr. Frans Debets, an expert in urban environment and climate adaptation issues,  
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The event is free of charge but registration is required. Please, register [here](#).

## AGENDA

### Day 1, Tuesday, 9 November 2021, 10.00-13.00 EET

**Target audience:** municipal and state-owned companies relevant for the value chain selected (bio-waste management and utilisation), RTD and innovation institutions, business development and/or technology transfer services.

10:00–10:05

#### **Opening & Welcome**

10:05–10:35

#### **Bio-waste management and utilisation future perspectives and challenges**

*Prof. Dr. Daniel Pleissner, Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Institute of Sustainable and Environmental Chemistry (Germany)*

10:35–11:05

#### **Innovative bio-waste management and utilisation technologies**

*Prof. Dr. Daniel Pleissner, Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Institute of Sustainable and Environmental Chemistry (Germany)*

11:05–11:35

#### **HOOP - experiences of European countries in biowaste management**

*Dr. Miguel Angel Suarez Valdes, HOOP project manager, CETNENMA (Spain)*

11.35–12:05

**Biogas production and composting of bio-waste from households**

*Mr. Hans-Peter Erhard, Sales manager at BEKON GmbH (Germany)*

12:05–12:35

**Discussion**

12:35–12:50

**Introduction to good practice implementation guidelines for circular bioeconomy development at company level**

*Dr. Aleksejs Nipers, Lead researcher at the Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies (Latvia)*

12:50–13:00

**Closing of the Day 1**

**Day 2, Wednesday, 10 November 2021, 10.00-13.00 EET**

**Target audience:** local, regional and national authorities and administrations, regional development agencies, regional governments and ministries, other regional decision makers.

10:00–10:20

**Opening & Welcome. Feedback and reflections from the Day 1**

10:20–10:50

**Biogas – a good environmental option for treating bio-waste**

*Prof. Marie Mattson, Rydberg Laboratory for Applied Sciences, Halmstad University (Sweden)*

10:50–11:20

**Life cycle thinking and assessment for waste management at municipal and institutional level**

*Dr. Rūta Bendere, Member of the board of the Latvian Waste Management Association and waste management expert at Riga Technical University (Latvia)*

11:20–11:50

**Local strategies and action plans for effective bio-waste management and utilisation**

*Ms. Elvira Laneborg, Ecological sustainability development officer, City Hall, Kalmar Municipality (Sweden)*

11:50–12:20

**Discussion**

12:20–12:45

**Introduction to good practice implementation guidelines for circular bioeconomy development at municipal level**

*Dr. Arnis Lēnerts, docent and researcher at the Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies (Latvia)*

12:45–13:00

**Short overview of the project “Unlocking the Potential of Bio-based Value Chains in the Baltic Sea Region” and its results. Follow up. Closing of the Day 2**

*Ms. Virginija Kargyte, Project Manager of BalticBiomass4Value*

*You can find more information about the event [here](#).*