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SCOW LAUNCHING CONFERENCE

LOW COST, LOW TECH, HIGH QUALITY BIOWASTE MANAGEMENT
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SCOW in few words

The aim of SCOW (Selective Collection of the Organic Waste in tourist areas and valorization in farm composting plants), funded by the ENPI CBCMED Programme, is to develop low cost, technically simple and high quality biowaste collection and recycling models in territories with touristic areas and agricultural activity. SCOW's goal is to define an innovative and sustainable biowaste management system through effective collection and waste treatment into decentralised small-scale composting plants, located near biowaste generation sites, and, at the same time, where the compost could be applied.

It will contribute to improve general waste management, closing the cycle of the organic matter in countries with an important lack of organic carbon at soil. It will also help to improve land structure and fertility, reducing desertification (applying compost to soils), global warming (avoiding the entrance of biodegradable materials to landfills and capturing carbon in soil) and landfilling capacity needs (reducing waste entrance). In addition, it will create new economical activity, even at waste collection and treatment sectors and compost selling.

The experience would be able to be reproduced in other Mediterranean zones, reducing impacts at source, through a simple management of the biowaste collection and treatment with the idea of self-sufficiency.

Objectives of the launching conference

The SCOW launching conference is the public kick-off meeting of the project. In addition to the presentation of the project and the first deliveries -the study of the decentralized biowaste management models-, there will be a detailed analysis of the key aspects to consider in the implementation of this kind of biowaste management: quality of the collection, strategies to get maximum acceptance and participation, quality of compost and marketing strategies, etc. Some successful cases and general strategies for waste management will be also presented.

It will be an opportunity to share experiences from around the Mediterranean basin and other European and world countries, discovering new ways for waste management in a context of a financial crisis, solving doubts and asking questions that can be used to improve our models of waste management.

Who should attend?

The conference is designed for technicians and politicians who will get useful information to be used in the decision making process in order to change and improve the waste management models in their regions.

Partners



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Associates

ACR+ (Association of Cities and Regions for Recycling and Sustainable Resource Management) / ARC (Waste Agency of Catalonia) / CRRSZZ (Rabat Region Salé Zemmour Zaer) / Municipalité de Djerba Houmt Souk / KEPA-Business and Cultural Development Centre.

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Program

09.00 - 09.15 Registration

- 09.15 - 09.45** **Opening and welcome.**
By Joan Puigdollers, President of BCNecologia, the Urban Ecology Agency of Barcelona.
By Josep Maria Tost, Director of the Waste Agency of Catalonia.
By Margarita Ruiz, Deputy Assistant Director General, Waste General Subdirectorate, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and the Environment.
- 09.45 - 10.15** **ENPI CBCMED Programme - Introduction to Waste management.**
By Eduardo Lázaro, Coordinator, Branch Office for the Western Mediterranean, ENPI CBCMED Programme.
- 10.15 - 11.00** **Part 1: SCOW project.**
Presentation of the project: objectives, partners, activities, results and main communication materials.
By Francesc Cárdenas (SCOW Project Manager) and Gemma Nohales (SCOW Project Technical Coordinator), BCNecologia, lead partner.
By Smadar Dahan, MIGAL, SCOW partner, and Yael Shavit, Tikshorot.

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

- 11.30 - 12.15** **Part 1: SCOW project (continuation).**
Presentation of the first deliverable: Technical study of the successful models of decentralised biowaste management, key aspects to achieve a successful waste model.
By Ramon Plana, SCOW external expert.
One example. From Austria to the World.
By Angelika Lübke, Urs Landmanagement.
- 12.15 - 13.45** **Part 2: An overview to Southern Europe & Mediterranean Basin biowaste management models. The context. Needs and models of Southern Europe & the Mediterranean Basin.**
By Jean-Jacques Dohogne, Project Manager, ACR+.
The Catalan strategy.
By Teresa Guerrero, Head of Biowaste Department, Waste Agency of Catalonia.
Greece strategies for biowaste management.
By Vasilis Liogkas, Expert Advisor of the General Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change.
Experience of composting in the hotel sector.
By Mongi Ben Abdallah, Director of the Environment at the Municipality of Djerba Houmt Souk.

13.45 - 15.30 Lunch Break

- 15.30 - 17.30** **Part 3: Key elements to develop successful decentralised biowaste management models. High capture and purity of the collected biowaste, key for a low cost excellence system.**
By Francesc Giró, Attached to the Direction, Waste Agency of Catalonia.
Low cost strategies and other financial instruments: frequency optimization, proximity, operational treatment costs,...
By Marco Ricci, Italian Composting Association.
Quality assurance systems and compost marketing.
By Massimo Centemero and Marco Ricci, CIC, Italian Composting Association.
Biowaste in the EU waste policy and the environmental drivers for composting.
By Enzo Favoino, Scuola Agraria del Parco di Monza.
- 17.30 - 18.00** **Conclusions and closing of the session.**
By Salvador Rueda (Director BCNecologia) and Marta Vila (SCOW Project Technical Coordinator), BCNecologia, lead partner.

*At the end of each part some time for questions is scheduled.

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