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Webinar: A conceptual approach to mitigation in the waste sector

25 March 2015

9am New York / 10am Argentina / 2pm CET

Agenda

Around 11.2 billion metric tonnes of solid waste are collected around the world every year, and the decay of the organic portion contributes around 3-5% of global GHG emissions. The fast growing waste stream is increasingly complex to process, while global solid waste generation is on pace to increase 70% by 2025, with costs to deal with waste also rising considerably. Human health and the environment are increasingly at risk due to inadequate waste practices. Illnesses and infections, ground water pollution, GHG emissions, and ecosystem degradation are just some of the impacts.

Greening the waste sector, however, can create economic opportunities and new jobs, and generate environmental and economic benefits, including resource savings. For example, waste offers a potential source of renewable energy through incineration. The 60-minute webinar will give an overview over these opportunities in the waste sector as well as the basic elements to establish integrated waste management strategies.



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9:00-9:10: Welcome and Introduction

9:10-9:40: Presentation by the International Solid Waste Association

1. Navigating the intersection between waste management and climate change
2. Mitigation potential and opportunities in the waste sector: an overview
3. Integrated waste management strategies in light of climate change
4. Barriers to action: financial, institutional, regulatory, jurisdictional, technical, human resource availability, social
5. Policies, measures and structure of incentives to enable mitigation action

9:40-10:00: Discussion / Q&A and Conclusion

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