



TOWARDS A GLOBAL PUSH FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Organised by French Solid Waste Partnership (FSWP) in cooperation with International Solid Waste Association (ISWA), UNEP, UN-Habitat, Egypt Solid Waste Management Center of Excellence and BRS Secretariat, UCLG.



List of speakers

Moderated by Ms. Corinne Trommsdorff,
Executive Director French Solid Waste Partnership

Part 1 : Prospective thoughts

Mr. Rolph Payet, Executive Secretary,
BRS Conventions (remote)

Mr. Takehiro Nakamura, Waste Management Coordinator,
UNEP (remote)

Mr. Jose Álvarez, Head of outreach (TBC),
UCLG

Ms. Francesca Calisesi, Associate Officer
(Solid Waste) UN-Habitat

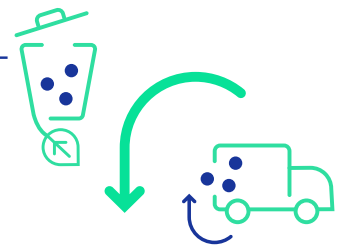
Part 2 : The waste management experience by Cairo and Paris

Mr. Yasser Abdallah, Chief Executive Officer of Waste Management Regulatory Agency - Ministry of Environment (TBC)

Mr. Mahmoud Mansour, Director of the Engineering office and projects, Cleaning and Beautification Authority (Governorate of Cairo)

Ms. Caroline Chal, Greater Paris Waste treatment authority (SYCTOM)

Cities have a duty to manage waste first and foremost as a public health imperative. If this essential service is not made accessible to all, the risks of epidemics become major, affecting not only poorly served neighbourhoods but the whole population.



Viruses know no administrative boundaries, as we saw during the COVID epidemic. Waste management is also an imperative for cities aiming to tackle the climate crisis, the loss of biodiversity and the overuse of our planet's resources, recognizing that these latter goals probably have to be driven by national or regional ambitions translated into policies.

Waste management also opens job opportunities, in particular with the increase in the repair, re-use and recycle activities. However, both the transition to circularity and to the safe management of all the waste that cannot be valorised, is a complex task. Local authorities are the ones dealing with it first-hand, but they also depend on other stakeholders to fully implement it.

This interactive networking event is about sharing the experiences of local authorities and recognizing the need to come together as a community to drive a global transition that can support local actions. It aims to impulse a global community with a shared vision that drives the transition towards an economy that produces less waste, that uses more recyclables, and that supports the safe final disposal of the waste that cannot be recovered as a resource.

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French pavilion- Hall 3

Followed by a networking cocktail until 18:00