Procuring innovative plastic waste collection and separation in Belgium: needs and solutions, what is coming next?

Meet the market in Brussels

**WHEN**
24 March 2016
13:30 - 18:30

**WHERE**
Science 14 Atrium
Rue de la Science 14b
1040 Bruxelles

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EVENT’S PURPOSE

The revised waste proposals (COM(2015) 614 final) from 15 December 2015 include increased recycling targets for packaging materials, including plastic packaging waste, which will reinforce the targets on municipal waste and improve the management of packaging waste in the commercial and industrial sectors. The European Commission will also give a specific focus to plastic in particular with a follow-up of the 2013 Green Paper on plastics and measures to foster high-quality recycling of plastic material. The recycling rate of plastic packaging waste in Belgium is about 40% (Eurostat).

This event is organised by ACR+ in the framework of the PPI4Waste project and aims to give the opportunity of a dialogue between Belgian public procurers and suppliers in the field of plastic waste management. The objective is to improve the market knowledge of contracting authorities and the suppliers understanding of public needs.

PROGRAMME

13:30 – 14:00  REGISTRATION

14:00 – 15:30  PLENARY SESSION

- Welcome & Introduction of the PPI4Waste project
  (Philippe Micheaux Naudet, ACR+)

- The impact of the new EU package on circular economy on plastics
  (Antonino Furfari, EUPR)

- Panel discussion: P+ and the extension of plastic packaging collection
  Moderator: Martine Gillet, Office Wallon des Déchets; confirmed panelists: Christine Levêque (Suez), Marc Adams (IVCIE), Christian Marlier (Intradel), Steven Boussemaere (Fostplus)

15:30 – 17:00  PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

- How public procurement of innovation can help to collect hard plastics?
  Moderator: John Wante (OVAM)

- Procuring innovative collection and separation of plastic packaging
  Moderator: Isabelle Van de Populiere (IMOG)

- The impact of extending plastic packaging collection on the recycling phase
  Moderator: Cedric Slegers (FEBEM-FEGE)

17:00 – 17:15  FEEDBACK & CONCLUSIONS

17:15 – 18:00  NETWORKING DRINK

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