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Waste legislation review - regions and cities for a circular economy

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- MWE members:
 - 16 members +
 - 2 observers
 - = 18 national public waste associations
- EU Municipalities and their waste management companies



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WHO WE ARE

- **National Associations of Municipalities** responsible for waste management and **their waste management companies**
- We represent those Responsible for the provision of the **service of general interest** that is **waste management and includes the recovery of resources from households**
- We are committed to **sustainable waste management** which **promotes resource efficiency and a circular economy**

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**WASTE REVIEW:
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT VOTE**

Globally:

- It is clear that the EP has understood what legislative changes are needed to improve implementation at national level and thereby also the achievement of recycling targets
- **Definitions:** MWE is in agreement with the amendments and in particular with the definition of municipal waste which now is a statistical definition and does not attempt to influence who does what: 'nature and composition'.

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**WASTE REVIEW:
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT VOTE**

- **Biowaste definition:** also 'nature and composition' which is correct and clear
- **Deletion of TEEP:** For Biowaste the notion of separate collection must clearly include home and community composting.
- **EPR:** The minimum requirements set up an acceptable framework for the proper functioning of Producer Responsibility Organisations, **however ...**

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WASTE REVIEW: EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT VOTE

- ...the Services of General Interest and responsibility of municipalities to ensure waste management seems to have been forgotten through this mention:
 - in the framework of collective schemes, the selection procedure for waste management operators;
 - the selection procedure for waste management operators; **where contracting third parties for waste collection and/or sorting is part of their permit.**
- **Calculation method:** One calculation method is correct, with no derogation. The details remain to be finalised in Trialogue in our opinion.



WASTE REVIEW: EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT VOTE

- **Targets:** The level and implementation system for targets will have to be adapted to the final calculation method
- **Hazardous Waste:** separate collection and mixing/dilution ban
- **Landfill:** EP 5% reduction target (from EC 10%)
 - still only focusing on municipal waste which is only 10% of total waste.



THE 'MILAN' MODEL

- **Door-to-door Collection:**
 - Bins** (paper, glass, household organic waste)
 - Bags** (metals, plastic, residual waste)
- **Amenity sites and CAMs Bulky waste** (at home, on the street) **Bring banks** (paper, glass) **Street bins**

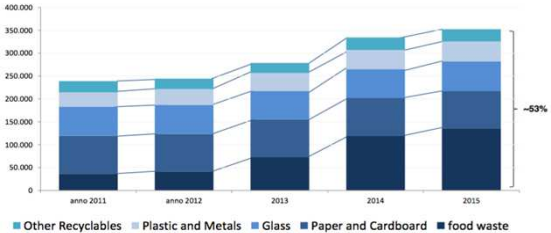



CONVENIENCE




SEPARATE WASTE COLLECTION (2011-2015)

	2012	2013	2014	2015
TOTAL MSW	666.418	649.838	665.641	668.158



Source: A2A Ambiente/Elaborated by Amsa



THE 'LJUBLJANA' PARADIGM

- **Door-to-door Collection:**
 - Bins/underground collection points in the city** (packaging, paper/cardboard, glass, bio-waste/residual waste)
- **Bring system:** WEEE/Hazardous waste/ Bulky waste (or collection at source)
 - **Collection centre:** clothing, footwear, textiles and toys




CONVENIENCE



SEPARATE WASTE COLLECTION (2004-2014)



Source: Snaga



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