



# MIXED WASTE SORTING

THE NEXT FRONTIER FOR  
THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

# Conference Agenda

March 21, 2023  
Committee of the Regions, Brussels



European Committee  
of the Regions

- 8.45am - 9.30am | Coffee, pastries & registration
- 9.30am - 9.35am | Opening remarks: Luca Menesini, Committee of Regions
- 9.35am - 9.40am | Introductions: Joan Marc Simon, Director-Founder, Zero Waste Europe
- 9.40am - 9.50am | Remarks from Martin Hojsik (Renew), European Parliament

## Panel 1: What can Mixed Waste Sorting contribute to Europe's circular economy strategy?

9.50am - 11.00am | Moderator: Anna Larsson, Reloop

- **Ayesha Bapasola**, Senior Consultant & **Andy Grant**, Technical Director, Eunomia Research and Consulting
- **Dr. Dominic Hogg**, Director, Equanimator Ltd.
- **Enzo Favoino**, Chair of the Scientific Committee, Zero Waste Europe
- **Olga Goitowska**, Director, Waste Management, City of Gdansk, Poland

11.00am - 11.30am | Coffee break

## Panel 2: Which countries are using MWS to increase circularity and what are their stories?

11.30am - 12.45pm | Moderator: Clarissa Morawski, Reloop

- **Anna Larsson**, Director, Circular Economy Development, Reloop
- **Stellan Höglund**, Waste Management Association in Scandinavia (SORAB)
- **Ingunn Dale Samset**, Norwegian Environment Agency
- **Tjaco Twigt**, Minderoo, Netherlands
- **Marek Kabacinski**, Vice Chairmain & **Henryk Kultys**, Chairman of the Board, MPO (Municipal Waste Management Company), Crakow, Poland

12.45pm - 1.30pm | Lunch

## Panel 3: Full circle - Taking a closer look at the possibilities (a technology update)

1.35pm - 2.35pm | Moderator: Enzo Favoino, Zero Waste Europe

- Synnove Bjorke, General Director, Roaf, Norway
- Volker Rehrmann, EVP, Head of Recycling, TOMRA
- Venetia Spencer, Head Sustainability Public Affairs Europe, Borealis

## Panel 4: Enacting policy to make MWS mandatory across the EU

2.40pm - 3.40pm | Speaker & Moderator: Janek Vahk, Zero Waste Europe

- Silvija Aile, Deputy Head of Unit - DG Environment at European Commission
- Radan Kanev (EPP) Bulgaria, European Parliament
- Malte Gallée, (Greens) Germany, European Parliament
- Permanent Representative, Ministry of Climate and Enterprise, Sweden (invited)
- Katharina Schlegel, Circularity Director, Plastics Europe

3:40pm - 3:50pm | Closing Remarks - Joan Marc Simon, Director-Founder, Zero Waste Europe

