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PopUp talk

We like to invite you for the online PopUp talk of CLOSECYCLE. This will take place on September 17th 2024, from 10-12h. Steffen Walk, representing the European Composting Network (ECN) and Mike Stinavage and Gemma Nohales from Fundació ENT, the project coordinators, will introduce the project LIFE-BIOBEST.

BIOBEST is an EU-funded (Life) project to support upper-level authorities and decision-makers in streamlining policy measures and lower-level authorities in implementing solutions for recycling organic waste. LIFE BIOBEST released in July 2024, four bio-waste management guidelines. Together, these guidelines offer a strategic vision and practical approaches crucial for effective bio-waste management. And for optimising the implementation of the EU obligation with evidence from high-performing schemes and with the definition of performance indicators. The speakers will talk about the following subjects:

- Policy and regulatory barriers: Identifying and analyzing policy and regulatory barriers for the production of high-quality compost and digestate from bio-waste;
- Guideline on governance and economic incentives: governance tools and economic instruments needed to improve bio-waste management schemes;
- Guideline on quality compost and digestate: processing options, analysis of product characteristics, quality assurance and best practices of treatment;
- Proposal for EU standards for bio-waste entering recycling processes resulting in high-quality compost and digestate.

Of course there is also the opportunity to ask questions and to discuss.

| #LIFEBIOBEST guidelines

Release of new guidelines on bio-waste separate collection and production of compost and digestate



Agenda

Pop-Up talk

- 09.30: Opening online zoom area and possibility to enter
- 10.00: Introduction of PopUp Talk and introduction of the speakers
- 11.30: Discussion
- 12.00: Closing PopUp talk

Want to join the PopUp talk? Please send an e-mail to: closecycle.nsr@gmail.com. We will send you the link to join the online PopUp Talk!

Introduction

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In January 2024 the project started with the focus on using and upgrading residual waste streams into useful end products. In all participating countries, Denmark, Germany, Sweden, The Netherlands, Belgium and France, Territorial Bio refinery Networks are formed. In these networks, companies and organisations will discuss and develop new products from local residual waste streams. Characterization and testing suitability are part of the project. By applying the appropriate processes, we will end up with useful products that support plant-soil systems and products for industry. Also by



products like methane and warmth will be used again. CLOSECYCLE and its partners want to keep you informed about the progress of the project. And also providing a platform with information about the subjects of CLOSECYCLE and broader. The PopUp Talks are one way to inform you! More information about the project? Please look at the [website of CLOSECYCLE](#).

efficient

use of regional residue

digital

package to improve local bioresource management

building

networks and demonstrate use cycles with local value creation



a more efficient use of residual rural and urban bioresources

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