

International Conference: “Circular Economy and Waste Management: Challenges and Perspectives for the Republic of Serbia”

ECO EXPO Fair: 19-20 March 2015 Belgrade, Zaplanjska 32 TC Stadion, III floor

Agenda of the Conference

Day I, Thursday, March 19th 2015

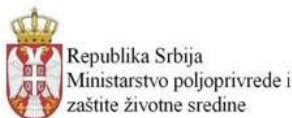
10:00 – 10:30 **Registration of participants**

10:30 – 11:00 **Opening of the Conference / ECO EXPO 2015 Fair**

Moderator: Aleksandar Vlajčić, a.d. director "EPS Renewable Energy"

- **Welcome note from the organizer - PKZS**
Saša Mihajlović, president
- **Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Serbia**
Željko Sertić, minister
- **Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of the RS**
Snežana Bogosavljević Bošković, minister
- **German Embassy**
Heinz Wilhelm, H.E., ambassador
- **Forum Serbia Germany / Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia**
Marko Čadež, president
- **Delegation of the EU to Serbia**
Richard Maša, First Secretary
- **GIZ IMPACT Project**
Klaus Schmidt, Project Leader

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee break*



Plenary presentations I

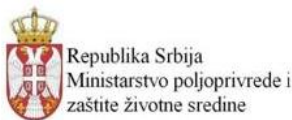
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- 11:30 – 12:15 Circular Economy and Waste Management. Managing change: make the "product - waste - product" cycle happen, prof. Helmut Maurer, Principle Lawyer, EC DG Environment
- 12:15 – 12:30 From linear to circular economy. Prof. Dr Ana S. Trbović, Dean, Faculty for Economics, Finances and Administration - FEFA, Belgrade
- 12:30 – 12:50 Revision of the National Waste Management Strategy with a special focus on primary selection and recycling. Establishment of the Green Fund. Stana Božović, State Secretary, MoAEP
- 12:50 – 13:10 Implementation of the Strategic Framework for Green Economy, Miloš Petrović, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Serbia
- 13:10 – 13:25 Planning of infrastructure investments with the objective to introduce circular economy into waste management, Mr. Goran Trivan, Secretary, Secretariat for Environmental Protection of the City of Belgrade
- 13:25 – 14:25 **Lunch break**

Plenary presentations II

Moderator: Siniša Mitrović, advisor, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia

- 14:25 – 14:55 Recycling activities in different EU Member States, Oliver Scholz/Beate Kummer, Scholz Holding GmbH, Germany
- 14:55 – 15:15 Experiences and approaches of German financial cooperation in supporting developing countries on the way to circular economy, Johannes Kannicht, project manager and Bernhard Schenk, senior engineer for solid waste management, KfW, Germany
- 15:20 – 15:35 The status of recycling in Serbia, Ninoslav Milenković, director of the company „E-reciklaža“ and president of the regional PKZS centre “South”
- 15:40 – 15:55 Options for partnerships with German recycling industry, RETech, Armida Hemeling, Chair RETech South East Europe
- 16:00 – 16:15 *Conclusions from the Day I*



Day II, Friday, March 20th 2015

09:00 – 09:30 **Registration of participants**

09:30 – 11:15 **Panel Discussion 1: Organized Waste Management Market**

Key issues/questions to be addressed:

1. Waste market status in Serbia – operational modalities, constraints, problems, legality, capacities...
2. Development of organized waste market with strategic framework in line with CE
3. Needs for recycling potential analysis at national/local level (MFA, studies), incl. capacities of respective industry
4. Models for management of packaging waste – “Green Dot integrated system” and deposit system
5. Primary waste separation at local level (role and inclusion of vulnerable groups in waste management)
6. Public awareness campaigns

Moderator: Dušan Vasiljević, PKZS, Secretary General

Participants:

1. Miloš Petrović, Ministry of Economy of the RS, state secretary
2. Filip Radović, Serbian Environment Protection Agency, director
3. Doc. dr Goran Vujić, University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Technical Sciences
4. Violeta Belanović Kokir, „Sekopak“, general director
5. Vojislav Stanković, „Ekostar Pak“, director

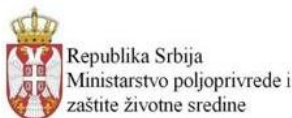
11:15 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30 – 13:15 **Panel Discussion 2: Biodegradable Waste Management**

Key issues/questions to be addressed:

1. Green waste from agriculture and organic household waste: small scale measures, composting, etc.
2. Sludge management: legislative framework, possible treatment options and usage
3. Role and inclusion of vulnerable groups in waste management
4. Public awareness

Moderator: prof. dr Aleksandar Jovović, University of Belgrade, Mechanical



Faculty

Participants:

1. Doc. dr Dejan Krčmar, University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Mathematics
2. Prof. dr Dragoslava Stojiljković, University of Belgrade, Mechanical Faculty
3. Doc.dr Hristina Stevanovic Čarapina, University Educons, Sremska Kamenica
4. Dr Nenad Brkić, project manager/consultant, ENVAP2/SIDA
5. Šugar Đerđ, technical director, PUC „Waterworks and sewage“, Subotica

13:15 – 14:30

Lunch break

14:30 – 15:45

Panel Discussion 3: Financing of Waste Management

Key issues/questions to be addressed:

1. Structural setup of the CE and state level mechanisms for the introduction of CE (inter-ministerial working groups, task forces etc.)
2. Financing requirements - Green Fund: state and local level.
3. IFIs – preconditions for local governments, Investment possibilities: municipal bonds, project financing, ESCO, PPP ...
4. CE ventures - the need of preparing good ToRs for elaboration of studies regarding introduction of CE

Moderator: Siniša Mitrović, advisor, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia

Participants :

1. Filip Abramović, Waste Management Directorate, Secretariat for Environmental Protection of the City of Belgrade, director
2. Dušan Vasiljević, PKZS, Secretary General
3. Armida Hemeling / Chair RETech SEE and president of Goduni Int.
4. Mihajlo Gavrić, director of function environment protection, EPS
5. Ana Petrović Vukićević, Association of Recyclers of Serbia, president

16:00 – 16:30

Closing of the Conference – plenary session

- Presentation of results from panel discussions and recommendations for the introduction of CE in Serbia
- Closing words from GIZ

16:30 – 17:30

Cocktail