

# Waste-to-Energy & the City



16 May 2023 (14:00 – 17:30 CEST)

Brussels - Committee of the Regions – and online

## Final Agenda

- 14:00 **Opening remarks**  
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14:05 **Siegfried Scholz**, ESWET President

### Part A – Policymakers

#### Panel discussion and Q&A

**Moderator: Ella Stengler**, Managing Director, CEWEP - The Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants

- 14:05 **State-of-play of Energy Systems in European cities and municipalities**  
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15:10 **Eero Ailio**, Adviser to the Director on Global Covenant of Mayors and Energy Climate Initiative, DG Energy, European Commission
- Members of the CoR on WtE's role in waste management, circular economy, energy security, and serving societies:**
- **Kata Tüttő**, Deputy Mayor of Budapest, VP of CoR ENVE Commission, CoR Rapporteur on the role of WtE in the circular economy, PES Group
  - **Andries Gryffroy**, Member of the Flemish Parliament, VP of the Belgian Senate, Member of the Council of Europe, and VP of CoR ENVE Commission, EA Group

### COFFEE BREAK

## PART B – Industry

### Panel discussion and Q&A

**Moderator:** [Siegfried Scholz](#), ESWET President

- 15:20  
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16:15 • **Powering Vienna's sustainable future: a closer look at Wien Energie's Waste-to-Energy Plant Spittelau and the benefits of efficiency and sustainability**  
[Alexander Kirchner](#), Division Manager Asset Operations, Wien Energie
- **What does the future hold for WtE operators?**  
[Ella Stengler](#), Managing Director, CEWEP - The Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants
- **Offering the technological state-of-the-art to meet the regional needs**  
[Vanessa Fakra](#), Member of ESWET and Senior Project Manager Strategy and Public Affairs, Hitachi Zosen Inova

### COFFEE BREAK

## PART C – Citizens-First

### Panel discussion and Q&A

**Moderator:** [Aurélie Beauvais](#), Managing Director, Euroheat & Power

- 16:25  
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17:25 • **People first in WtE: a constant conversation with the local community**  
[Dr. Thanos Bourtsalas](#), Earth Engineering Center Acting Director, Columbia University
- **Decarbonisation solutions for WtE designed for local and regional needs**  
[Ana Šerdoner](#), Senior Manager Industry & Energy Systems, BELLONA
- **Amager Bakke – a plant for the citizens**  
[Inger Anette Søndergaard](#), Head of Department Waste-to-Energy, Ramboll Engineering

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17:30

### Closing remarks

**A cocktail reception will follow.**

