

**CEWEP – ESWET Conference
on WtE & the EU Emission Trading System (ETS)**

***“Waste and Emissions Trading:
A climate policy aligned with circularity?”***

26 March 2026, 12:00 – 17:30 CET | followed by cocktail reception

Residence Palace – 155 Rue de la Loi, Brussels

AGENDA

12:00 – 13:00	Registrations & Networking lunch
13:00 13:15	Opening Remarks <u>Dr. Ella Stengler</u> , Managing Director, CEWEP – The Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants
13:15 - 13:25	Keynote speech <u>Letizia Moratti</u> , Member of the European Parliament (European People’s Party, EPP), former Mayor of Milan, Italy
13:25 - 15:05	Panel I: Is the EU ETS fit for Waste-to-Energy? Moderator: <u>Charoula Melliou</u> , Deputy Secretary-General, ESWET – The European Suppliers of Waste-to-Energy Technology This panel will critically assess whether ETS is an appropriate tool for driving decarbonisation in the waste sector, focusing on unintended consequences and feasibility. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>Mette Koefoed Quinn</u>, Deputy Director, Carbon Markets and Clean Mobility, Head of Unit B1, ETS Policy Coordination and International Carbon Markets, European Commission’s DG CLIMA● <u>Donatas Petronis</u>, Managing Director, Gren Klaipeda, Lithuania● <u>Amalia Cerdá Lacaci</u>, Sustainability Director, TIRME, Spain● <u>Paul De Bruycker</u>, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Indaver

	Q&A with audience (30 mins)
15:05 - 15:35	Coffee Break
15:35 - 17:15	<p>Panel II: Beyond ETS – What the policy debate must include</p> <p>Moderator: Fabio Poretti, Scientific and Technical Officer, CEWEP – The Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants</p> <p>A broader look at the policy ecosystem - landfills, plastics, and complementary approaches - to ensure realistic pathways to climate and circularity goals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karolina D'Cunha, Deputy Head of Unit “From Waste to Resources”, European Commission’s DG ENV • Tobias Persson, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency • Jacob Hartvig Simonsen, CEO, Amager Resource Centre (ARC), Denmark • Alessandra Moretti, Member of the European Parliament (Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament) • Vanessa Fakra, Director Regulatory Affairs, Kanadevia Inova <p>Q&A with audience (30 mins)</p>
17:15 – 17:30	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Speaker: Patrick Clerens, Secretary-General, ESWET – The European Suppliers of Waste-to-Energy Technology</p>
From 17:30	Cocktail reception