

Towards a Circular Economy: Belgian-Portuguese findings and perspectives on Waste & Water (8:00 – 14:00)

PROGRAMME

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:30 Welcome and introduction by the Belgian side (Minister President G. Bourgeois)
- 8:40 Welcome and introduction by the Portuguese side (Minister or Secretary of State)
- 8:50 The circular economy in Flanders (Transition Manager Vlaanderen Circulair)
- 9:10 The circular economy in Wallonia (speaker to be confirmed)
- 9:25 The circular economy in Portugal (speaker to be confirmed)
- 9:40 Revalorization and recycling of plastics (Rector of the UMons)
- 9:45 Revalorization and recycling of plastics (Prof Ragaert UGent)
- 9:50 Cleantech Clusters in Flanders (Carine Van Hove - Cleantech Flanders).
- 10:00 End of the opening session + coffee break

After the coffee break two breakout sessions will be organized, one dedicated to the construction sector, the other to water.

10:10 Breakout sessions

➤ Breakout session I: Construction

- 10:10 Policy in practice: Tracimat (Vlaamse Confederatie Bouw)
- 10:30 Policy in practice Portugal (speaker to be confirmed)
- 10:50 Practical case 1 Portugal (speaker to be confirmed)
- 11:00 Practical case 2 Belgium: Spaque – the Walloon policy on collection, treatment and revalorization put in practice (speaker to be confirmed)
- 11:10 Panel discussion moderated by Philippe Van de Velde (OVAM) (panel members to be confirmed)
- 11:35 Conclusions
- 11:40 End of the session

➤ Breakout session II: "Securing water for regions & citizens"

- 10:10 "Too much, too little ... Flanders/Belgium within EU context" (Dirk Van der Stede – VLAKWA/VITO)
- 10:30 Portuguese approach "Building a Smart Water Society" (João Nuno Marques de Carvalho Mendes (tbc), Chairman Board of Directors Aguas de Portugal)

SEMINAR

Tuesday 23rd of October 2018

- 10:50 Practical Case 1 Portugal (speaker to be confirmed via [Portuguese Water Partnership](#))
- 11:00 Practical Case 2 Belgium (Stad Antwerpen ([Nieuw Zuid](#)) or Stad Gent ([Oude Dokken](#)))
- 11:10 "The exploration of water treatment tanks using two renewable energies "' (SPGE -(Vincent Paeps)
- 11:25 Panel discussion moderated by Dirk Van der Stede (panel members to be confirmed)
- 11:35 Conclusions
- 11:40 End of the session

11:45 Closing session of the seminar in the presence of HM

Round up Circular Economy in Belgium and Europe: future perspectives and collaboration opportunities in Belgium and Europe (Brigitte Mouligneau – Transition Manager Vlaanderen Circulair), the breakout session on construction (Philippe Van de Velde – OVAM tbc) and the breakout session on water (Dirk Van der Stede – VLAKWA/VITO)

- 12:15 End of the seminar
- 12:15 Network reception
- 14:00 End of the network reception

VENUE

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