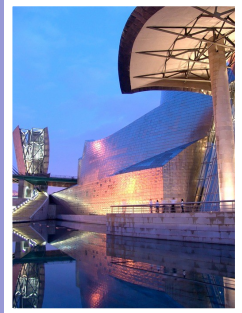
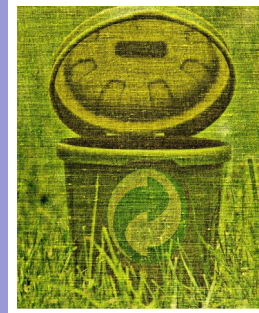
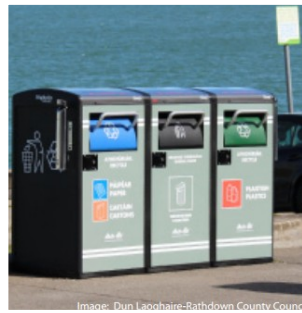


International **state of the art** Event

Innovative Waste Management Solutions



PROMOTION OF
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OF
INNOVATION
FOR RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND
WASTE TREATMENT



We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming **international State of the Art Workshop for Innovative Waste Management Solutions!**

The event will bring together public procurers, suppliers and consultants in the field of waste management from all over Europe to discuss procurement needs and showcase state of the art solutions for specific areas of waste management. There will be a special focus on:

- Plastic separation
- Bio-waste collection
- Bulky waste management

Why should you participate?

Good waste management depends heavily on the development of innovative solutions for collection and treatment. This is where public procurement comes in: it can act as a key instrument to galvanise the market in order to preserve and recycle material resources.

Public procurers and international suppliers will have the possibility to speak directly about their procurement needs, upcoming tenders and *state of the art* solutions already available as well as those in development.

Who is this event for?

- **Procurers** from public entities responsible for the procurement of waste management solutions and interested in implementing innovative concepts
- **Suppliers** of solutions for any of the areas of interest mentioned that would like to showcase their products and services
- **Experts in waste management** from private companies, research institutions or public entities with a focus on waste management and an interest in the procurement of innovative waste management solutions

Participation in the event is free of charge, but **early registration** is required as places are limited.

26 April 2016 Bilbao

Location:

Bizkaia Aretoa,
Abandoibarra Etorbidea,
3, 48009 Bilbao

Information on nearby
hotels can be found at:

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TUESDAY 26 APRIL

14:00 **Registration** - Sandwiches & drinks available

15:00 **Welcome and introductory speech**

- Philipp Tepper, **Coordinator Sustainable Economy and Procurement, ICLEI Europe**
- René Boesten, **International Waste Management Consultant**
- Herman Huisman, **Senior Advisor International Cooperation, Rijkswaterstaat - The Netherlands**

15:40 **An innovative solution for waste collection in Ireland**

- Dara McGowan, **Senior Executive officer, Meath County - Ireland**

16:00 **Panel interview: What are procurers looking for?**

Procurers from across Europe will be given the opportunity to discuss current and upcoming tenders, laying out the solutions they need from the market.

Panellists include:

- Michiel Westerhoff, **Manager at Circulus Berkel - The Netherlands**
- Luca Galeasso, **Innovation Specialist at Environment Park - Italy**
- Louis Potel, **Project Manager for European Projects at Resah - France**
- Blanca Valenzuela, **Technician at Mancomunidad del Sur - Spain**

16:30 **Coffee break**

17:00 **Suppliers pitch slam**

How can the market respond to procurers needs? What sets these new products apart from the alternatives? Suppliers will be given 3 minutes each to answer these questions and present their solutions in a fast paced session focussed on responding to the needs put forward by procurers earlier in the afternoon.

17:30 **World Café: Finding the perfect fit**

A series of round tables will provide procurers and suppliers with the opportunity to work together on solutions to the needs identified within the PPI4Waste project. These include:

- Bulky waste collection & management
- Plastic separation
- Bio-waste collection
- Decision support systems

Tea and coffee will be available throughout

19:15 **Closing**

- Mervyn Jones, **Director, Sustainable Global Resources - UK**
- Philipp Tepper, **Coordinator Sustainable Economy and Procurement, ICLEI Europe**

19:30 **Networking** - With drinks and canapés