



**Baltic Sea Waste Management Conference:  
"Cornerstones for sustainable waste  
management in the Baltic Sea region"**

**17 October 2013, Minsk, Belarus**

**Conference language is English with  
simultaneous translation into Russian**

**Deadline for registration: 2nd September 2013**

Registration form available at:  
<http://recobaltic21.net/en/final-conference-2013.html>



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## INTRODUCTION

The conference “Cornerstones for sustainable waste management in the Baltic Sea region” is the final conference of the Interreg IVB project RECO Baltic 21 Tech “RB21T”.

RB21T aims to improve waste management in the BSR by identification and exchange of good practices, to consider waste as an asset for innovations, business opportunities and employment. During the conference the main outputs of the project will be presented. We are glad to present highly qualified and interesting speakers representing academic, public and private stakeholders. We look forward to informative speeches, thoughtful discussions and a fruitful exchange between participants.

### **The programme is divided into three sessions:**

- 1) strategic questions,
- 2) organisational and technological issues and
- 3) practical issues of waste management.

Each session will be followed by practical examples for improvement achieved in the project.

## AIMS OF THE CONFERENCE

To provide a BSR-wide overview of waste management practices currently deployed.

To harmonise the approaches toward waste management by reflecting the results of the project.

To exchange knowledge and experience about the best practices already adopted and planned for the management of municipal waste in the region.

To strengthen the exchange with Belarus and achieve further collaboration of services and approaches.

To serve as a match-making event.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

- Public administrations
- Local municipalities
- Companies involved in waste collection, transportation and treatment
- Suppliers of waste management technologies
- Consulting companies
- Funding and financial institutions
- Research institutions



## PROGRAMM

09.00 Registration of participants

### SESSION I – STRATEGIC ISSUES OF WASTE MANAGEMENT:

09.45 - **Welcome, introduction**

10.00 Representative of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus

10.00 - **RECO Baltic 21 Tech - contributing to the development of sustainable waste management in the BSR.**

Asa Stenmarck, Swedish Environmental Research Institute, Sweden

10.20 - **Waste Management in Belarus**

10.40 Siarhei Darozhka, Aleksandr Gnedov, Belarusian Association of Environmental Management, Belarus

10.40 – **The main trends for the development of the municipal waste management in Russia**

11.00 Aleksandr Startsev, North Western International Cleaner Production Center, Russia

11.00 – **The main trends for the development of the municipal waste management in Europe**

11.30 Andrius Plepys, Lund University, Sweden

11.30 – **Strategy for development the municipal waste management in Baltic Sea Region**

12.00 Harri Moora, Estonian Institute for Sustainable Development, SEI-Tallinn, Estonia  
Andrzej Tonderski, Gdańsk University of Technology, Poland

12.00 - 13.00 LUNCH

### SESSION II – ORGANISATIONAL ISSUES OF WASTE MANAGEMENT:

13.00 - **How do waste tariffs and other economic incentives influence the waste management in the different countries of the BSR?**

13.30 Emma Watkins, Institute for European Environmental Policy, United Kingdom

13.30 - **How important is education in getting households to participate in effective source separation of waste?**

13.50 Sven Robert Ganschow, Hamburg City Cleaning Company, Germany

13.50 - **Private Public Partnership (PPP): opportunities and disadvantages?**

14.20 David Hall, University of Greenwich, United Kingdom

14.20 - **Financing challenges and opportunities in the solid waste sector?**

14.40 Jonas Bystrom, European Investment Bank

14.40 - 15.00 COFFEE BREAK

### SESSION III – TECHNOLOGICAL AND PRACTICAL ISSUES OF WASTE MANAGEMENT:

15.00 - **Opportunities for different waste recycling facilities: when and what to choose, what should be taken into account**

15.30 Undine Būde, Eco Baltija board, Latvia

15.30 - **Biowaste. The main problems and solutions for the management of biowaste.**

16.00 Ruta Bendere, Waste Management Association of Latvia, Latvia

16.00 - **Practical issues of waste management.**

16.30 Kertu Tiitso, Tallinn municipality, Estonia

16.30 - **Discussion and wrap-up of the conference**

17.00 Asa Stenmarck, IVL, Sweden



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