

1ST MEETING OF THE EU PLATFORM ON MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE REGULATION & GOVERNANCE

16 NOVEMBER 2021 @ 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM CET

EU Platform on Municipal Solid Waste Regulation and Governance

➤ *Build a Community of Practice*

	Peer-to-peer collaboration	To share knowledge, experience and best practices on municipal solid waste management, governance and regulation
	Data collection and analysis	To produce analytical and empirical research compiling economic, regulatory and governance data and knowledge on municipal solid waste management in EU countries
	Capacity building	To provide state-of-the-art training and capacity building for practitioners, and facilitate the uptake of best governance and regulatory practices on municipal solid waste management
	Networking	To foster inclusive dialogue and exchange of views between relevant stakeholders through policy events

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➤ *Research avenues:*

- Strengthen the financial viability of MSW services through the promotion of cost-reflective tariffs and improvement of cost-recovery level (including for EPR schemes);
- Incentivize massive investment efforts in infrastructure, processes and technologies through sound economic regulation of the rate of return and thorough project selection criteria and assessment;
- Effectively use economic and policy instruments to steadily improve the technical and economic efficiency of municipal waste services;
- Ensure the set up of sound separate collection schemes with sufficient treatment capacity for each collected material, as well as sufficient market absorption capacity for materials from recycled waste;
- Assess the efficiency of regulatory and governance arrangements in the MSW sector;
- Enhance the quality of monitoring data through the establishment of open, harmonized, standardized, integrated, coordinated and continuously updated databases on waste production, destination, prices and trade.

➤ *Upcoming research work: Cost analysis & Efficient market structure*