



Indeed. It is a perspective, a vision
that needs to be aimed in order to ensure a sustainable life
for the future: waste production has to be reduced.

Zero Waste Conference

Resource-efficiency is not a utopia

2-4th. November 2015.

Central-European University, 1051 Budapest Nádor u. 9.



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Separate waste collection is not a solution by itself. Even though recycling is essential in the present, the process still causes real pressure on the environment in today's single-use consumer culture. The primary goal is to prevent waste production; thereby recycling will not be an item on the agenda anymore.

Whose responsibility is waste problem after all? Mine and ours. This means that the duties are not only in the hands of waste management, but we can also deal with it actively. Without the responsible attitude of individuals and communities the amount of waste will increase continuously.

Our purpose at the conference is to demonstrate well-functioning techniques of daily waste reduction that are applicable at international, national, municipal, institutional, communal and individual levels. Afterwards, we will work together on finding the answers, how to go further on the way to zero waste.

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Why is the conference useful for you as a NGO or municipality member from a foreign country?

- You can learn about the characteristics of the Central-European waste management and prevention.
- Several good practices will be introduced from all around Europe.
- Hungarian regulatory framework will be presented as an example.
- International speakers will introduce the current tendencies of the EU in relation to zero waste.
- We organize a study trip to a complex waste management facility which was built mostly from EU funds. Another visit to a local brewery will provide practices for waste reduction.
- Excellent opportunity for building relationships between NGOs and municipalities as well as among actors of different countries.



The participation is free, but registration is required.

Please sign up on the website below latest at 15:00 29th October 2015.

More about the program and registration:

www.humusz.hu/english/zwconference

We are looking forward to meeting you at the conference!

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consciousness good practices community approach
responsibility differentiated waste fee
cost efficiency waste management

Waste won't disappear in your trash bin.



Zero Waste Conference, 2-4th November 2015

1st Day's Program

9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30-10:00	Opening
10:00-10:30	Local municipalities' standpoint in moving up the waste hierarchy <i>Schmidt Jenő, President</i> Association of Local Authorities
10:30-11:00	Zero Waste Europe network <i>Joan Marc Simon, Executive Director</i> Zero Waste Europe
11:00-11:30	Break
11:30-12:00	Legal dilemmas of waste management in the practice of the ombudsman <i>Dr István Garaguly, Legal Policy Officer</i> Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights
12:00-12:30	National Waste Prevention Programme of Hungary <i>Mariann Nemes, Development Coordination Officer</i> Ministry of Agriculture
12:30-13:00	National and European waste legislations <i>Dr Csaba Kiss, Lawyer</i> Environmental Management and Law Alliance
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:30	Actualities in waste in the EU <i>Piotr Barczak, Waste Policy Officer</i> European Environmental Bureau
14:30-15:00	The role of civil society in moving towards zero waste <i>Sylvia Graczka, President</i> Humusz Waste Prevention Alliance
15:00-15:30	Contarina. A successful and integrated waste management model <i>Marco Mattiello, International Relations Manager</i> Contarina S.p.A

Simultaneous translation (Hungarian-English) will be provided!

2nd Day's Program

International section

9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30-10:00	How to start a re-use center in Hungary <i>Balázs Dietrich, Project Coordinator</i> Humusz Waste Prevention Alliance
10:00-10:30	Actualities in waste management at municipality level <i>Gabriella Zagyva, Environmental Officer</i> Municipality of Alsónémedi
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-11:30	Good practice example: Zero Waste Romania Municipalities <i>Elena Rastei, Co-founder</i> Zero Waste Romania
11:30-12:00	Introduction of the Hungarian Zero Waste Municipality Network <i>Sylvia Graczka, President</i> Humusz Waste Prevention Alliance
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:30	Workshop (for international participants, in English)
14:30-15:00	Break
15:00-15:30	Plenary (presentation of the results from each workshop)

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3rd Day's Program

8:00	Meeting at Felvonulási Square (Heroes Square)
9:00-11:00	Visiting the complex waste treatment facility at Ökörtelek-völgy
12:00	Lunch
13:00-15:00	Visiting the Dreher Beer Factory



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