

Programme – CG1 - 2-day work shop in Brussels – 28 & 29 November

Monday 28 November

12:30-13:00 pm:

Welcome coffee and sandwiches

13:00-13:10 pm

Introduction and presentation of the Common European Litter Measurement Methodology

Eva Gijsegoom

Indevuilbak- Chair of working group

13:10-13:20

Short summary of observations during the application of pilot programme

Martin Brocklehurst

Independent Observer of Pilot Programme

13:20-14:00

Presentation of pilot-partner municipalities

Who, where from and how the decision was taken to participate in the pilot programme

Moderation by Alheid von Bothmer

Programme Manager - Clean Europe Network/ELPA

14:00-14:05

Introduction to round table discussion and choice of themes

Alheid von Bothmer

Programme manager

14:05-15:15

Dividing participants into smaller round table discussion groups, according to themes. 5 Groups of 7 persons.

Each group will discuss the 6 themes. 1 person has to act as secretary in each group and assist when with language barriers occur (Core Group members).

Proposition for themes:

- How to improve section on Grading (Module 1), would greater differences between individual grades improve and facilitate monitoring? If so, which Grades and how would you differentiate between Grades? Improvements to definitions of the litter type grading (section 3.1.5 in Pilot Handbook)
- Improvements to existing definitions of Habitat types. How does transect selection work out in practice? And how do we make sure the same transect limitations are applied everywhere? Should there be a simpler way to show the difference between the sizes of transects in Module 1 and Module 2?

- What are the requirements of module 3? In practice, we see that in a lot of habitat types interviews aren't possible. To which circumstance/area and at what frequency should Module 3 be applied to give sufficient data?
- Does this methodology cover the needs of local authorities, what sort of improvements?
- Should a teaching tool accompany the methodology in the future? In what format (video, animation etc.) short narrative?
- How to organised photographs that reflect the written texts to be taken and collected? How to coordinate collecting photographs for each national version, representing environments of national/local character to replace existing photographs.

15:15-15:45

Outside speaker:

Dr. Julius Langendorff

Deputy Head of the European Commission's Waste Management & Recycling Unit.

15:45-16:00

Q & A

16:00-16:25

Coffee & Tea break

16:25-16:50

Outcome of round table discussion and exchange with the floor

Eamonn Bates

General Secretary - Clean Europe Network/ELPA

16:50-17:00

End of day.

Instructions on how to reach Hotel

Instructions on how to reach the restaurant.

19:30 Diner at restaurant "Lebanon House"

Tuesday 29 November

8:30-9:00

Welcome Coffee/Tea

9:00-9:10

Quick overview of first day work programme and presentation of the themes for round table discussions
Eamonn Bates

General Secretary - Clean Europe Network/ELPA

9:15-10:30

Dividing participants into smaller round table discussion groups.

The same theme for all round table groups, 1 person has to act as secretary in each group and assist with possible language barriers (Core Group members).

- Remark translation difficulties (ex in Greek transl. problem with “fraction” & litter=small waste) input from pilot partners. The three module approach, how to apply in practice. Improvements? Will there be a need for a national coordinator in the future?
- In countries with a measurement system how would they apply the methodology? In parallel to their own, from time to time? How often should the methodology be applied to generate coherent data?
- Countries where no measurement system exists, what could be the barriers to implementation?
- Would the future application work, if municipalities and individuals had to pay a small and time-limited (annual) licence fee? How much is acceptable for municipalities? How much for individuals?
- How to go about contacting countries with no litter prevention organisations to introduce the methodology?

Alheid von Bothmer

Programme manager

10:30-11:00

Coffee /Tea break

11:00-12:00

Summary of the discussion roundtable discussions of both days and ensuing exchange/discussions by assembly

Eamonn Bates

General Secretary - Clean Europe Network/ELPA

12:00-12:30

Outside speaker

Aaron Vuola – UNEP

12:30-12:45

Q & A

12:45-13:30

Lunch

13:30-14:15

A short Summary about the data collected during the pilot programme by Brian Rae and Carole Noble.
Discussion with the whole assembly about the requirements of data consolidation, diffusion and access

- Data collection and data sharing, locally, nationally and on the European level.
- How much data can be shared? With whom, When?
- Can a three-stage mechanism be feasible (local, national and European?) and acceptable?
- How should it work?

Moderators:

Carole Noble

Keep Scotland Beautiful – Co-Chair of working group

Brian Rae

Keep Scotland Beautiful

14:15 -14:30

Introduction to ownership and a possible business plan concerning the methodology and future steps.

Eamonn Bates

General Secretary - Clean Europe Network/ELPA

14:30-14:45

Q & A

14:45-15:00

Summary of the two days and closing remarks

Martin Brocklehurst

Independent observer

15:00 – 16:00

Coffee & Tea - Networking

End of work shop