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# MUNICIPAL WASTE EUROPE

– promoting public responsibility for waste

## Public Responsibility for Municipal Waste and Resource-Efficiency

27 September 2012, 14:00 to 17:30,

European Economic and Social Committee, 99 rue Belliard, 1040 Brussels

Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 63, 6<sup>th</sup> floor

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- 13:45                      *Registration and Coffee*
- 14:00                      Welcome by the European Economic and Social Committee
- 14:15                      Welcome by Erik de Baedts, President, Municipal Waste Europe
- 14:35                      The aim of Resource-Efficiency,  
*Video message by Janez Potočnik Commissioner for the Environment*
- 15:00                      The relationship between Municipality and Citizen and its importance in  
achieving resource-efficiency from the municipal waste stream,  
*Vanya Veras, Secretary General, Municipal Waste Europe*
- 15:20 – 17:30            Panel discussion on Public Responsibility and its role in recovery of  
materials and energy from municipal waste  
*Moderator: Erik de Baedts, President, Municipal Waste Europe*
- The role of concessions in Public Responsibility,  
*Michael König, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Internal Market*
  - Public Procurement and Public Responsibility,  
*Stephane Reynolds, Parliamentary Adviser to MEP Malcolm Harbour*
  - Public Responsibility for Services of General Interest and the link  
with the citizen, *Valeria Ronzitti, Secretary General, CEEP*
  - Achieving Resource-Efficiency and Sustainability,  
*Julio García Burgués, Head of Unit, Waste Management*

*Participants are invited to join Municipal Waste Europe in a reception  
which will follow the seminar*