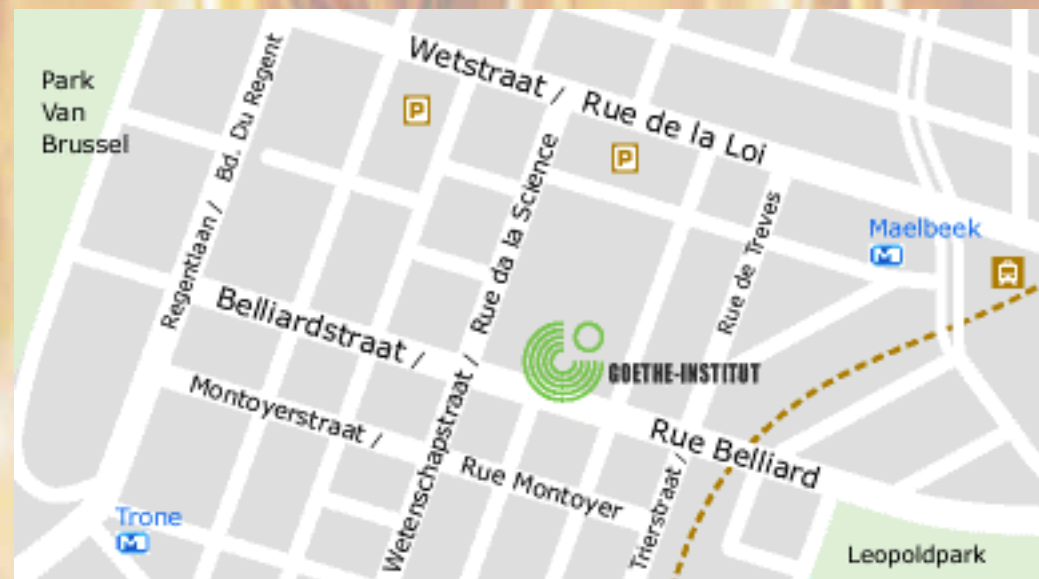


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Day 1

Welcome Coffee	
Chair: Helge Wendenburg, Ministry of Environment, Bonn/Berlin	
10.30	Opening Remarks <i>Matthias Machnig, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Bonn/Berlin</i>
10.45	Keynote speech: Ecological and economic assessment of biowaste <i>Prof. Thomas Pretz, University of Aachen</i>
11.15	Panel and plenary discussion: Pros and Cons for an EU wide provision on biowaste <i>Moderator: Prof. Stephen Nortcliff, Secretary-General, IUSS/ University of Reading</i> <i>EP: Johannes Blokland, Member of EP, Environment Committee</i> <i>Council: Leopold Zahrer, Ministry of Environment, Wien</i> <i>Commission: DG Environment</i> <i>FEAD: Peter Kneissl, President</i> <i>EEB: Melissa Shinn, Senior Policy Officer</i> <i>ECN/ORBIT: Jane Gilbert, Composting Association UK, Vice President ECN</i> <i>Organising Country: Matthias Machnig, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Bonn/Berlin</i>
12.45–14.15	Lunch
BIOWASTE IN PRACTICE	
Chair: Helge Wendenburg, Ministry of Environment, Bonn/Berlin	
14.15	Biowaste management in the Member States – Presentation of the results of the questionnaire <i>Florian Amlinger, on behalf of the organising MS</i>
14.35	SWE: Policy instruments for successful biowaste management <i>Simon Lundeberg, Klimatbyrn AB, Malmö</i>
14.50	NL: The carbon balance of biowaste composting – The Netherland’s experience with life cycle analysis <i>Arjen Brinkmann, Oranjewoud BV in cooperation with the NL Ministry of Environment, Heerenveen</i>
15.05	ES: Catalunya – The challenge of separate collection in Mediterranean countries <i>Francesc Girò, Generalitat de Catalunya, Barcelona</i>
15.20	Discussion
15.45-16.15	Coffee
16.15	FR: Agricultural use of different residual waste composts – current situation and experience in France <i>Yves Coppin, ADEME, Angers</i>
16.30	HU: Challenges for an Eastern European Country <i>Laszlo Alexa, Hungarian Compost Association, Gödöllő</i>
16.45	UK: Putting policy into practice – implementing organics recycling programmes and developing markets in the UK - An overview of WRAP’s work <i>Anne O’Brien, WRAP – Organics Programme, Banbury</i>
17.00	PT: Public education and awareness raising for organic gardening, composting and community composting in Porto <i>Susana Lopes, LIPOR, Porto</i>
17.15	Discussion
17.35	Coffee
19.30	Invitation COMMON DINNER - Courtesy of Germany and Spain

Day 2

BIOWASTE TO SOIL	
Chair: Leopold Zahrer, Ministry of Environment, Wien	
09.00	Compost and Soil – Serving soil functions and fertility <i>Prof. Stephen Nortcliff, University of Reading/ IUSS, Reading</i>
09.20	Key benefits of compost use for the soil-plant system <i>Rainer Kluge, LUFA Augustenberg, Karlsruhe</i>
09.35	Hygienic aspects – requirements to produce safe compost <i>Prof. Reinhard Böhm, University Hohenheim; Stuttgart</i>
09.50	Pollutants and impurities associated with biowaste and compost ; precautionary aspects of compost use <i>Enzo Favoino, Scuola Agraria del Parco di Monza, Monza</i>
10.05	Criteria of soil protection for the utilization of biomaterials <i>Ines Vogel, German EPA, Dessau</i>
10.20	Discussion of morning’s presentations
10.40-11.10	Coffee
COLLECTION, QUALITY MANAGEMENT, MARKETS AND ECONOMICS	
Chair: Representative of Portugal	
11.10	Quality management, quality assurance, product certification, approaches and concepts for Europe <i>Elke Vandaele, VLACO vzw, Flemish Compost Association, Belgium/Flanders</i>
11.25	Successful marketing of compost products <i>Tim Brethouwer, Conviro, The Netherlands</i>
11.40	The municipal challenge – Options of biowaste management from the communities’ perspective <i>Francis Radermaker, ACRR, Brussels</i>
11.55	The farmer’s view – what are the minimum requirements for creating confidence in the use of compost or digestion residues from biowaste? <i>Representative of Copa-Cogeca</i>
12.10	General discussion
12.30	Statements of Member-States Summary of the Workshop Closing remarks <i>Arturo Gonzalo Aizpiri, Secretary- General, Spanish Ministry of Environment, Madrid</i>
13.30	End of workshop - Lunch
13.30 -17.30	Site visit to a Biowaste Composting Plant in Flanders – organised by OVAM