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**Possible program for an EU - Iran workshop on
Circular economy/waste management**

25-26 November 2017

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DAY 1 – 25th November 2017

Introduction session – 60 ‘

- Welcome – Tour de table – Agenda and logistics

Objective(s)	Speakers
Welcome/keynote messages - 40’	Iranian Ministries/EU Commission
Introduce participants and organisation of the two days Setting CE and waste management in perspective of SDGs– 10’	Stephane Ardit – EEB
Reminding the agenda & logistics aspects – 10’	Lead facilitator Iran (or SA EEB)

Session 1 – Exchange on waste management plans (broad perspective) – 180’

1.1 – Setting the scene – 45’

Iranian situation with regards waste management & EU waste policy for a circular economy

- Waste management in Iran - Success factors of EU policy

Objective(s)	Speakers
Present the fundamentals of the Iranian waste management system today and the vision for the future. Remind the expectations from this workshop in terms of scope, priority streams, geographical area, ... 20’	Iranian Ministries
Present the key measures / enabling factors which steered Europe away from a society relying mostly on landfilling to manage its waste (i.e. waste hierarchy, mandatory recycling targets, separate collection) 20’.	European Commission
Clarification questions – 5’	All

1.2 – Mobilising and combining different instruments and technologies – 90’

Three EU experiences of integrated waste management + Iranian challenges, barriers and opportunities

- **Articulating different treatment options (re-use, recycling, WtE, landfill) for an efficient waste management system – 30’**

Objective(s)	Speakers
Overview of best practices to articulate the different approaches /technologies for an efficient waste management system – 20’	Anne Vandeputte : OVAM
Clarification questions: 10’	All



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- **The local authorities experience: Municipal Solid waste - Separate collection and residual waste treatment – 30'**

Objective(s)	Speakers
Introduce the role and projects implemented by public actors to implement goals set at European/national actors and the benefits in terms of environmental protection and job creation – 20'	Françoise Bonnet - ACR+
Clarification questions: 10'	All

- **Industry best practices for waste management at territorial level and meet legal targets-30'**

Objective(s)	Speakers
How the industry evolves, invests, innovates to implement higher treatment options and meet targets set by legislation – Territorial approach - 20'	Yves Decelle - FEAD
Clarification questions: 10'	All

Lunch 60-80'

- **Discussion on Iranian challenges, barriers and opportunities – 60'**

Objective(s)	Speakers
What has been or not been implemented in Iran, with what success/difficulty compared to what has been presented – 30'	Iranian experts from Ministries, municipalities, waste management industry
Questions/reactions/discussion - 30'	All

Session 2 – Approaches, technology and innovation to target specific waste streams (start) – 180'

- **The European and Iranian approach to recycle specific streams – Hazardous waste, End of life vehicles (ELVs), Batteries, Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE), Packaging, Biowaste, ... – 90'**

Objective(s)	Speakers
Explain why targeted measures are needed for specific waste streams and introduce the European approach – 20'	European Commission
Explain what exists/is desired with success and difficulties in Iran – 40'	Iranian Ministries/agency
Clarification questions/discussion: 30'	All

- **Approaches and technologies for recycling different materials/waste (not Biowaste)– 90'**

Objective(s)	Speakers
Focus on e-waste – Short introduction of EU policy- 10'	
Discussion: 60'	Stéphane Ardit - EEB



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Iranian experts / All

DAY 2 – 26th November 2017

Session 2 – Approaches, technology and innovation to target specific waste streams (ctd)

➤ **Approaches and technologies to collect and recycle Biowaste – 90'**

Objective(s)	Speakers
Proper collection and treatment of biowaste – 15' Composting and Anaerobic digestion – 15'	Florian Amlinger - ECN
Discussion: 60'	Iranian experts/All

Break 15'

➤ **Approaches and technologies for hazardous waste – 90'**

Objective(s)	Speakers
Introduce the main technologies available to properly collect and treat hazardous waste 15' Case studies – 15'	Nick Morgan - Hazardous Waste Europe
Discussion: 60'	Iranian experts/All

Lunch 60-80'

➤ **Approaches and technologies towards Zero Waste – 90'**

Objective(s)	Speakers
Introduce the main mechanisms of zero waste municipalities/companies - 15' Case studies – 15'	Joan Marc Simon - Zero Waste Europe
Discussion - 60'	Iranian experts/All

Break 15'

➤ **Identifying possible next steps - 120'**

Objective(s)	Speakers
The most essential learning of these two days and interests for reinforcing cooperation with EU on waste management and Circular Economy – 20'	Iranian authorities & experts
Discussion on possible next steps – 90' (breakout groups on key issues)	All
Thanks and wrap up – 10'	Iranian authorities and EU Commission

End of the workshop

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- *Preparatory meeting on 24/11 and debrief day on 27/11*