

Friday, 19 March 2021  
10:00 – 11:30 CET



## WASTE INCINERATION BREF: ONE YEAR LATER

### *A conversation with*

- ▶ Bettina Kamuk, RAMBOLL
- ▶ Anita Matic, EUROPEAN COMMISSION
- ▶ Lighea Speziale, CEWEP

### *Moderated by*

- ▶ Patrick Clerens, ESWET

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**The Waste Incineration BREF has been published in December 2019. One year after its release, why is this document so important, and what is needed to further improve its implementation?**

The Waste Incineration BREF is the basis to reassess and update the environmental permits of waste incineration plants in Europe. Within 4 years from the date of the publication, all the EU plants have to comply with the requirements set by the BREF.

One hour of conversation with three high-level speakers from EU institutions, industry and global consultancy will help us to fully understand the importance of the WI BREF and its implications in Europe and worldwide.

Three presentations on the BREF process and the possible implications of the upcoming IED revision, on the challenges and opportunities the WI BREF has created from the operator's perspective, and its impact on the market in Europe and abroad, will pave the way to a panel discussion and Q&A session with the audience.

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## **Agenda**

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- 10:00 – 10:10: *Welcome and Introduction*  
**Patrick Clerens**, ESWET Secretary-General
- 10:10 – 10:20: *Presentation on the WI BREF and the IED evaluation and revision*  
**Anita Matic**, Policy Officer, DG Environment, EUROPEAN COMMISSION
- 10:20 – 10:30: *Current status of WI BAT Conclusion implementation from the operator's perspective*  
**Lighea Speciale**, External Advisor - Environment, CEWEP
- 10:30 – 10:40: *Expected impact of the WI BREF on the market and its influence outside Europe*  
**Bettina Kamuk**, Global Market Director, RAMBOLL
- 10:40 – 11:30: Panel Discussion and Q&A

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## Speakers

### **Bettina Kamuk, Global Market Director Waste-to-Energy, RAMBOLL**

With a background in chemical engineering and more than 25 years of experience, Bettina Kamuk has been responsible for several Waste-to-Energy facilities in Europe, North America, Asia and the Middle East. She has also acquired an impressive portfolio of WTE projects.



She is an expert in innovative Waste-to-Energy solutions, as well as technology assessments and environmental approvals. Bettina has been Chair of the International Solid Waste Association's (ISWA) Scientific and Technical Committee and chair of ISWA's Working Group on Energy Recovery, and she has been a board member of ISWA.

Currently, she has the role as Technical Advisor for the Integrated Waste Management Facility in Singapore which includes high energy efficient Waste-to-Energy lines, sewage sludge incineration lines, sorting of dry recyclables and treatment of food waste as well as she is involved in projects in among others Abu Dhabi, USA and in Denmark.

### **Anita Matic, Policy Officer, DG Environment, EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

Anita Matic is a policy officer in the Commission's Directorate general (DG) for Environment since 2014. She has been responsible for the implementation of the Industrial Emission Directive with focus on large combustion plants and waste incineration plants.



She collaborates with the European Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Bureau EIPPCB who organises and coordinates the exchange of information that leads to the drawing up and review of (Best Available Techniques) BAT reference documents (BREFs).

Previously, Anita was a Senior Adviser in the Ministry of Environment in Croatia. Anita graduated at Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Technology, University of Zagreb.

## **Lighea Speziale, External Advisor - Environment, CEWEP**

Lighea holds a master degree in environmental engineering and works since 2012 in CEWEP, the Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants, where she is external advisor for environment and leads the work on technical dossiers related to emissions to air and water, monitoring techniques, life-cycle analysis, waste management systems and waste-related law.



During the last years her main focus was the review of the Waste Incineration BAT Reference document (BREF), where she coordinated internally the work of more than 30 people, produced content and externally followed every aspect of it, from the technical exchange with the JRC to the preparation of workshops for helping the members on the upcoming implementation.

She is also working on other aspects of the Green Deal such as the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability and the Zero Pollution Action Plan.

## **Patrick Clerens, Secretary-General, ESWET**

Patrick Clerens studied law at the University of Saarbrücken and the University of Mainz.

Since 1996, he has worked as a consultant for a private company specialising in European Affairs in Brussels.



In his capacity as Brussels Representative of different European associations, he has been involved in the energy and climate field since 2003.

He is Secretary General of ESWET - the association of the European Suppliers of Waste-to-Energy since February 2008.