



WASTEREUSE

Towards a Sustainable Use of Agricultural Waste

12 May 2015, Brussels, European Economic and Social Committee

Programme

10:00 – 10:30 Registration and welcome coffee

10:30 – 11:00 Opening session

- **Ms Dilyana Slavova**, President, NAT Section, EESC
- **Mr Angelo Innamorati**, Official, European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, Unit Environment, Forestry and climate change
- **Mr Michel Dantin**, Member of the European Parliament / Agriculture and Rural Development Committee

11:00 – 11:15 The WasteReuse approach on sustainable use of Agricultural Waste

- **Prof. Konstantinos Komnitsas**, WasteReuse Project Coordinator

11.15 – 12.30 Greening the EU agriculture - Incentives and benefits for sustainable agriculture

- **Mr Patrick Wrixon**, President EISA
- **Dr. Andreas Stamer**, FiBL, Research Institute of Organic Agriculture
- **Prof. Nikos Nikolaidis**, Technical University of Crete

Debate

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break

13.30 – 14:45 Challenges and Solutions in the Mediterranean Countries and in the rest of Europe for the reuse of agricultural waste

- **Dr. Roberto Altieri**, Institute for Agricultural and Forest Systems in the Mediterranean
- **Mr Wim Vanden Auweele**, Chair of the European Compost Network's Working Group on 'Quality Assurance for Compost and Digestate'
- **Dr Kostas Chartzoulakis**, Institute for Olive Tree and Subtropical Plants
- **Mr Jose Maria Gomez**, President BIOMASA PENINSULAR, SA

Debate

14:45 – 15:00 Coffee break



15:00 – 16:15 What's Next – An Integrated Scenario for the use of Agricultural Waste

- **Mr Rosano Ercolini**, President Zero Waste Europe
- **Mr Pedro Fernández Molina**, technical expert CARM
- **Mr Antonello Pezzini**, Member European Economic and Social Committee

Debate

16:15 – 16:30 Civil Society viewpoints and closing remarks

- **Ms An Le Nouail**, Member European Economic and Social Committee
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