

# CCAC Waste Initiative Network of Southeast European, Middle Eastern, and Central Asian Cities:

## Investing in Climate Ready Municipal Waste Systems - from Idea to Implementation

21-22 June, 2018

Location: Sheraton Hotel, Novi Sad, Serbia

### Background:

The Climate and Clean Air Coalition Municipal Solid Waste Initiative ([Waste Initiative](#)) is an international partnership focused on reducing methane, black carbon, and other pollutants emissions from the municipal solid waste sector. The Waste Initiative launched a Network of Southeast European, Middle Eastern, and Central Asian Cities in March 2018 at a [workshop in Novi Sad, Serbia](#). The network, which is implemented by the Serbian Solid Waste Association (SeSWA), focuses on fostering informational exchange and outreach to municipalities in these regions, while responding to the demand for knowledge on improved waste management techniques that reduce short-lived climate pollutants\*.

### Objectives:

This second workshop will consolidate learning from the first workshop and help move concepts towards implementation. It will do this by connecting representatives from cities participating in the regional network with financial institutions, donors, and grant-making institutions in an interactive format, thus enabling cities to:

- ▶ Build on previous discussions about strategies designed to promote uptake of new technologies, updating of existing infrastructure, and modification of existing waste management practices.
- ▶ Share information about barriers and opportunities to use internal revenues to enhance the financial sustainability of waste management systems.
- ▶ Learn about opportunities for improving their readiness to access financing from external sources, and understand the processes involved in working with those sources.

### Participants:

The workshop will include cities that participated in the March workshop, plus a select number of others from the SEE, Middle East, and Central Asia regions. Participants will include representatives of local self-government in charge of waste management, technical staff of waste management units, and landfill managers and operators.

The workshop will also include participants from international and regional institutions that offer financial support for the implementation of these projects and associated strategies. A strong emphasis will be placed upon making this a participant centered activity, one that is designed to impart knowledge while offering a direct exchange between cities and lending institutions.

### Format:

This event will build on the action planning activities that were the focus of the March workshop. City representatives will present action plans to highlight priority areas for waste management investment. Using the plans as a foundation, cities will then interact with financial, donor, and grant-making institutions and technical experts to identify opportunities to advance the projects towards implementation. The workshop will involve a combination of technical presentations, case studies, interactive panel discussions, small group work, and match-making sessions to convey concepts and establish connections between workshop participants and financial institutions.

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DAY 1 – June 21			
Time	Session	Speaker / Facilitator	Duration
9:00	Registration & networking		30 min
9:30	<b>Workshop Opening</b> - Welcome and opening remarks	Serbian MOE Seraphine Haeussling, CCAC Goran Vujic - SeSWA	30 min
10:00	CCAC Waste Initiative's – Implementation Support to Cities  Assessing Financing Readiness	Joe Donahue, Abt Associates	45 min
10:45	Coffee break		15 min
11:00	- Cost recovery and capturing internal revenue - Financial Feasibility Revenue streams: Novi Sad Composting  Climate Sensitive Waste Management in Serbia	Ljupka Arsova, ERG  Marco Ricci, Altereko Sas  Phong Giang, GIZ	1 hr 45 min
12:45	Lunch		1 hr
1:45	External financing of waste management for cities	Ljupka Arsova, ERG	1.30
	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Financial institutions IFC, EBRD, EIB Facilitated Q&A	IFI Representatives	
3:15	Coffee break		30 min
3:45	<b>Participant updates</b> – presentation of priorities for waste mgt./ action plans	City representatives	1 hr
4:45	Preparation for Day 2	Chris Godlove, THINKCities	15 min
5:00	<b>End of Day 1</b>		

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DAY 2 – June 22			
Time	Session	Speaker / Facilitator	Duration
9:00	Welcome – Review of Day 1	Chris Godlove, THINKCities	10 min
9:10	How the 4th Industrial Revolution will drive a carbonless Waste Management	Antonis Mavropoulos – ISWA	30 min
9:40	Realization of waste projects within IPA program (EC program in Serbia)	Dragana Mehandzic, Ministry of Environmental Protection	20 min
10:00	Case study: Kragujevac collection optimization financial feasibility	Kragujevac, Serbia Municipality	20 min
10:20	Small Group Organization	Chris Godlove, THINKCities	5 min
10:25	Coffee break		15 min
10:40	Facilitated small group activity / discussions	<i>Various – groups will be determined based on project readiness</i>	1 hr 20 min
12:00	Lunch	<i>Groups may continue discussions over lunch</i>	1 hr
1:00	Small group report-out	Designated group representatives	1 hr
2:00	Coffee break		30 min
2:30	<b>Financial institutions</b> provide feedback based on small group highlights – followed by Q&A	Ljupka Arsova and Chris Godlove - facilitating	1 hr
3:30	Summary and closing	Goran Vujic, SeSWA	15 min
3:45	<b>End of Day 2</b>		

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