





The Potential of the Waste Sector to a Low Carbon Economy

12 January 2016 | Room VM1, Committee of the Regions (Brussels)

13h30: Registrations

14h00 – 14h05: Opening speech | Céline Fremault, Brussels Capital Region Minister for Environment and Energy

14h05-14h35: Presentation of the Waste and Climate Report | Eunomia

14h35 – 14h45: Waste and Climate Policy in the EU: opportunities after COP21 | Zero Waste Europe

14h45 – 14h55: Contribution of a circular economy to a low carbon society | ACR+

14h55 - 15h15: Questions & Answers

15h15 – **15h45**: Examples from European regional and local authorities engaged towards a low carbon economy

- Porto (PT) | Filipe Carneiro, LIPOR
- Brussels (BE) | Cédric CHEVALIER, Brussels Environment

15h45 – 16h30: Panel debate: "How to transform the EU into a Low Carbon Economy" P *Moderator: Françoise BONNET | ACR+*

- Julio GARCIA BURGUES | European Commission, DG Environment
- Tom VAN IERLAND | European Commission, DG Climate Action
- Claire ROUMET | Energy Cities
- 16h30 16h45: Questions & Answers
- 16h45 17h00: Closing remarks
- 17h00 17h30: Networking session (including small refreshments)

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