

Dear Madam/Sir,

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate at the **10th international workshop in the CWG workshop series to be held in Istanbul, Turkey in September 2011**

The coming event follows the red line of the previous 9 international events that have shaped the trends of waste management practices and fed in the debate of waste management modernization for the last 14 years. The workshop is entitled

“Waste Governance – Sharing burdens, sharing benefits”

If you are interested in participating to this event, we would like to invite you to deliver a presentation paper within one of the 5 main topics of the workshop described below.

The first main topic is about **partnerships** and will focus on the relationship between authorities and other stakeholders, in order to develop a good governance of waste management. The second one refers to **ensuring transparency in decision making and planning** by using mechanisms, structures, policies, procedures in the actual process of governance. Another main topic will focus on **Information system/use of indicators**, tools that may be used by governments, research organisations and communities to affect positive changes in waste management. During the workshop we will also focus on issues regarding **relationship between different levels of authority**, dealing with waste management and the last topic of the workshop will address the **financing** issue in waste management and investments in waste management modernization.

More details regarding the workshop topics can be found in the Call for Papers. Details with respect to the venue, accommodation and workshop agenda will be sent soon.

We look forward for seeing you in Turkey!

Best regards,

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