



Waste-to-Energy Congress 2025

5-6 June, Gdansk

Wednesday 4th June 2025

Welcome Dinner

Venue:

Artus Court
Długi Targ 43-44
80-831 Gdańsk
Poland

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As from 18:30

Registration

19:00

Ignis Awards Ceremony in Memory
of Carsten Spohn

19:15

Walking Dinner

Thursday 5th June 2025

Congress Day

Venue:

European Solidarity Centre
pl. Solidarności 1,
80-863 Gdańsk,
Poland

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As from 8:15

Registration and Welcome Coffee

From Policy to Implementation

9:00

Welcome

Aleksandra Dulkiewicz, Mayor of Gdańsk (TBC)

Welcome and Introduction

Paul De Bruycker, CEWEP President

Moderator:

Katarina Sundberg
Avfall Sverige

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9:30

What are the Benefits of Waste Law Implementation?

Amalia Cerda Lacaci, Sustainability Director, TIRME, Spain

Jakub Bator, Managing Director, KHK Kraków, Board Member SPEO, Poland

Kata Tüttö, President of Committee of the Regions (TBC)

Fireside Chat

Karolina D'Cunha, Acting Head of Waste to Resources Unit, DG Environment, European Commission

With Ella Stengler, Managing Director, CEWEP

Energy Policy Implementation and WtE: What Does it Mean for District Heating?

Jacek Szymczak, President of the Management Board, Polish DH association - IGCP

10:45 - 11:15

Coffee Break

Tomorrow Today: Decarbonising Waste

Moderator:
Fabio Poretti, CEWEP

11:15

Keynote Intro

Krzysztof Bolesta - Ministry of Climate and Environment, Poland (TBC)

CCUS – The State of Play

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Carbon Removals Through Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage (BECCS)

Johan Börje, Business Development, Stockholm Exergi, Sweden

12:00

Panel Discussion: How WtE Operators Across Europe Envision Carbon Capture?

Björn Fredriksson Möller, CCS Strategist, Öresundskraft Kraft & Värme AB, Sweden

Stefano Tondini, Head of WtE, HERAmbiente, Italy

More to be announced

12:45 - 14:15

Lunch

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The Future of WtE

Moderator:
Katarina Sundberg,
Avfall Sverige

14:15

Overview of WtE Markets

Mark Döing, Managing Director, ecoprolog

Practical Example: Can WtE compete with Landfills?

Guillaume Gilles, Director Project Development, Kanadevia Inova

Siegfried Scholz, Country President Germany, Kanadevia Inova

Feasibility of Pre-Sorting + Chemical Recycling

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Chemical Recycling

Geert Torremans, Indaver, Belgium

15:15

Panel: Looking into the Crystal Ball

Paul De Bruycker, CEWEP President

Lars Börger, CEO nova-Institute, Germany

15:45 - 16:15

Coffee Break

Everyday WtE Communication

16:15

Community Relations and Impacts on Business and Operations

Silvia Collazo, Communication Manager, Indaver, Belgium

Andrius Kasparavičius, Senior Public Relations Consultant, Gren, Lithuania

Communication Strategy of a New Plant

Marta Bańka, Spokesperson, Gdańsk PCE WtE plant, Poland

Comedian's Perspective on Waste-to-Energy

Gregory Shapiro, Comedian

Wrap-up

17:30

Ella Stengler, Managing Director, CEWEP

17:45

End of Congress Day

CEWEP Dinner and Awards Ceremony

Venue:

JUNGLA Restaurant
Forum Gdańsk,
Taras, Targ Sienny 7,
80-806 Gdańsk,
Poland

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19:00		CEWEP Awards Ceremony
19:15		Walking Dinner



Friday 6th June 2025

Option 1:

Technical Seminar: PFAS

Venue:

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8:30 | Welcome Coffee

9:00 | **Introduction**

Leen De Bruycker, Technical Officer, CEWEP

PFAS Going to WtE

Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (TBC)

PFAS restriction proposal by Dossier Submitters

Julia Vogel, Environmental Protection Agency - UBA, Germany

Thijs de Kort, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment - RIVM, The Netherlands (TBC)

Measurement Methods of PFAS Emissions to Air

Jelle Hofman, Flemish Institute for Technological Research - VITO

Fate of Fluoropolymers in WtE

Hans-Joachim Gehrman, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Moderator:

Leen De Bruycker, CEWEP

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Impact of Carbon Capture on PFAS in WtE

Earl Goetheer, Technical University Delft

Sludge Incineration and Degradation of PFAS at Mølleåværket

Birgitte Holm Christensen, NIRAS/Danish Environmental Protection Agency

11:00 - 11:30 | Coffee Break

11:30 | Panel: Practical Experience of Measurements & Measurement Campaigns

Ragnar Warnecke, GKS Schweinfurt, Germany

Andres Van Brecht, Indaver, Belgium

Gabriel Volcovschi, Secretary General, French WtE Association - SVDU, France

Åsa Benckert, Umeå Energi, Sweden

12:45 | Light Lunch

Technical Visit to Gdańsk WtE Plant

13:30 | Departure from ESC to Gdańsk PCE WtE Plant

17:30 | Arrival at the Novotel Gdańsk Centrum, [Map](#)

Option 2:

Morning Visit to Gdańsk WtE Plant

9:00 | Departure from Novotel Gdańsk Centrum to Gdansk PCE WtE Plant

11:30 - 12:30 | Light Lunch in the plant

13:00 | Arrival at the Novotel Gdańsk Centrum, [Map](#)



Practical information of the Congress can be found [here](#).

Who are we?

CEWEP (Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants) is the European umbrella association of the operators of Waste-to-Energy Plants.

CEWEP's members are committed to ensuring high environmental standards, achieving low emissions and producing energy and materials from waste that is not suitable for sustainable recycling.



In cooperation with:

Port Czystej Energii (eng. Clean Energy Harbour) is a modern installation enabling thermal treatment of residual municipal waste and subsequent production of electricity and heat. The installation treats waste, which is not suitable for recycling, from Gdańsk and Pomeranian communes.

Port Czystej Energii, a municipal waste company of the City of Gdańsk, supervises the plant operator, manages the waste stream as well as the electricity and heat produced in the installation.



SPEO (Association of Energy Producers from Waste) brings together employees and companies managing WtE plants in Poland. The organisation supports the development of energy recovery from municipal waste, represents its members before authorities, and promotes best practices. SPEO actively contributes to policymaking and advocates for WtE.

Founded in 2015, SPEO has been a member of CEWEP since the same year. Its headquarters are in Białystok.



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