

CEWEP RESIDUES CONFERENCE

Ash to Resource
2026 Programme

Wednesday 18 November 2026 – Networking Dinner

Venue: Salons Van Dijck, Frederik de Merodestraat 33, Mechelen (Maps)

As from 18:00	**Registration & Welcome**
19:00	**Ignis Awards Ceremony in Memory of Carsten Spohn** **Walking Dinner**

Thursday 19 November 2026 – Conference Day

Venue: LAMOT Congress Center, Van Beethovenstraat 8/10, Mechelen (Maps), entrance around the corner (Maps)

As from 08:15	**Welcome Coffee & Registration**

Welcome & Policy Session

09:00 – 10:30	**Welcome and Introduction** Paul De Bruycker, CEWEP President **EU Policy Outlook for Residues and Material Recovery: Circular Economy, Resource Efficiency and Critical Raw Materials** Lighea Speziale, CEWEP External Advisor, Seeds **Construction Product Regulation (CPR) 2024 and Aggregates in the CPR Acquis** Květa Kabátníková, Seconded National Expert, DG GROW H.1 – Construction, European Commission **Fireside Chat: CEWEP and Industry Associations on Residues Policy** Aizea Astor Hoschen, Senion Legal & Policy Officer, FEAD (European Waste Management Association) Geert Cuperus, Secretary General, FIR (Fédération Internationale du Recyclage)

10:30 – 11:00	**Break**

Recovery in Action

11:00 – 12:30	**From Policy to Pavement: a 10-year Cross-Sector Journey on IBA valorisation in Mallorca** Amalia Cerdà Lacaci, Chief Strategy Officer (CSO), TIRME Fabian Lechtenberg, Lecturer at Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya Jorge Carnerero Manzano, Head of Pavement Engineering, CEDEX **IBA Recovery & Utilisation in Flanders – Practical Experience by Indaver and the Role of Legislation** Suzanne Brouwers, Production Engineer Final Treatment & Recycling at Indaver Doel **Case Study: Operational Optimisation of a Municipal Solid Waste Incinerator Bottom Ash Treatment Plant** Marco Abis, Head of R&D, Heidemann Recycling **Understanding Bottom Ash Quality from a Processor's Perspective** Paul Dijkman, Director, Heros Sluiskil
12:30 – 14:00	**Lunch Break**

Assessing the value of ashes: from methodology to national practice

14:00 – 15:30	**Wet Carbonation of Municipal Solid Waste Incineration Bottom Ash and Fly Ash: CO_2 Mineralization and Resource Recovery Potential** Ariana C. Morales Rapallo – Doctoral Researcher, Institute of Circular Resource Engineering and Management (CREM), Hamburg University of Technology (TUHH) **Environmental Product Declaration for IBA aggregates (CO_2 Uptake)** Raul Grönholm, Specialist Waste Incineration Residues, Sysav **A German Perspective on Waste Incineration Residues** Julia Vogel, Environmental Protection Agency – UBA, Germany **Panel Discussion: IBA Processing & Utilisation – Practices across Europe** Anne Kulmala, Director Strategy & PMO, Sustainable Materials, NG Nordic Jonas Nedenskov, Environmental Manager, ARC Rimantas Tenenė, Logistics Manager, UAB Gren Lietuva *Additional Speaker TBC*



15:30 – 16:00 | **Break**

Expanding Perspectives on Ashes

16:00 – 17:30

AshCycle: Integration of Underutilised Ashes into Material Cycles by Industry-Urban Symbiosis – Lessons from Pilots

Gunvor Marie Kirkelund, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental and Resource Engineering, Technical University of Denmark

Phoenix Technology: Recovery of Fly Ash into End-of-Waste Products

Anna Bruni, Research and Development Process Engineer, A2A

Lipor Innovation: Strategy for IBA

Benedita Chaves, Director of the Department of Innovation, Research and Development, Lipor

Introduction to Incinerator Bottom Ash Processing Technology in China

Xiao Lingli, Secretary of the Urban Solid Waste Incinerator Bottom Ash Professional Group, China

Closing Remarks by Raul Grönholm, Chair of CEWEP Working Group Residues

17:30 – 18:00 | **Closing Drink & End**

Registrations are open until 9 November 2026 EOB

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More information on the event website and meet our speakers here.



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