

## **International Conference on Waste Management**

### **30. October 2014, Moscow at InterContinental Moscow Tverskaya**

Currently waste is one of the most acute environmental problems in Russia: less than 5% of waste is recycled, the area of landfills and illegal dumps is growing. The reasons for the imbalance between the generation of waste and its processing in Russia lie primarily in the gaps in the legislation passed by the Ministry of Environment. The Ministry has developed legislative amendments that would allow the government and local authorities, in partnership with business, to create a closed cycle of waste management and to limit the amount of waste that is sent for disposal. Consistent regulation should make the market more predictable, attract new investors, and improve conditions for ongoing projects in the field of environmental waste management, processing, and recycling.

How can waste be turned into a valuable resource through sustainable development? Is the State prepared to create conditions to attract investment in waste management and processing infrastructure, and not just tighten the responsibility of manufacturers and importers? Will business be able to make money on garbage? All this and more will be discussed at the II Annual Conference of the newspaper Vedomosti, "Waste Management: what is buried is impossible to recycle".

#### **AGENDA**

09:00 – 10:00. **Participant registration, morning coffee**

**10:00 – 12:00. Session 1. Industry perspectives on waste management, recycling, and disposal in Russia**

Moderator

**Philip Sterkin**, Editor of 'Economy', "Vedomosti"

Speakers

- Reforming the Waste Management Industry.

**Andrey Chibis**, Deputy Minister of Construction, Housing and Utilities of the Russian Federation

- On the conduct of State Waste Inventory by Rosprirodnadzor.

**Natalya Sokolova**, Head of the State Environmental Supervision Department, Federal Service for the Supervision of Natural Resources

- The topic is on approval

**Elena Nikolaeva**, First Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Housing and communal Services, State Duma of the Russian Federation

- The topic is on approval

**Alexander Chuprakov**, Deputy Chairman of Moscow Region Government

- The topic is on approval

**Alexander Korshenko**, Director of the department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Administration of Primorsky Territory

11:30 – 12:00. Discussion

Discussion participants

**Lyubov Melanevskaya**, Executive Director, Non-Profit Organization "Industry for the Environment" ("RusPEK")

**Alexey Makrushin**, Executive Director, NPO "Housing And Communal Services Development"

**Rodion Cherednychenko**, Chairman of the Board, "Association of Recycling"

**Nadezhda Churmeeva**, Executive Director, Association of Tire manufacturers and the session speakers

12:00 – 12:30. Coffee break

**12:30 – 13:30. Case-study: international waste management practice**

Moderator

**Yana Gorbatenko**, Director of Regional lead for energy and efficiency advisory services in ECA region, IFC

- How did the Solid Waste Management Industry emerge in Finland?

Case-study: Region of Lahti, Finland.

**Päivi Menard**, Business Development Manager, Lahti Region Development LADEC Ltd

- International Good Practices in Solid Waste Management.

Case-study: Europe and Central Asia.

**Juan Navas-Sabater**, Program Leader for Sustainable Development, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the World Bank)

- Private sector participation in solid waste management projects.

Case-study: Romania.

**Julio Schreier**, Principal Specialist, Water & Waste, Municipal & Environmental Infrastructure, European bank for reconstruction and development

13:15 – 13:30. Discussion. **What can be drawn from foreign experience and expediently applied in Russian practice?**

- Legal aspects of implementing solid waste management projects in Russia.

**Konstantin Kochetkov**, international partner, “Morgan Lewis International LLC”

13:30 – 14:30. Lunch

## 14:30 – 16:00. Session 2. Revenues from waste: challenges, opportunities, and success stories

Moderator

**Kristina Turilova**, Manager for Russia and Ukraine Resource Efficiency Programs, IFC

Speakers

- Recycling solid waste in Russia: thanks to or in spite of.

**Konstantin Rzayev**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, “EcoTechnologies”

- Strategic waste management .

**Dmitry Vizir**, Director of Quality Management, “Baltika Breweries”, part of the Carlsberg Group, Eastern European region

- Practice of disposing of chemical power sources.

**Vladimir Matsyuk**, Director, “Megapolisresurs”

- Experience of a construction company in commissioning a tire recycling plant.

**Stanislav Blokhin**, Vice-president, LLC Corporation “Mayak”

- Experience of a foreign investor in Russia in the field of waste management.

**Kirill Dzyuba**, CEO, L&T

- Waste management and recycling: progressive development or backtracking?

**Andrey Yakymchuk**, CEO, “Eco-System” Group

16:00 – 16:30. Coffee break

## 16:30 – 18:00. Session 3. Financing "garbage projects": how to make money on waste

Moderators

**Svetlana Radchenko**, Senior Banker Infrastructure, Russia and Central Asia

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

**Sergey Sivaev**, Managing Director, Federal Center for Project Finance, Vnesheconombank Group

Speakers

- Current situation and prospects for using public-private partnerships in the field of solid waste management.

**Pavel Seleznev**, Chairman of the Board, NPO “Center for Development of Public - Private Partnership”

• Waste management in Central and Eastern Europe: lessons and achievements over 15 years.  
**Klaus Tritscher**, managing director of EnTri Consulting GmbH

- Structuring and banking of public-private partnerships to create solid waste disposal facilities.  
**Alexey Chichkanov**, Executive Vice President - Head of the Center for Public-Private Partnerships, Gazprombank
- Approaches to structuring and financing waste management projects using public-private partnerships.  
**Andrey Kiselev**, Deputy Head of Infrastructure Finance, VTB Capital
- Financing of waste management projects through concessions.  
**Yuri Sizov**, First Deputy General Director, "Leader Asset Management"
- Can the projects for thermal processing of solid waste be attractive for investors?  
**Anastasia Verezubova**, Director, "RT-Invest"

18:00 – 19:00. Cocktail