

FEAD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FUTURE CHALLENGES FOR THE EUROPEAN WASTE MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY

ATHENS, GREECE
18-19 OCTOBER 2007

In cooperation with PASEPPE, the Greek Association of Environmental Protection Companies



PROGRAM

Thursday 18 October 2007

- 14:00–17:00 Technical Visit
18:45 Meeting at the King George II hotel lobby
19:00 Departure. Walking through the Plaka, Athens' oldest district
20:00 "Greek Night" at the "Ermeion", Plaka, a traditional Greek tavern with live music

Friday 19 October 2007

09:00 Registration

09:30 Opening by FEAD President and PASEPPE President

Recorded keynote speech: Commissioner Stravros Dimas, DG Environment, European Commission
Welcoming words by Giorgos Souflias, Minister of Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works
Welcoming words by Athanasios Nakos, Vice Minister of Interior
Welcoming words by Nikitas Kaklamanis, Mayor of City of Athens

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00 **Session 1:** Revision of the Waste Framework Directive, evaluation of the Council Common Position and expectations for the second reading

Recorded interview with Dr Caroline Jackson, rapporteur, European Parliament (to be confirmed)

Johannes Blokland, Member of the European Parliament

Karolina Fras, Administrator, DG, Environment, European Commission

Luisa Pinheiro, sub-director of the Portuguese Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Petros Varelidis, Environmental Attaché, Permanent Representation of Greece to the European Union

Panel discussion

Members of the panel:

Luisa Pinheiro, EPA, Portugal

Johannes Blokland, Member of the European Parliament

Nikos Chrisogelos, NGO, Greece

Adriaan Visser, VA, the Netherlands

David Roettgen, FISE, Italy

Jean-Paul Légliise, FNADE, France

Athena Bourka, PASEPPE, Greece

Moderator of the panel:

Kit Strange, Warmer Bulletin

13:00 Lunch

14:30 **Session 2:** Public – Private Competition: How to achieve fair competition in the waste management sector?

A short overview of the European Legal Framework: Is a sound legal basis for fair competition within reach?

Martin Eisenberger, VÖEB, Austria

Example from Sweden, Carl Cederschiöld, Avfallsverige, Sweden

Panel discussion: Exchanges of views on experiences in several Member States

Members of the panel:

Per-Anders Hjort, ESA, UK

Rudolf Platzer, VÖEB, Austria

Daniel Blain, FNADE, France

Teodor Florescu, ARS, Romania

Kostantinos Aravosis, PASEPPE, Greece

Karin Ophard, VKS, Germany

Moderator of the panel:

Carl Cederschiöld, Avfallsverige, Sweden

16:30 Conclusions by FEAD President and PASEPPE President

17:00 Cocktail Drink

Registration

All registration procedures will be managed by the Event Administrator Company, Connective Communications. Registration must be made on the form attached to this invitation. Please use a separate form for each delegate and submit the completed form to Connective Communications LTD no later than 28 September 2007 by fax to + 30 210 6896982.

Interpretation

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in four languages: English, French, German and Greek.

Fees & Payment

For international delegates, the registration fee is EUR 280 (VAT included), while for Greek delegates, according to the Greek Tax Legislation, the fee is EUR 330 (€ 280 + VAT 19%). The registration fee includes the technical visit and the welcome dinner on 18 October (transport included), participation in the conference, coffee breaks and cocktail drink on 19 October.

For partners, the participation fee is EUR 100 including VAT. This includes the welcome dinner on 18 October (transport included) and a guided visit of Athens with lunch on 19 October.

Registration fees must be paid in EURO by bank transfer or credit card no later than 28 September 2007. All bank charges are to be paid by the participants.

Partners' program

Partners can enjoy a 3-hour-sightseeing tour of the highlights of the city of Athens, with short stops at the most important sights. After the trip, the partners will enjoy a traditional Greek seafood lunch at Mikrolimano, near the port of Piraeus. A bus will pick the participants up from King George at 10:00 and will be back at the hotel by 15:00.

Technical Visit to Polyeco SA's site

Polyeco S.A.'s production areas as well as the state-of-the-art laboratory are considered to be a point of reference in the Greek Waste Management industry. During the visit you will be informed about the recovery of hazardous and non-hazardous industrial waste in order to produce secondary fuel. The company received an award from the Greek Ministry of Economy and Finance.

Accommodation and conference location

The conference will take place in "King George II Palace Hotel" *****, (www.classicalhotels.com), an easily accessible luxury hotel, located in the centre of the golden quarter, between the Parliament, the Constitution, the Stadiou avenue and the Voucourestiou str (the Athenian Sloane str.).

As far as accommodation is concerned, PASEPPE has arranged special prices for reservations at King George II, as well as three additional hotels. All of them are located in the centre of Athens.

Each participant will be responsible for his/her own arrangement for the accommodation and for the settlement of the expenses. Please find below the rates which will be valid for the participants of the FEAD Conference. When booking, please use the reference: "FEAD Conference, 19 October 2007".

Hotel	Address / Contact	Single room	Double room
King George Palace www.classicalhotels.com	Athens, 3 Vas. Georgiou A str., Syntagma Square, 10564 Tel : +30 210 3222210 Fax: +30 210 3250504	€ 240, 00	€ 260,00
Athens Electra Palace Hotel www.electrahotels.gr	Athens, 18-20, N. Nikodimou str, 10557 Tel: 0030-210-3370000 Fax: 0030-210-3241875	€175, 00	€190, 00
Electra Hotel Superior www.electrahotels.gr	Athens, 5, Ermou str, 10563 Tel: 0030-210-3378000 Fax: 0030-210-3220310	€135, 00	€155, 00
Titania www.titania.gr	Athens, 52 Panepistimiou str., Athens, 106 78 Tel: 0030-210-3326000 Fax: 0030-210-3300700	€125, 00	€140, 00

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FEAD is the European Federation which represents the European waste management industry. Our members are national waste management associations, which have an approximate 60% share in the household waste market and handle more than 90% of industrial and commercial waste in Europe, with a collective annual turnover of € 50 billion.

We have 19 members from 18 EU Member States and Norway. FEAD represents companies with activities in all forms of waste management. These companies employ over 300.000 people who operate around 3.000 controlled landfills, 1.350 recycling and sorting centres, 1.000 composting sites and 350 incinerators and play an important role in the determination of the best environmental option for waste management problems.

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The Greek Association of Environmental Protection Companies (PASEPPE) is the association of companies with activities in the field of the Protection of the Environment.

Members of the Association, currently more than 90, represent all legal entities that conduct business in the Environmental Protection sector.

The main objectives of PASEPPE are to support and promote the common professional interests of its members within the framework of serving society, to safeguard their rights, as well as to promote and improve the institutional framework that refers to all activities related to the environmental protection and the harmonization of national legislation with the regulations of the European Union.

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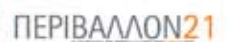
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Name:

I / we wish to participate in the technical visit on 18 October. Yes No

I / we wish to participate in the welcome dinner on 18 October. Yes No

My partner wishes to participate in the tour on 19 October. Yes No

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Accompanying person's participation fee is EUR 100 (VAT included).

I hereby agree to settle the amount of the participation fee, with the reference: FEAD Conference and name of the delegate.

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Invoices will be sent to each delegate upon receipt of payment.

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