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6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
Macedonian Solid Waste Association (MaSWA)
"The Road to Sustainable Waste Management"
29–30 May 2025 - Skopje

Conference Agenda

Day 1. Thursday, May 29, 2025

Time:	08:45 -17:15
Venue:	Holiday Inn Hotel – Skopje, Conference hall Millenium 1
08:45 - 09:30	Participants registration

OPENING ADDRESSES

Moderator:	**Magdalena Mihajloska - IMAGE PR, Strategic, Communications Manager**
09:30 - 09:40	MaSWA President – Mr. Mihail Mateski
09:40– 09:50	First Vice President of the Government and Minister of Environment and Phisical Planning – Mr. Izet Medziti
09:50– 10:00	ISWA President – Mr. James Law
10:10 – 10:20	Head of cooperation in the EU Delegation in Skopje – Mr. Steffen Hudolin
10:20 – 10.30	Dutch Ambassador in Skopje - H.E. Ms. Özlem Canel
10:30 – 11:00	**Press conference and coffee break**

SESSION 1: Circular Economy and Waste as Resource

Moderator:	**Krisztina Wegner, International waste expert, Hungary**
11:00 - 11:15	Address by the CEO of Titan Usje, Skopje, Konstantinos Nikolaou
11:15 - 12:10	Panel discussion and Q&A
Panelists:	Ph.D. prof. Dejan Mirakovski, Rector of the University Goce Delcev – Shtip, Christina Martavaltzi, Titan Group; Aleksandra Anic Vučinić, HUGO-Croatia; Goran Vujic, SESWA-Serbia
12:10 – 12.20	Edwin Salem, EVN AG - Recovery-oriented dismantling of buildings in Austria, example of a former coal, oil and gas power plant

SESSION 2: Inter-municipal Waste Management, Budgeting and Financial Sustainability

Moderator:	**Ph.D. Dame Dimitrovski, full professor on the Mechanical faculty - Skopje**
12:20 – 12:30	Address by Theofanis Lolos, General Manager of Enviroplan, Athens
12:30 – 13:30	Panel discussion and Q&A

Panelists:	James Law, ISWA President; Saubermacher-Austria rep.; Theofanis Lolos, Enviroplan-Greece rep.; Veselin Sturanovic, FORS-Montenegro/ISWA
13:30 – 14:30	**Lunch break**

SESSION 3:	**Climate change, Decarbonization and ESG in waste management**
Moderator:	**Natasha Bakreska PhD, Environmental manager in Titan Usje, Skopje**
14:30 – 15:20	Panel discussion and Q&A
Panelists:	Gijs Langeveld, waste expert; Slavjanka Pejcinovska-Andonova M.Sc., waste and climate action, Elena Mladenovska – Jelenkovic, ESG expert, Panagiota Megagianni ESG expert
15:20 – 15:30	Address by Vladanka Trajkoska, Rade Končar

SESSION 4:	**Extended Producer Responsibility**
Moderator:	**Ana Karanfilova MSc, Head of Waste Sector, Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning**
15.30 – 15.35	Borche Kuzmanovski – Oiltek, presentation
15.35 – 15.40	Besnik Ademi - Ecofluid, presentation
15.40 – 16.40	Panel Discussion and Q&A
Panelists:	Borche Kuzmanovski - Oiltek, Evgenija Najdoska - Teksomak, Besnik Ademi - Ecofluid, Fana Hristovska - Elkolekt, Iko Bardaroski - Pakomak

FINAL SESSION:	**The future of waste management**
16:40 – 17:15	Mihail Mateski, MaSWA President James Law, ISWA President

Day 2. Friday, May 30, 2025

Time:	08:45 -12:15
Venue:	Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy (TMF), Skopje, Main amphitheater
08:45 – 09:00	Registration of participants

Experts Lectures	
Chairs:	**Slavjanka Pejčinovska- Andonova, MSc, Filip Ivanov**
09:00 - 09:15	Prof. Dr. Stefan Kuvendziev, Dean of the Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy,
09:15 – 09:30	Gorazd Chad, Planet Positive Event, Slovenia, CO_2 assessment expert,

09:30 – 09:45	Erika Horvat, OIZOM Hungary, Smart City-urban solutions for environmental monitoring
09:45 – 10:00	Prof. Dr. Aleksandra Anić Vučinić, HUGO-Croatia, Eco-modulation,
10:00 - 10:15	Prof. Dr. Goran Vujić, SESWA-Serbia, Landfill Project Planning and Implementation
10.15 – 10.45	**Coffee Break**
10:45 - 11:00	Gary Hanko, H. Association of Environmental Enterprises, River Pollution and complex solutions #AQPLA
11:00 – 11:15	Gijs Langeveld, Netherlands, Circular Economy, Zero Landfill
11:15 – 11:30	Dino Perović, Municipal Waste Management Center – Croatia
11:30 - 11:45	Balas Morvai, Pallotta LTD, Hungary, Hazardous Waste
11:45 – 12:00	Aleksandar Stamboliev, EIT Community RIS Hub-Skopje, Textile Recycling Experiment

12.00 – 12.15	**Official closing of the Conference**

Technical visits

13:15 - 14:15	Visit to Rade Končar, PCB decontamination facility
14:30 – 15:30	Visit to Titan Usje cement plant, Waste to energy, RDF
15:30 – 16.30	Cocktail/lunch at Titan Usje cement plant