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09 JUNE 2009	
9.30	Registration / Welcome Coffee
OPENING CEREMONY	
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome <i>Mr. Guido Peruzzo</i> Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the European Union
10.15 – 11.00	Inaugural Addresses <i>Mr. Karl-Friedrich Falkenberg</i> , Director General DG Environment <i>Ms. Astrid Klug</i> , Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Environment Ministry <i>Ms. Henny De Baets</i> , Administrator-General, Public Waste Agency, OVAM
11.00 – 11.15	Introductory speech Multitalented Biowaste <i>Mr. Helge Wendenburg</i> , Director General, Federal Environment Ministry
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee
GREEN PAPER ON BIO-WASTE	
11.30 – 11.45	The Green Paper on Bio-Waste <i>Mr. Bartosz Zambrzycki</i> , DG Environment, European Commission
11.45 – 12.00	Discussion
European Institutions: Views of Members	
12.00 – 12.15	European Parliament <i>Ms. Frieda Brepoels</i> , MEP, EPP-ED
12.15 – 12.30	European Economic and Social Committee <i>Mr. Stéphane Buffet</i> Chairman of the Sustainable development observatory of the European Economic and Social Committee
12.30 – 12.45	Committee of the Regions <i>Ms. Mona-Lisa Norman</i> , Rapporteur
12.45 – 13.00	Discussion
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH
VIEWS OF STAKEHOLDERS	
14.00 – 14.15	European Federation of Waste Management and Environmental Services, FEAD <i>Mr. Rudolf Platzer</i> , Member of FEAD Presidency
14.15 – 14.30	European Environmental Bureau, EEB <i>Mr. John Hontelez</i> , Secretary General
14.30 – 14.45	Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants, CEWEP <i>Ms. Ella Stengler</i> , Managing Director
14.45 – 15.00	Association of Cities and Regions for Recycling and Sustainable Resource Management, ACR+ <i>Mr. Jean-Pierre Hannequart</i> , President
15.00 – 15.15	European Biogas Association, EBA <i>Mr. Arthur Wellinger</i> , President
15.15 – 15.30	European Compost Network, ECN <i>Ms. Jane Gilbert</i> , Chair
15.30 – 15.45	Discussion

15.45 – 16.00	Coffee
	PANEL: CHALLENGES TO BIO-WASTE TREATMENT
16.00 – 17.15	<p>Challenges of the Eastern European Countries <i>Mr. Cestmir Hrdinka</i>, Head of Technology Unit Waste Management Department, Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic</p> <p>Challenges in Mediterranean Countries <i>Mr. Enzo Favoino</i>, Scuola Agraria del Parco di Monza</p> <p>Challenges of the Scandinavian Countries <i>Mr. Simon Lundeberg</i>, Naturvårdsverket (SEPA)</p> <p>Challenges of the Northern Countries <i>Mr. Arjen Brinkmann</i>, Brinkmann Consultancy</p>
17.15 – 17.30	Plenary discussion
	Coffee
19.30	INVITATION COMMON DINNER - Courtesy of OVAM

	10 JUNE 2009
09.00 – 09.15	Introduction, Findings of the Previous Day, Outlook
09.15 – 09.30	<p>View of the “Bio-Waste Coalition” <i>Ms. Ana Rodriguez Cruz</i>, Spanish Environment Ministry <i>Ms. Mieke De Schoenmakere</i>, Flemish Public Waste Agency (OVAM) <i>Ms. Susanne Hempten</i>, Federal Environment Ministry</p>
	SCIENTIFIC VIEW
09.30 – 10.00	<p>Bio-Waste Treatment : Potential and Difficulties <i>Mr. Miguel Brandão</i> Joint Research Centre - European Commission Institute for Environment and Sustainability; Life Cycle Assessment Team</p>
10.00 – 10.30	<p>Bio-Waste Treatment and Climate Change <i>Ms. Regine Vogt</i>, Ifeu Heidelberg</p>
10.30 – 11.00	<p>Bio-Waste Treatment and Soil Protection <i>Mr. Luca Montanarella</i> Joint Research Centre - European Commission Institute for Environment and Sustainability, Land Management, Soil Action</p>
11.00 – 11.15	Discussion
11.15 – 11.40	Coffee
	IMPACT ASSESSMENT
11.40 – 12.00	<p>Baseline scenario and policy options to be considered in an impact assessment <i>Mr. Laurent Franckx</i>, ARCADIS Belgium, Project leader for the study "Assessment of the options to improve the management of bio-waste in the EU"</p>
12.00 – 13.00	<p>Stakeholder Panel and plenary discussion</p> <p><i>Ms Andrea Eleuteri</i> European Federation of Waste Management and Environmental Services, FEAD</p> <p><i>Ms. Nathalie Cliquot</i> European Environmental Bureau, EEB</p> <p><i>Ms. Ella Stengler</i> Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants, CEWEP</p> <p><i>Ms. Jean-Pierre Hannequart</i> Association of Cities and Regions for Recycling and Sustainable Resource Management, ACR+</p> <p><i>Mr. Arthur Wellinger</i> European Biogas Association, EBA</p> <p><i>Ms. Jane Gilbert</i> European Compost Network, ECN</p>
13.00 – 13.15	Summary of the Workshop

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Take the exit Rue de la Loi I / Wetstraat I
On leaving the metro station turn left, then take the second street on the left (Rue d'Arlon/Aarlenstraat). Walk up to the crossroads. On the right is Rue Jacques de Lalaing/Jacques de Lalaingstraat. The office building is on the right-hand side (nos. 8-14).

Arrival Gare du Midi/Zuidstation (Thalys):

Metro Line 2 towards Simonis, change at station Arts-Loi/Kunst-Wet to Metro Line 1 A towards Herrmann-Debroux or Metro Linie 1 B towards Stockel/Stokkel, alight at station Maelbeek/Maalbeek, then proceed as above.

By car

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Drive through the tunnel, which leads into Avenue de Cortenberg/Kortenberglaan, then to Rond Point Schuman/Schumanplein. At Rond Point Schuman, take the third road on the right (Rue Froissart/Froissartstraat). Take the next possible right turn into Chaussée d'Etterbeek/Etterbeeksesteenweg). Immediately after the railway crossing turn left into Rue Jacques de Lalaing/Jacques de Lalaingstraat. Drive up beyond the third crossroads (Rue d'Arlon/Aarlenstraat).

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