



# **Euro-CASE** workshop "Wastewater Sludge as a Challenge"

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Austrian Academy of Sciences Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, meeting room: Sitzungssaal, 1<sup>st</sup> floor A-1010 Vienna, Austria

#### **PROGRAMME**

Chairman morning session: Prof. Brian Rofe (UK), RKL Arup, Chairman of the Steering Group

# **Introductions to the workshop**

09.00-09.05: Welcome

Prof. Dr. Othmar Preining, Austrian Academy of Sciences

09.05-09.15: Euro-CASE

Mr Alain Mongon, Euro-CASE

09.15-09.45: The European Commission Research Programme on Sludge

Mr Jean-François Junger, European Commission DG Research

09.45-10.15: Wastewater treatment and sludge disposal—what are the challenges?

Prof. Helmut Kroiss (A), Technical University of Vienna

10.15-10.35 Coffee

### Disposal alternatives and technologies

10.35-11.05: Final disposals alternatives, their influence on the regional material fluxes and their impact on the environment and sustainability

Prof. Dr. Paul H. Brunner (A), Technical University of Vienna

11.05-11.35: Sludge disposal methods and corresponding treatment technologies aimed at sustainable handling of wastewater sludge.

Prof. Hallvard Ødegaard (N), Norwegian University of Science and Technology

# Use of sludge in agriculture land

11.35-12.05: Sludge quality and quality criteria for agricultural use of sludge in the context of sustainable soil protection goals.

Prof. Winfried Blum (A), University of Agriculture, Vienna

12.05-12.35 Public health aspects connected to the use of sludge on land Dr. Wolfram Martens (D), University of Hohenheim

12.35-13.45: Lunch

Chairman afternoon session: Prof. Hallvard Ødegaard (N), Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Deputy Chairman of the Steering Group

# Alternatives to agricultural use of sludge

- 13.45-14.15: Alternative uses of sludge on land and corresponding sludge qualities required Dr. Peter Balmér (S), Gry aab
- 14.15-14.45: Recovery of phosphate and other valuable products Peter Piekema (NL), STOWA Foundation
- 14.45-15.15: Is it possible to make sludge an asset, when not accepted in agriculture?

  Dr. Björn Rosén (S), Scanvironment

### 15.15-15.35: Coffee

Sociological and economical challenges

- 15.35-16.05: The economical challenges towards sustainable sludge management Dr. Tim Evans (UK), Tim Evans Environment
- 16.05-17.00: Conclusions and recommendations Prof. Hallvard Ødegaard (N)

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