We invite all interested to our joint conference of the EU FP7 REFERTIL and FP7 FERTIPLUS projects

Compost and biochar safety, economy and EU law harmonization

MAIN TOPICS:
Science state of the art, progress from science into economical applications
Production technologies
Economy
Analytics and quality specifications of products
Current status of the law harmonization and policy support works in Europe

08:30 – 18:00, Tuesday, 23 June 2015
Hadewych auditorium, Hendrik Conscience Building
(Flemish Government Building)
Koning Albert II – laan 15, 1210 Brussels – Belgium

REGISTRATION INFO: The conference is free of charge to all EU Member State stakeholders. We seek to bring together a diversity of stakeholders, e.g. representatives of the European Parliament, European Commission, farmers’ unions and advisory services, NGOs, Member States and regional authorities, as well as researchers.

The number of participants is limited to 120 and we request all participants to register via the registration link below
or

REFERTIL (Grant 289785) and FERTIPLUS (Grant 289853) projects are co-funded by the European Commission Directorate General for Research, within the 7th Framework Programme RTD/theme 2 KBBE.
The morning session will highlight the results and key messages of the projects on the use of urban and agricultural and industrial organic wastes as a source of recycling valuable nutrients to agriculture.

A series of 8 short and focused presentations in a plenary session highlight the results on both composting and biochar production and field trials and how to bring value to agriculture.
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<td>14:00 – 15:40</td>
<td>PARALLEL SESSIONS</td>
<td>What policy issues arise from recycling waste to replace fertilizer in agriculture?</td>
<td>Peter Kuikman (FERTIPLUS - Alterra, Netherlands)</td>
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<td>Use of plant based biochar from the farmers point of view</td>
<td>Annette Viebe Vestergaard (REFERTIL - SEGES P/S, Denmark)</td>
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<td>What does Life Cycle Analysis contribute to the environmental impact of using biochar in agriculture?</td>
<td>Natasa Sikirica (FERTIPLUS - Natasa Sikirica, Alterra – Netherlands)</td>
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<td>Refertil biochar feasibility case study</td>
<td>Lea Lavric (REFERTIL - KOTO doo. – Slovenia)</td>
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<td>Conversion of science into industrial practice: biochar scale up, industrialization and Authority permitting</td>
<td>Edward Someus (REFERTIL - Terra Humana Ltd., HU)</td>
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<td>COFFEE BREAK</td>
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<td>PLENARY SESSION III.</td>
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<td>1. ROUNDTABLE with the members of the Refertil and Fertiplus consortium on projects implications and innovations for practitioners.</td>
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<td>2. Identify biochar and compost knowledge gaps to to convert science into industrial and commercial practice.</td>
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<td>PERSON TO PERSON MEETINGS AND POSTER VISITS</td>
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The afternoon session will offer parallel sessions with more detailed results and Q&A based interactions between the audience and members of the Refertil and Fertiplus consortium. This part will close with a roundtable discussion in a forum setting with experts from EU, both projects and selected stakeholders. They will discuss the projects implications for policy and practitioners and comment on innovative approaches and policy options for promoting beneficial management practices.
Joint REFERTIL - FERTIPLUS CONFERENCE on Compost and biochar safety, economy and EU law harmonization

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