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The 4th International Conference on Waste Management Problems of City Environment in the Field of Waste Management Riga, May 21 - 23, 2014

Summary

On May 21 – 23 of 2014 The Latvian Association of Waste Management Companies in cooperation with other experts and professionals of the field from Europe, United States of America and Eastern Regions will hold a conference on waste management problems and development tendencies. Topic of this conference is especially significant for Latvia as the European Capital of Culture 2014 – Problems of City Environment in the Field of Waste Management.

This year's conference will be organized in three blocks – political, municipal and professionally-scientific block. Each of these blocks serves as a bridge from East to West with emphasis on waste management problems in a city. Taking into account European development tendencies in improvement of the field, it is important to coordinate common aspects in the area of environment management, therefore we have invited guests not only from EU, but also from other geographical regions. The political block will be represented by delegates of competent European Union institutions, International Federation FEAD, representatives of the Latvian political elite, who will present the future development areas and perspectives of the new policy. Representatives of embassies of the USA, Israel, United Kingdom, Belarus and Norway will be invited to participate in the guest status. The municipal block will be represented by delegates of various countries' municipal services and institutions. The professional and scientific block will include international companies and organizations who will present latest technologies and their transfer opportunities, innovations and the best possible solutions.

The conference of 2011 welcomed 75 participants from Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.

Aim of the conference is to emphasize and show environmental problems in the field of waste management in cities – how people through interaction with environment can achieve the best possible solution with the best possible methods and in the most environment friendly way.

This year's conference, along with representatives from Baltic states, will see invited as guests also representatives of the European Council, European Commission, International Federation of waste management associations FEAD, Europe, USA, Scandinavian countries, Russia and Central Asia countries, as well as other interested parties. In total, about 150 field experts are expected to participate in the event.

Conference venue: Maritim Park Hotel Riga, 1 Slokas Street, Riga <https://goo.gl/maps/Qv0cD>

Working languages: Latvian, Russian, English (translation will be provided)

Target audience: Representatives of the field's professional organizations, companies, state and municipal administration structures.

Publicity: Media and news service representatives will be invited to report about the event.

Presentations of specialized equipment on May 23 will take place in the largest sanitary waste landfill in Latvia „Getliņi EKO”.

The conference agenda will cover three main questions:

- Current issues of EU legislation, legislation review and prospective analysis.
- Development status of waste facilities with special attention to city environment.
- Latest equipment and technologies in the field of waste management.

Applications to the conference are accepted until April 15, 2014, by filling in the attached form.