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Report 1 on networking meeting



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One network meeting has taken place in 3-5th July 2014 where the Technical manager Linda Werner attended in Brussels. It was the European Commission that invited the LIFE project to the Waste Platform meeting and the Green Week 2014. The theme was "Circular Economy, Resource Efficiency & Waste". During the Green Week, many presentations, discussions and significant networking took place among various stakeholders interested on waste, resource efficiency and circular economy.

The Green Week event was expected to be visited by more than 2500 people and it attracts the interest of policy makers, academics - researchers, professionals, NGOs, industry, media and the public from all over Europe.

The LIFE programme participated at the Green Week with a series of events:

LIFE Waste Platform meeting

The objective was to bring together (open and closed projects) LIFE+ projects on waste and resource efficiency in order to promote networking, explore synergies, assess policy impacts and present the new LIFE regulation and its various opportunities.

A LIFE awards ceremony took place one evening

Discussion on LIFE and complementary funding

In this meeting two projects were defined as potential projects for networking; a Swedish LIFE+ environment project and a Spanish LIFE+ environment project. Contact details were shared and potential arrangements, on how to best arrange further areas of interest, within the different organizations were discussed.

Due to the need of serious prioritization, this networking activity has been delayed and 3 persons within the St1 refinery organization (process engineers within the Technical department) has been appointed and has now got the task to re-start the networking activity according to the earlier defined plan. The re-start is planned to take place in Q1 2016.