

TW4. How can organic waste be (properly) recovered?

Mr. Lionel BENARD, head of environment - SIAAP

Covering four districts with a total of 180 municipalities, SIAAP (the interdepartmental wastewater authority for the Greater Paris area) is the only wastewater treatment authority in Europe. SIAAP, established in 1970, is tasked with transporting and treating municipal and industrial wastewater and storm water. This public authority employs 1,700 people to operate the largest industrial wastewater facility in France: 420 km of pipes, storage structures with a capacity of over 900,000 cubic meters to collect storm water and five treatment plants.



Mr. Christian DURAND, chief executive officer - Terralys (Sita)

A subsidiary of Suez Environnement, TERRALYS is a major player in the organic waste management industry in France. TERRALYS works in partnership with local authorities and companies to achieve optimum management of organic waste while promoting protection of the environment through its local network of branches and operational centres. TERRALYS takes charge of the waste at source, it organises the transport and all aspects from processing through to the finished recovered product.



Mrs. Sophie GILLIER, project manager for environment - Perifem

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Mr. Marc JUBAULT BREGGLER, president - Compost plus

Compost plus is a national network of exchanges and sharing of experiences on bio-waste collection and recovery. Management of organic matter is a priority to meet the objectives of the Grenelle and the challenges of sustainable development. Composed of local authorities, the Compost plus network has several objectives such as: promote the production of quality compost, ensure sustainable outlets for compost, facilitate recognition of the sector and develop local political involvement for the recovery of organic matter.



Mrs. Susana LOPES, responsible for the department production and logistics - Lipor (Portugal)

Founded in 1982, LIPOR - Intermunicipal Waste Management of Greater Porto - is responsible for the management, recovery and treatment of the Municipal Waste produced in the eight associated municipalities. The mission of Lipor is to devise, adopt and implement sustainable waste management solutions, bearing in mind the needs of the partners and the communities they serve. Every year, Lipor treats about 500,000 tons of municipal waste that are produced by about 1 million inhabitants.



Mr. Didier MARTEAU, president of the environment committee - APCA

Created in the 1920's, Chambers of agriculture are public establishments run by professional elected officials representing the various stakeholders in agriculture. They exist all over France at departmental, regional and national (APCA) levels. Their two main missions are to dialogue with the public authorities on behalf of agricultural interests and to provide farmers with a wide range of services.



Mr. Dominique ROCABOY, president - Geotexia

Geotexia is a methanisation plant (anaerobic digestion which converts organic matter into compost, methane and carbon dioxide by an ecosystem functioning in the absence of oxygen) located in Saint-Gilles-du-Mené (France). The factory permits to convert animal manure into renewable energy. The strength of Geotexia is to meet the challenges of the territory for today and tomorrow (water quality, the maintain of the farm families, etc.).

