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Biennial Conference

Dynamic Potential of a Circular Economy

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FEAD General Assembly & Biennial Conference

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London 22 & 23 June 2015:
Royal College of Surgeons, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PE

**** 22 June 2015: FEAD MEMBERS ONLY****

Monday 22 June 2015 – FEAD General Assembly (Council Room)

11:30 – 15:30 FEAD General Assembly (Lunch 13:00 and 13:30)
Royal College of Surgeons (Council Room)

16:00 Coach departs Royal College of Surgeons for technical visit to Veolia Southwark Reuse and Recycling Centre

16:30 – 18:00 Technical Visit
43 Devon Street (off Old Kent Road), London, SE15 1AL | <http://veolia.co.uk/southwark/>

19:00 Drinks Reception
Royal College of Surgeons (Hunterian Museum)

19:45 FEAD Welcome Dinner hosted by ESA
Royal College of Surgeons (Edward Lumley Hall)

Tuesday 23 June 2015 - FEAD conference (RCS Lecture Theatre 2)

08:45 Registration and coffee

09:30 Welcoming words by **David Palmer-Jones**, FEAD President

09:40 Keynote Speech by **Sally Uren**, Chief Executive, Forum for the Future

10:00 – 11:00 **Session One**

Dynamic Measures for a Circular Economy

- **Kęstutis Sadauskas**, Director Green Economy, European Commission, DG Environment
- **UK Minister or senior official**, Department of Environment: Resource Efficient Waste Management in the UK (tbc)
- **Peter Hodecek**, member of the FEAD Administrative Council: *“Implementation of waste legislation in Central and Eastern Europe. Which hurdles to overcome? How to unlock investments?”*
- Q & A to the Speakers

Moderator: Peter Kurth, FEAD Vice-President

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break** (*Tea & coffee available in the Webb Johnson Hall*)

11:30 – 13:00 **Session Two**

Research, Innovation and Investment in a Circular Economy

- **Stuart Hayward-Higham**, Technical Development Director at SUEZ/UK: *“Innovation & investment in the waste management sector”*
- **Vincenzo Gente**, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation: *“Key role of Research & Innovation in a circular economy”*
- **Sander Happaerts**, European Commission, DG Regional Policy: *“Efficient and effective use of EU Cohesion Policy funds in achieving a circular economy”*
- **Jonas Byström**, European Investment Bank, Senior Sector Specialist, Water and Waste Management Division: *“Financing a circular economy”*
- Q & A to the Speakers

Moderator: **Jorma Mikkonen**, member of the FEAD Administrative Council

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch** (*To be served in the Webb Johnson Hall*)

14:00 – 15:30 **Session Three**

The Circular Economy in action

- **Paul Ekins OBE**, Professor of Resources and Environmental Policy, University College London: *“Green tape, Jobs and Growth”*
- **Stephane Arditi**, Senior Policy Officer for Product and Waste, EEB - European Environment Bureau: *“Make eco-design work for waste management operators”*
- **Dr Tony Taylor**, Unilever Global Regulatory Affairs: *“A manufacturer’s perspective”*
- **Forbes McDougall**, Veolia UK, Head of Circular Economy: *“A waste management perspective”*
- Q & A to the Speakers

Moderator: **Roy Hathaway**, Coordinator of the FEAD Executive Council

15:25 Closing words by **Peter Gerstrom**, Chairman of ESA

15:30 **End of the conference** (*Tea & coffee available in the Webb Johnson Hall*)

16:00 **Close**



FEAD

FEAD is the European Federation representing the European waste management industry. FEAD's members are national waste management associations covering 20 European countries. They have an approximate 60% share in the household waste market and handle more than 75% of industrial and commercial waste in Europe. Their combined annual turnover is approximately € 75 billion.

FEAD represents about 3000 companies with activities in all forms of waste management. These companies employ over 320,000 people who operate around 2,400 recycling and sorting centres, 1,100 composting sites, 260 waste-to-energy plants and 900 controlled landfills. They play an important role in the determination of the best environmental option for waste management problems.

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Environmental Services Association

The ESA is the trade association for the UK's resource and waste management sector. We work with our members to transform waste and resource management across the country. This work helps enable our members to turn Britain's waste into valuable resources, whilst continually protecting the environment.

We work with all levels of government, regulators and the public to deliver a more sustainable waste and resource management solution for the UK.

ESA's Members manage waste on behalf of the whole of society and our Members are recovering more than ever before. For example, the industry has helped quadruple the UK's household recycling rates over the last 10 years.

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