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The Landfill Directive 99/31/CE is ten years old. How has Italy and other European countries fulfilled its objectives ?

The Italian Government received the Landfill Directive into law in 2003, with Decree n. 36. Precise rules were established for the criteria under which waste could be landfilled and also on how landfills should be built, managed and cared for post-closure.

Italy has several times delayed the application of these criteria, and in 2009 still over 50% of all MSW ends up in landfills.

It therefore is interesting, on this particular anniversary, to look at how other countries have (or have not) applied the Landfill Directive and what strategies need to be adopted to achieve fulfilment. Further, the Italian scenario is not homogeneous- the Regions have applied the Directive in different ways, often ignoring it.

The objective of this Conference is to give a panoramic view of what is happening around Europe and within Italy and to suggest what strategies need adopting immediately to reduce our dependence on landfills.

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Moderator: Carlo Noto La Diega, President FEAD

1. Rosanna Laraia ISPRA, The Ministry of Environment letter on the application of the Directive and the Decree of 3 August 2005.
2. Loredana Musmeci ISS, Waste containing hydrocarbons, what are the limits for acceptance in landfill ?
3. Giuseppe Mininni CNR, Critical aspects in landfill management for the disposal of sewage sludge
4. Martin Steiner, TBU Austria, Case Studies from Austria, Slovenia, Ex Yugoslavia and Turkey
5. Margherita Gorio, Fise Assoambiente – Managing landfills within a fluid and unclear legislative scenario
6. Erik De Baedts, NVRD Olanda, Case Study from the Netherlands
7. Steen Stentsøe, COWI Denmark, Case Study, Danish application of the Directive
8. Goran Vujic, Head of Department for Environmental Engineering, University of Novi Sad, Executive director of SeSWA Serbia - Case Study, Serbia
9. Federambiente