



International Conference

# Waste to Energy 2026

27 and 28 May 2026,

Clarion Congress Hotel Prague

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The conference is organized in cooperation with

STEO - Association of Operators of Technologies for Ecological Waste Utilization  
ESWET - European Suppliers of Waste-to-Energy Technology  
CEWEP - Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants

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17th annual international conference

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### CONFERENCE PROGRAM

27. 5., Wednesday

8.15 Registration

9.00 The start of the conference

9.05 Introductory greetings/Opening speeches

Aleš Bláha, Board of Directors, STEO (Associ. of operators of technology for ecol. waste utilization)

Siegfried Scholz, President, ESWET (European Suppliers of WtE Technology)

Ella Stengler, Managing Director, CEWEP (Confederation of European WtE Plants)

*(Maxime Pernal-Stoddart, Head of Environmental Policy, CEWEP)*

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Representative\*, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic

Representative\*, Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic

9.20 TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS BY WtE CR OPERATORS, chaired by: Aleš Bláha

Tomáš Žižka, WtE Malešice (Prague)

Pavel Veselý, WtE Plzeň

Representative, WtE Liberec (Termizo)

Representative, WtE Brno (SAKO Brno)

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Representative, Veolia

10.50 coffee break

11.10 TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS, TECHNOLOGY, chaired by: Siegfried Scholz

Keynote Speech: Siegfried Scholz, President, ESWET (European Suppliers of WtE Technology)

Ondřej Krutílek, Member of the EP

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Representative, Keppel Seghers

Representative, Quartz Elec

Representative, Kanadevia INOVA

Representative, Siemens Energy

Representative, Jaipur Robotics

and others

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WASTE TO ENERGY AWARD 2026 ceremony

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12.50 lunch

13.40 LECTURE BLOCK – BALKANS COUNTRY REPORTS, chaired by: Vojtěch Doležal

Investor Perspective on Waste Management  
Material Energy Centers  
ZEVO – A Critical Tool for Solving the Ecological Crisis  
**Representatives**, Montenegro, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
**Ivo Marcin**, Modernization Fund, SEF CR  
**Petr Opluštil**, AK Havel & Partners  
**Werner Bauer**, General Manager, WtERT

**15.40 coffee break**

**16.00 LECTURE BLOCK - LEGISLATION, REGULATION, FINANCE**

**Jan Maršák**, Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic  
**Pavel Beran**, Energy Finance Director, KB  
**Representative**, act Řanda Havel Legal  
**Maxime Pernal-Stoddart**, Head of Environmental Policy, CEWEP

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**Petr Havelka**, Executive Director, ČAOH (Czech Waste Management Association)  
**Miloš Kužvart**, Executive Director, ČAOBH (Czech Association of Circular Economy)  
**Martin Hájek**, District Heating Association of the CR

**17.00 ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES, LOGISTICS, TAP MARKET, RDF, chaired by: Rudi Karpf**

**topics:**

Anaerobic digestion  
Pyrolysis  
Gasification  
Plasma gasification

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waste transport logistics  
European TAP and RDF market  
**Margraf Rüdiger**, CEO, LUEHR FILTER  
**Reinhard Goeschl**, CEO, VIA SOLUTIONS  
and others

**18.30 - 24.00, banquet, wine, networking (hotel restaurant Zodiac)**

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**28. 5., Thursday**

**8.00 Registration**

**9.00 Opening speech**

**9.10 TECHNOLOGY, chaired by: Mirek Spicar**

**Representative**, PPA CONTROL  
**Representative**, VALMET  
**Aleš Bednář**, Beumer Group  
**Jan Němec**, HILTI  
and others

**10.40 coffee break**

**11.00 PANEL DISCUSSION of directors and management of operated WtE and management of built/prepared WtE projects, chaired by: Vojtěch Doležal**

**Aleš Bláha**, WtE Malešice (Prague)

**Representative**, WtE Plzeň

**Pavel Bernát**, WtE Liberec (Termizo)

**Representative**, WtE Brno (SAKO Brno)

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**Miroslav Krpec**, WtE Mělník

**Petr Mareš**, WtE Komořany

**Václav Král**, WtE Vráto (České Budějovice)

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**Ladislav Halász**, KOSIT a.s., Slovakia

**Representative**, Poland\*

**13.00 End of the conference, joint lunch**



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## REGISTRATION

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Position: ..... Phone: .....

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**Participant 3** Name and Surname: .....

Position: ..... Phone: .....

E-mail: .....

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■ 356 € / person

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