



# Waste-to-Energy Congress 2025

5-6 June, Gdansk



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## Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### Welcome Dinner

**Venue:**

Artus Court  
Długi Targ 43-44  
80-831 Gdańsk  
Poland

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As from 18:30	Registration
19:00	Ignis Awards Ceremony in Memory of Carsten Spohn
19:15	Walking Dinner



## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### Congress Day

**Venue:**

European Solidarity Centre  
pl. Solidarności 1,  
80-863 Gdańsk,  
Poland

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As from 8:15	Registration and Welcome Coffee
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### From Policy to Implementation

9:00	<b>Welcome</b> Aleksandra Dulkiewicz, Mayor of Gdańsk (TBC)
	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <a href="#">Paul De Bruycker, CEWEP President</a>

**Moderator:**

[Katarina Sundberg](#)  
[Avfall Sverige](#)

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# CEWEP Waste-to-Energy Congress 2025

9:30

## **What are the Benefits of Waste Law Implementation?**

[Amalia Cerda Lacaci, Sustainability Director, TIRME, Spain](#)

[Jakub Bator, Managing Director, KHK Kraków, Board Member SPEO, Poland](#)

## **Fireside Chat**

[Karolina D'Cunha, Acting Head of Waste to Resources Unit, DG Environment, European Commission](#)

With [Ella Stengler, Managing Director, CEWEP](#)

Q&A

## **Energy Policy Implementation and WtE: What Does it Mean for District Heating?**

[Tomasz Surma, Regulatory and Public Affairs Director at Veolia Poland and Expert at Polish DH association - IGCP](#)

10:45 - 11:15

Coffee Break

## **Tomorrow Today: Decarbonising Waste**

**Moderator:**  
[Fabio Poretti, CEWEP](#)

11:15

## **Keynote Intro**

Krzysztof Bolesta - Ministry of Climate and Environment, Poland

## **Carbon Removals Through Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage (BECCS)**

[Johan Börje, Business Development, Stockholm Exergi, Sweden](#)

11:45

## **Panel Discussion: How WtE Operators Across Europe Envision Carbon Capture?**

[Björn Fredriksson Möller, CCS Strategist, Öresundskraft Kraft & Värme AB, Sweden](#)

[Jannicke Gerner Bjerkås, Director CCS and Carbon Markets, Hafslund Celsio, Norway](#)

[Stefano Tondini, Head of WtE, HERAmbiente, Italy](#)

12:45 - 14:15

Lunch

## The Future of WtE

**Moderator:**  
[Katarina Sundberg](#)  
[Avfall Sverige](#)

14:15

### Overview of WtE Markets

[Mark Döing, Managing Director, ecopro](#)

### Practical Example: Can WtE compete with Landfills?

[Yuriy Starodubtsev, Business and Project Development, Kanadevia Inova](#)

[Siegfried Scholz, Country President Germany, Kanadevia Inova](#)

15:00

### Looking into the Crystal Ball

#### Is Chemical Recycling a Game Changer?

[Geert Torremans, Indaver, Belgium](#)

#### Panel: What are the Waste Streams of the Future?

[Paul De Bruycker, CEWEP President](#)

[Lars Börger, CEO nova-Institute, Germany](#)

[Michiel Timmerije, Director Energy & Residues, AVR, The Netherlands](#)

15:45 - 16:15

Coffee Break

## Everyday WtE Communication

16:15

### Community Relations and Impacts on Business and Operations

[Silvia Colazzo, Communication Manager, Indaver, Belgium](#)

[Andrius Kasparavičius, Senior Public Relations Consultant, Gren, Lithuania](#)

### Communication Strategy of a New Plant

[Marta Bańka, Spokesperson, Gdańsk PCE WtE plant, Poland](#)

### Comedian's Perspective on Waste-to-Energy

[Gregory Shapiro, Comedian](#)

## Wrap-up

17:30

[Ella Stengler, Managing Director, CEWEP](#)

17:45

End of Congress Day

## CEWEP Dinner and Awards Ceremony

**Venue:**

JUNGLA Restaurant  
Forum Gdańsk,  
Taras, Targ Sienny 7,  
80-806 Gdańsk,  
Poland

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19:00		CEWEP Awards Ceremony
19:15		Walking Dinner



**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

### Option 1:

### Technical Seminar: PFAS

**Venue:**

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Poland

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8:30 | Welcome Coffee

9:00 | **Introduction**

[Leen De Bruycker, Technical Officer, CEWEP](#)

**PFAS in Different Waste Treatment Streams**

[Julia Vogel, Environmental Protection Agency – UBA, Germany](#)

**PFAS restriction proposal by Dossier Submitters**

Thijs de Kort, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment - RIVM, The Netherlands (TBC)

**Measurement Methods of PFAS Emissions to Air**

[Jelle Hofman, Flemish Institute for Technological Research - VITO](#)

**Fate of Fluoropolymers in WtE**

[Hans-Joachim Gehrman, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology](#)

**Moderator:**

Leen De Bruycker, CEWEP

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**Impact of Carbon Capture on PFAS in WtE**

[Earl Goetheer, Technical University Delft](#)

11:00 - 11:30 | Coffee Break

11:30 | **Panel: Practical Experience of Measurements & Measurement Campaigns**

[Ragnar Warnecke, GKS Schweinfurt, Germany](#)

[Andres Van Brecht, Indaver, Belgium](#)

[Gabriel Volcovschi, Secretary General, French WtE Association - SVDU, France](#)

[Åsa Benckert, Umeå Energi, Sweden](#)

12:45 | Light Lunch

## Technical Visit to Gdańsk WtE Plant

13:30 | **Departure from ESC to Gdańsk PCE WtE Plant**

17:30 | **Arrival at the Novotel Gdańsk Centrum, [Map](#)**

## Option 2:

## Morning Visit to Gdańsk WtE Plant

9:00 | **Departure from Novotel Gdańsk Centrum to Gdansk PCE WtE Plant**

11:30 - 12:30 | Light Lunch in the plant

13:00 | **Arrival at the Novotel Gdańsk Centrum, [Map](#)**



Practical information of the Congress can be found [here](#).

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## Who are we?

**CEWEP (Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants)** is the European umbrella association of the operators of Waste-to-Energy Plants.

CEWEP's members are committed to ensuring high environmental standards, achieving low emissions and producing energy and materials from waste that is not suitable for sustainable recycling.



## In cooperation with:

**Port Czystej Energii (eng. Clean Energy Harbour)** is a modern installation enabling thermal treatment of residual municipal waste and subsequent production of electricity and heat. The installation treats waste, which is not suitable for recycling, from Gdańsk and Pomeranian communes.

Port Czystej Energii, a municipal waste company of the City of Gdańsk, supervises the plant operator, manages the waste stream as well as the electricity and heat produced in the installation.



**SPEO (Association of Energy Producers from Waste)** brings together employees and companies managing WtE plants in Poland. The organisation supports the development of energy recovery from municipal waste, represents its members before authorities, and promotes best practices. SPEO actively contributes to policymaking and advocates for WtE.

Founded in 2015, SPEO has been a member of CEWEP since the same year. Its headquarters are in Białystok.



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