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Waste Policy 2016



- *Circular Economy negotiations*
- *Capacity Issues*
- *Pay by Weight*
- *Enforcement*
- *End of Life Vehicles*
- *Tyres*
- *Change of Government / Department / Personnel*



Circular Economy Overview

- *Proposed Targets*
- *Challenging areas for Ireland*
- *Timeline for EU negotiations and transposition*
- *Preparing Ireland for the Circular Economy*



CE Action Plan Priorities

- *Food Waste Prevention*
- *Green Public Procurement- GPP4Growth*
- *National Waste Prevention Programme – Green Healthcare, Smart Farming, Green Business, Green Hospitality*
- *Working with D/Jobs, Enterprise & Innovation and economic ministries to mainstream CE concept*



CE Change & Communications

- Involving stakeholders
- Consultation
- Political process
- Clarity of vision and implementation plan



Household Waste Collection

- Capacity
- A review of the pricing structures that households are charged for the collection of waste, with a focus on encouraging households to prevent, separate and recycle waste and to reduce residual waste going to landfills, is due to be completed by July next year.



Enforcement

- WERLA's
- Engagement with Industry
- Support of Local Authorities
- Multi Agency approach
- Priorities for 2017



Producer Responsibility Initiatives

- Producer Responsibility Organisations in the areas of Packaging, Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), Farm Plastics and Batteries have made and continue to make a valuable contribution to Ireland's success in meeting our National and EU targets.
- ELV's
- Tyres



Farm Hazardous Waste



In conclusion

Thanks

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