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MINISTRY FOR RURAL AFFAIRS AND
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Request for Information

By virtue of a Cabinet decision, the Minister for Rural Affairs and the Environment has set up a Working Group on Waste-to-Energy. Part of the Terms of Reference of the Working Group include the obtaining of information on available technologies that can convert waste into energy. It must be pointed out that this is not an invitation to tender or an invitation to procure any system but is simply a request for those wishing to contribute to supplementing the information currently available to the Working Group on Waste-to-Energy technologies.

Information submitted should comply with the following guidelines and requirements:

1. The technology must be a proven one, tried and tested in real world scenarios and readily available. Case studies illustrating the successes of the respective technology need to be submitted for a period extending over the last 5 years.
2. Technologies have to be readily available to treat, some or all, of the solid waste fractions generated locally to help meet the relevant national and EU environmental and any other waste management obligations.
3. Information on the technology's operational requirements in terms of :
 - a. the expected quality and quantity of residue and emissions.
 - b. the minimum throughput required for the efficiency of operation.
 - c. the size of facility, including footprint and any other relevant characteristics or impacts that might ensue.
 - d. the energy recovery content per tonne of waste treated.
 - e. a good indication of the capital/recurrent cost per tonne of waste processed (excluding any costs related to land acquisition).
 - f. any other operational considerations such as specialised personnel required to operate and service the plant.
4. An indication of suitable financing mechanisms should such a technology be commissioned.
5. A Summary Sheet Form (provided as part of this Request for Information) should be completed for each technology on which information is submitted in order to ensure the validity of the submission.

A data sheet providing basic details of the waste streams that could be anticipated to be directed to any waste-to-energy facility is being provided for information purposes.

All information submitted needs to be properly documented and must have a clear track record showing that the technology is a proven one.

A complete set of the documents being made available for the purpose of this Request for Information may be collected either from the Ministry for Rural Affairs and the Environment, Barriera Wharf, Valletta or downloaded from www.mrae.gov.mt. Any submissions are to reach the Working Group by not later than noon of the **Friday, 25 February 2005**.

Submissions should be addressed to:

Working Group on Waste-to-Energy
c/o Ministry for Rural Affairs and the Environment
Barriera Wharf
Valletta

All correspondence is to be provided **STRICTLY** in writing either to the address above or via e-mail address feedback.meu@gov.mt

The Committee is under no obligation to consider further the information provided. The type of future technology adopted and related contractual agreements, if any, will be determined at the sole and absolute discretion of the Government of Malta or its representative, and no participant in this process may raise any complaint whatsoever in this regard.