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Network of European Zero Waste Municipalities

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What defines a "Zero Waste Municipality" is the firm and verifiable commitment to move towards Zero Waste and the results that it delivers.

Zero Waste Europe brings together and represents the European municipalities that have openly committed to the goal of continuously reducing waste generation and improving waste separate collection and hence redesigning the relationship between people and waste.



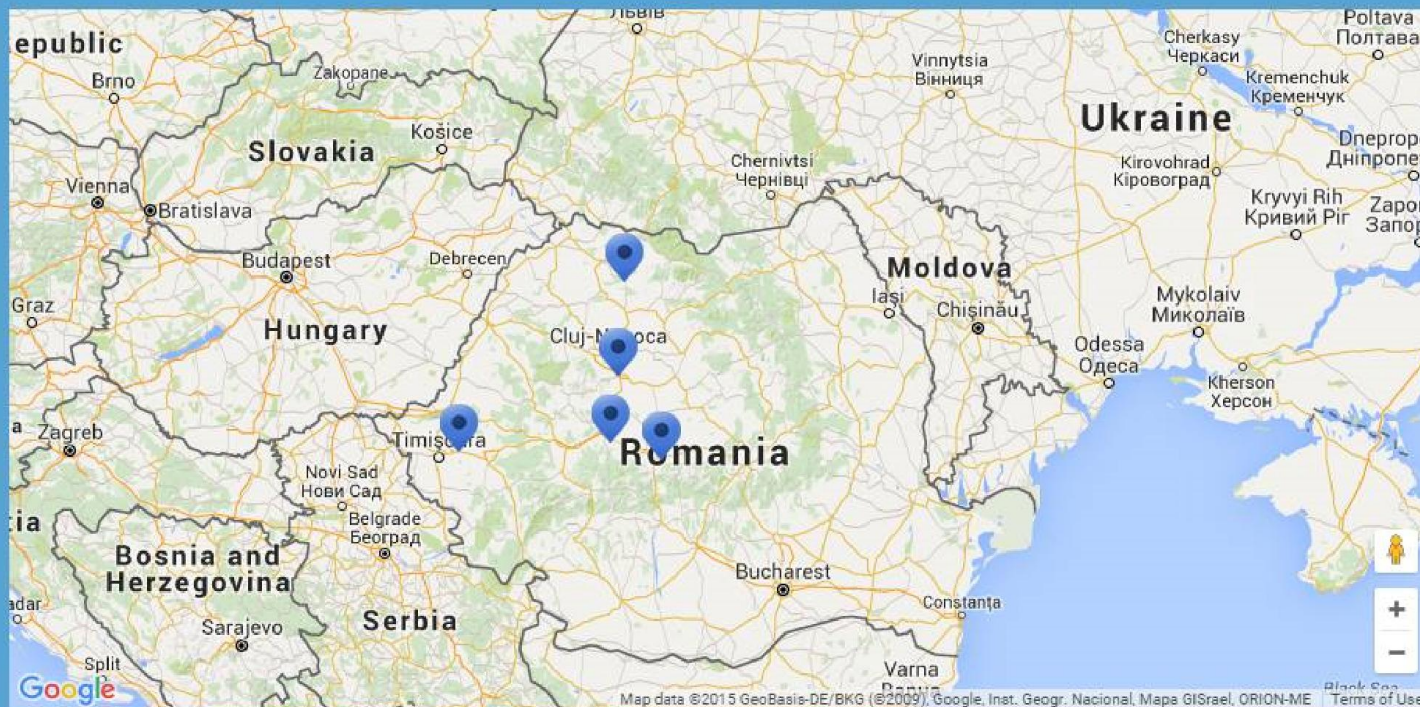
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Municipalities following the Zero Waste Roadmap



People

+ 250 000

Zero Waste Towns

8

Incineration Ban - local policy

1

The Network

July 2014 - We launched the ZWR Municipality network with a press release about the first community over performing in terms of landfill diversion the rest of the country by 50% compared with 4% national average.

Targu Lapus is a 12 000 habitants town located in the Northern part of Romania who is leading the way towards a Zero Waste Romania. Last year we convinced the mayor to ditch the incinerator plans and focus on composting programs and raising the recycling rates.

Other towns that committed towards implementing the zero waste strategies are San Crai, Mihai Viteazu, Recas, Calnic with other three in progress such as Sibiu and Avrig.

Recas is the first town to prohibit waste incineration via a local City Council decision.

Process

The mayor signs the Zero Waste Commitment with targets for 5 – 10 – 15 years. Waste decrease and landfill diversion. NO bury. No burn!

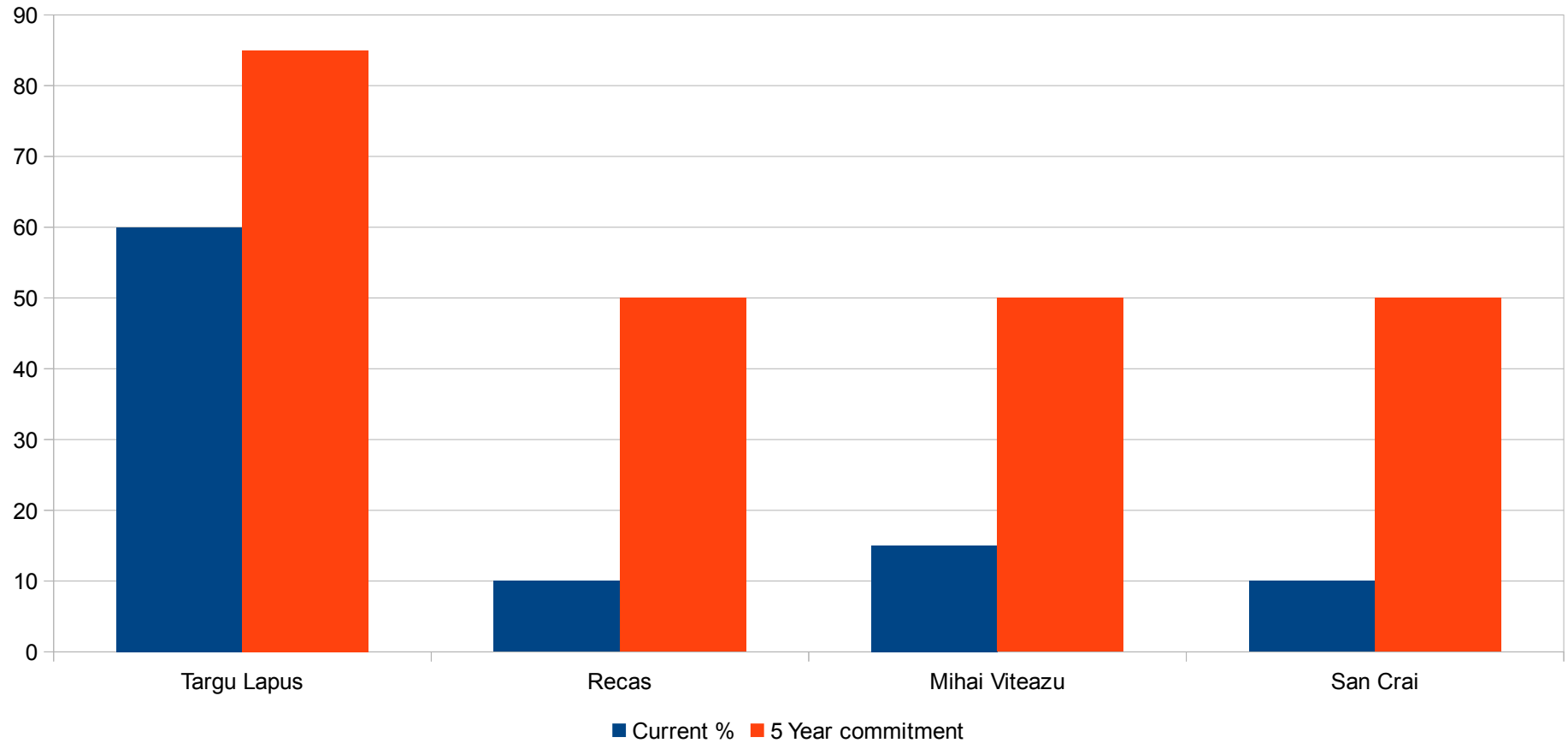
Benefits

- free expert support from national and international experts
- network with other mayors across Europe
- promoted as pioneer, best practice at national and international level
- job increase at local level – waste sector

Context

- EU landfill infringement
- Informal recycling sector
- Closing old landfills before building/finishing the new ones
- Long distance transportation of waste – 100 – 300 km/day
- 272 – 348 kg/cap/year
- Composting 0%
- Recycling 4% official statistics / 25% informal
- NO PAYT – in progress

Landfill diversion data (no incineration)



How?



- Engaged waste experts working with municipalities

Field visit / meetings with mayors

ZW Petition signed by local NGOs

Establishment of a local Consultative Council

Meetings with main actors involved

Zero Waste Guide for municipalities

Zero Waste Guide for individuals/workshops

Trashed Screenings

Anti-incineration campaign/energy justice

Protests / Anti-incineration guide

Zero Waste Petition



Signed by local NGOs

Submitted to the public authorities – all

Organizing the Waste Consultative Council formed of all main local actors – civil society, public authorities, waste operators, recyclers, informal recycling sector reps).

Political will - YES, WE CAN!



Compostează

IMPLICĂ-TE!

1. Colectează separat deșeurile biodegradabile în propria locuință.
2. Compostează și transformă-le în îngrășământ pentru florile de pe balcon sau pentru grădina de legume.
3. Descarcă ghidul de pe www.zerowasteromania.org



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O persoană înțeleaptă o evită.”

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STOP FABRICA DE CANCER!



AZI ÎN TIMIȘOARA,
MÂINE ÎN TOATĂ ȚARA



- Incineratoarele **sunt scumpe și ineficiente.**
- Incineratorul de deșeuri **produce dioxine, furani și metale grele.**
- **Efectele dioxinei** se observă în decurs de 10-15 ani.
- Dioxina, furanii și metalele grele sunt **cancerigene.**
- Dioxina **ucide până la a șasea generație.**

**STOP CONSTRUIRII UNUI INCINERATOR DE DEȘEURI PE PLATFORMA CET SUD TIMIȘOARA
SEMNEAZĂ PETIȚIA PE WWW.CURATMURDAR.ORG**



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Screenings

17

Towns

6

People

+1000





May 2015, Sibiu: Training session organized by the Ministry of Environment within their project – “The Green Way”.

Participants: Romanian public authorities from four counties and representatives from the Ministry of Environment.



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RESPECT PENTRU RECICLATORII ANONIMI.

**Societatea noastră consumeristă produce tone de gunoi zilnic.
Aruncăm sacul în pubelă și ne imaginăm că dispare.
EI BINE, GUNOIUL NU DISPARE.**



**O mare parte din ceea ce aruncăm este recuperat și
valorificat de sistemul informal de reciclare.**

În România mii de oameni trăiesc din ceea ce aruncăm la gunoi. Pentru acești oameni deșeurile sunt resurse.

Recuperează vieți! Informează-te pe www.zerowasteromania.org





THANK YOU!

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