

### **How Local Authorities Can Save Costs Through Waste Profiling Ahead of New Regulations**

**Arrival teas & coffees** (9:30 – 10:00)

**Workshop welcome** (10:00 – 10:10)

A brief welcome and introduction from the workshop's facilitator and Alfred H Knight (AHK) ahead of an insightful day.

**Key policies and regulations recap for local authorities** (10:10 – 10:40)

What are the current and impending policies affecting local authority operations, and what do they mean from a regulation and compliance perspective? Here from an industry expert on the key policies and regulations local authorities need to be aware of and their implications, including:

- Simpler Recycling Regulations (England), Waste Regulations (Scotland), Workplace Recycling Regulations (Wales)
- Emissions Trading Scheme
- Extended Producer Responsibility

**Morning break** (10:40 – 11:00)

**Morning group session** (11:00 - 12:00)

- Group 1, **AHK Rotherham facility visit**  
Gain insight into what is sorted and what ends up in waste streams while onsite at AHK's Rotherham facility. The team will walk attendees through what a waste composition analysis (WCA) is and what this level of data led insights can enable for operational optimisation.
- Group 2, **Aligning policies, regulations and data insights to support changing requirements**  
In this practical session, attendees will workshop how to implement the latest policy and regulation requirements to create an alignment for resource recovery and operational optimization, utilising data insights.

*Groups switch* (12:00 – 13:00)

- Groups will swap to undertake the WCA facility tour and policy session

**Lunch break** (13:00 – 14:00)

**Fossil vs. Biogenic: The Hidden Bill in Your Waste Navigating ETS for Local Authorities** (14:00 – 14:45)

Why Supportive Data Matters for your Council: Go behind the numbers with a real council case study to see how waste composition analysis transforms operations. This session outlines how to leverage WCA for both compliance and cost-efficiency, providing a roadmap for accurate reporting and the critical data insights needed to secure your future budgets.

**Future proofing and predictions** (14:45 – 15:10)

Using WCA, a joint session from CIWM and AHK to roundoff the workshop will share predictions on what waste streams will look like following the rollout and implementation of current/ impending policies and regulations, helping local authorities prepare for what's to come and how they can approach conversations with stakeholders to be ready for change.

**Wrap up comments & key takeaways** (15:10 – 15:15)