

EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy in cooperation with Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Prague and under the auspices of the UN Information Centre Prague, present the agenda of the project:

Prague Climate Talks

Waste as a driver of climate change: what are the solutions?

16:00 - 17:30, Monday 13th May 2019
European House, Jungmannova 24, Prague 1



Speakers:

Cyril Klepek, CEO, Secondary raw material exchange CYRKL

Ivo Kropáček, Waste expert, Friends of the Earth – Hnutí DUHA

Jaromír Manhart, Director of the Waste Management Department, Ministry of the Environment

Vladka Matušková, Waste expert, NAFIGATE Corporation, a.s.

The debate will be moderated by **Jana Karasová**, Czech Zero Waste

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The debate will be conducted in Czech with translation into English. Refreshments will be provided.

The links between waste and climate change are manifold. Waste piled in landfills produces greenhouse gases (especially methane, which is 25 times stronger than CO₂). One third of all the food in the world is wasted and this contributes to 8% of global emissions. In short, waste is an often-overlooked but significant driver of climate change. What innovative solutions are being implemented to tackle this problem? What are the impacts of plastic deposit schemes or plastic bag bans? What are the barriers to efficiently reducing waste?



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