



# Waste-to-Energy, funding opportunities in the EU

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A dedicated workshop on funding opportunities in the EU for the Norwegian Waste-to-Energy (WtE) sector is organised by the Research Council of Norway, Innovation Norway and the Norwegian EU-network on bioenergy (NorEUenergy).

## Why

The aim of this event is to **awake awareness and inform the WtE sector in Norway** about **funding instruments and opportunities within the Horizon 2020** framework. It will provide a unique platform to acknowledge how national resources can be complemented with European funding and how your new ideas and processes gain a foothold in the European market

## Who

This event targets all actors from the **waste management sector in Norway**, including material recovery, energy recovery, technology developers and WtE plant operators.

## What & how

The workshop is planned as a half-day event, focusing on **two EU-funding instruments, the SME-instrument and Fast Track to Innovation (FTI)**, and a European programme, Eurostars.

Organizers:



The Research Council  
of Norway



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**Eurostars** is a joint European programme for R&D-performing small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). The programme is open to all SMEs, regardless of branch of industry, sector or technology area. The objective of the Eurostars project must be to develop a new product, process or service.

The **SME Instrument** addresses also SMEs with a radically new idea underpinned by a business plan for rolling out marketable innovation solutions and with ambitions to scale up. It supports high-risk, high-potential SMEs to develop and bring to market new products, services and business models that could drive economic growth. The SME Instrument is designed for For-profit SMEs, including young companies and start-ups, from any sector.

**Fast Track to Innovation** (FTI) is a fully-bottom-up innovation support programme promoting close-to-the-market innovation activities open to industry-driven consortia (3-5 partners from 3 Horizon 2020 countries) that can be composed of all types of participants. It can help partners to co-create and test breakthrough products, services or business processes that have the potential to revolutionise existing or create entirely new markets.

The workshop will include a presentation of each of the funding instruments and success stories from Norwegian industrial players that have already benefit from such mechanisms.

### Programme

- 11.30 Lunch
- 12.30 Introduction: setting the scene
- 12.45 Eurostars: funding opportunities and success stories
- 13.30 Coffee break
- 13.45 SME-instrument & Fast track to Innovation:  
Funding opportunities and success stories
- 14.30 Internationalization of the Norwegian WtE sector  
– future opportunities?
- 14.45 End of seminar

### Where & when

The event will be held in Oslo (Innovation Norway headquarters, Akersgata 13) on 10 October. The deadline for registration is 30 September.

### Registration

The event is free of charge, registration mandatory! Please send an email to Berta Matas Güell for registration - [berta.guell@sintef.no](mailto:berta.guell@sintef.no) (deadline: 30 September).

