

# Kyiv City Administration and Veolia intent to jointly develop solutions for solid waste treatment

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The Mayor of Kyiv, Vitalii Klichko, and Veolia's Country Director Ukraine, Matthias Vogel, today signed a Letter of Intent

**In frame of the signed document, the City of Kyiv and Veolia CEE agreed to jointly develop a roadmap for the development and implementation of a sustainable system for solid waste treatment**

Among others, a joint working group should identify a suitable territory for a waste treatment plant, assess the specific waste morphology, suggest an appropriate technology (most probably based on a mechanical-biological technology) and identify options for the final treatment of the non-recyclable fraction (for example thermal valorization of alternative fuel at the existing waste-to-energy plant or alternative solutions). Furthermore, legal aspects have to be checked and an appropriate structure for a potential further co-operation has to be identified.

The Mayor Vitalii Klichko pointed out, that it is important to start with a separate collection for packaging waste and increase the acceptance of the inhabitants of Kyiv for a new waste management system. Matthias Vogel answered, that Veolia suggests a step-by-step approach – starting with a separate collection of a “dry” and a “wet” fraction with further sorting and pre-treatment, with the purpose to get out as much as possible material for further recycling and recovery and use only the non-recyclable fraction for further thermal treatment. Veolia's subsidiary is serving already a big part of Kyiv with waste collection services and implemented a pilot project for the separate collection of recycling material (“dry fraction”) on the territory of the Solomenskyi City District.



*Matthias Vogel (Veolia), Vice-Mayor Petro Panteleiev, Mayor Vitaliy Klichko*



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