



2019 Study Tour of Milan & Capannori, Italy

9th, 10th and 11th December

Visit two of Europe's frontrunning schemes for sustainable management of waste, the city of Milan and [the birthplace of the Zero Waste movement in Europe, Capannori](#).

Discover innovative and world-leading waste management and prevention projects. Milan currently implements a 65% separate collection system in a city totalling 1.4 million inhabitants, with an extra 600.000 daily commuters. Whilst Capannori was the first municipality in Europe to declare its commitment to become zero waste in 2007 and now implements a low-cost but highly effective system, with separate collection rates of 82% and residual waste at 60 kgs/person a year and dwindling.

Get hands on experience on what is required to deliver highly effective separate collection and recycling systems at the local level.

Receive expert advice and training on how kerbside schemes, waste reduction programmes and Zero Waste strategies are being implemented on the ground, learnings that you can take back with you and apply in your local context.

Learn how to implement a Zero Waste municipality plan through a workshop delivered by Zero Waste Europe staff.

Connect with experts, officials and colleagues from across Europe to share experiences and form new ideas.

FORMAL PROGRAMME

Places and visits orders are subject to change due to last-minute arrangements.

Sunday 8th December: Arrive in Milan

Monday 9th: Morning & afternoon in Milan, travel to Capannori late afternoon/evening

Tuesday 10th: Full day in Capannori

Wednesday 11th: Morning is a Zero Waste workshop in Capannori, end of Study Tour at lunchtime.



Arrival in the evening on Sunday 8th and Night in Milan

Day 1 - Monday, December 8th - Milan

Morning

Meet with Zero Waste Europe staff & other participants at hotel.

- *Boots on the ground!* Visit to separate collection in Milan during operations, including the way it operates high-rise, densely populated buildings (8 - 10am)
- Introduction and presentation by Zero Waste Europe on:
 - The programme, purpose and objectives of the Study Tour
 - The concept/approach of sustainable waste management to achieve the targets and mandates included in the EU Circular Economy Package
 - Introduction to Zero Waste programmes
- Presentation of Milan waste management strategy

Lunch break

Afternoon

- Meeting with Deputy Mayor or Waste Company Official
- Technical visit of the AD/Composting plant in Bergamo

Travel to Capannori (organised by Zero Waste Europe) which may take up to 4 hours.

Dinner en route to Capannori.

Day 2 - Tuesday December 10th - Capannori

Morning

- *Boots on the ground!* See separate collection systems in action, kerbside and Pay-As-You-Throw in the Capannori region
- Presentation by Zero Waste Italy on the story of Capannori's waste management system

Lunch break



Afternoon:

- Visit to Municipal Reuse Centre
- Visit to Municipal Recycling Centre
- Potential visit to organics processing site
- Meetings with local stakeholders - businesses, waste professionals and municipality officials

Free evening in Capannori.

Day 3 - Wednesday December 11th - Capannori

Workshop session in Capannori, Morning (9:30-12:30)

Implementing Zero Waste Locally workshop

Subject to modifications as the workshop will be tailored according to participants' preferences and needs.

An interactive and informative training run by Zero Waste Europe staff aimed at providing participants with the basics on how to run a Zero Waste programme at the local level. The workshop will be adapted to fit the needs and requirements of participants, but the main content will focus on:

- Implementing Zero Waste plans: how to operationalise and organise your approach to maximise its impact and benefits within your community
- Why Zero Waste: the economic and environmental benefits of Zero Waste programmes
- The lessons learned from those already implementing effective Zero Waste municipality programmes

Lunch and afternoon free to explore the local area of Lucca or nearby Florence.

End of Study Tour.



Registration

Please click on the link above to register for the Study Tour.

Registration is open until **10pm on Sunday 17th November**

Please note that places are limited to a **maximum of 15 people** and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

By registering for this event, you are aware that it might be audio and video recorded for (partial) publication.

[REGISTER FOR THE STUDY TOUR HERE!](#)



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Costs: 200 Euros per person.

Once you have registered, you will receive an invoice from Zero Waste Europe requesting payment. **Your place on the Study Tour is only confirmed once we have received payment from you.**

What's included:

- 3 nights accommodation in Milan and Capannori (8, 9 and 10th December)
- Your travel whilst in Italy.

Important things to note:

- Whilst we will book and reserve lunch and dinner locations for the group, the cost of your food and drink will have to be covered by yourself.
- You will need to book your travel to arrive in Milan for the evening of the 8th December, and leave from Florence, Pisa or elsewhere after Wednesday lunchtime.

For any information request, please contact us by mail at:

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