

2022 Study Tour of Milan & Treviso, Italy

21st, 22nd and 23rd November 2022

Visit two of Europe's front-running schemes for sustainable management of waste, the city of Milan and the Treviso region, home to the waste management company, [Contarina](#), a long-time zero waste champion.

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 the waste management company Contarina, responsible for 49 municipalities covering 554,000 inhabitants, achieves a recycling rate of 85% whilst producing just 58kgs of residual waste per capita.

Get hands on experience on what is required to deliver highly effective separate collection and recycling systems at the local level, as well as what effective reuse policies look like in both urban and rural areas.

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

Learn how to implement our zero waste cities model and the benefits it can bring to your municipality through a small 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 20th November: Arrive in Milan

Monday 21st: Morning & afternoon in Milan, travel to Treviso late afternoon/evening

Tuesday 22nd: Full day in the Treviso region

Wednesday 23rd: Morning includes presentations and a workshop from ZWE.

After lunch is the end of the Study Tour. Travel will be provided back to Milan for participants.

Arrival in Milan during Sunday 20th November, optional dinner/drink for participants Sunday evening

Day 1 - Monday 21st November - Milan

Morning

Meet with Zero Waste Europe staff & other participants at the 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

- Technical visit of the AD/Composting plant in Bergamo

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

Dinner en route to Treviso. In Treviso, accommodation will be provided.

Day 2 - Tuesday 22nd November - Treviso

Morning

- *Boots on the ground!* See separate collection systems in action, kerbside and Pay-As-You-Throw in the Treviso region

- Visit a Civic Amenity site hosted by Contarina, which act as a bring-point for citizens to recycle a diverse collection of materials

Lunch break

Afternoon:

- Visit to a municipal reuse Centre
- Visit to nappies recycling centre
- Potential meetings with local stakeholders - businesses, waste professionals and municipality officials

Free evening in Treviso - dinner will be booked for those who wish to join but not obligatory.

Day 3 - Wednesday 23rd November - Treviso

Morning

- Visit to the old town in Treviso to see the EcoBus & EcoStop initiatives
- Presentation from Contarina staff
- Small workshop & presentations from ZWE staff on the zero waste cities model

Implementing Zero Waste Locally workshop

Please note that the workshop is *subject to modifications, as it will be tailored according to participants' preferences and needs. However, it will likely include:*

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:

- Interactive presentations on the latest impact that zero waste cities are having in Europe today
- Expert advice on how to implement zero waste policies locally, most notably on organics
- Presentations and discussions on the economic and environmental benefits of zero waste programmes, as well as the lessons learned from those already implementing effective programmes locally
- Interactive tasks and discussions between participants to learn from one another and the diverse contexts participants come from

Lunch provided by ZWE

End of Study Tour. A minibus will take participants back to Milan.

Registration

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

Registration is open until **9am on Monday 24th October**

Please note that places are limited to a **maximum of 25 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: 600 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 Treviso (21st, 22nd and 23rd November)
- Your travel whilst in Italy.
- 3x meals a day for the 21st and 22nd, only breakfast and lunch on the 23rd.
- Please note we will only cover the cost of your food during meals, any extra drinks will have to be paid for by yourself

Important things to note:

- You will need to book your travel to arrive in Milan for the evening of the 20th November
- You can either depart from Venice (near to Contarina) or come back to Milan (organised by ZWE) after Wednesday lunchtime.

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

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