Regional workshops on Circular Economy Approaches in Solid Waste Management for Croatia with focus on Construction and Demolition Waste

**Agenda - Rijeka 25 and 26 May 2022**

**Day 1**

8:30 **Registration**

9:00 Greeting and welcome from the Government and the World Bank

*World Bank*

9: 10 Overview and objectives of the capacity building and training activities

*Ms. Francesca Montevecchi - Environment Agency Austria*

9:25 Presentation on CE in the EU and in Croatia

*Mr. Darko Bizjak - Environment Agency Austria*

09:50 CDW in the context of CE in Croatia and approaches along the value chain

*Mr. Michael Asenov - Environment Agency Austria*

10:15 Coffee Break

**Session 1: Circular design of buildings**

10: 45 Concept, barriers, and enabling conditions for the implementation of circular design of buildings´ policies.

*Mr. Michael Asenov - Environment Agency Austria*

11:05 Integration of sustainable criteria into the construction process – the experience of Austria

 *Mr.* *Thomas Kasper-* *PORR Recycling GmbH*

11:25 Requirements for issuance of building permits or in public procurement. Best practices from the Netherlands

*Mr. Michael Asenov - Environment Agency Austria*

11:45 Moderated Q & A session and discussion

12:30 Lunch Break

**Session 2:** I**ncreasing recycling content in construction products**

13:30 Introduction to measures to increase recycling content in buildings and products

*Mr. Michael Asenov –EAA*

13:50 Overview of EU and Croatian legislation on status of recyclability, and recycling of construction and demolition

 *Mr. Darko Bizjak – EAA*

14:10 Closing the loop of materials in the construction and demolition waste sector. Recycling yards and permits in Austria

*Mr. Martin Car - Austrian Construction Materials Recycling Association (BRV)*

14:30 Moderated Q&A session

15:15 Outlook towards the second day and closing of day one

**Day 2**

**Session 2:** I**ncreasing recycling content in construction products – focus on GPP**

9:00 GPP as policy measure for CDW in a circular economy. Concepts, the process of procuring construction works along the value chain, and documentation and verification procedures

*Mr. Michael Asenov – EAA*

**Session 3: CDW end of life and landfilling restrictions**

9:20 Introduction to measures for CDW management at its end of life

*Mr. Michael Asenov –EAA*

9:40 Overview of EU and Croatian legislation on landfilling with focus on construction and demolition

 *Mr. Darko Bizjak – EAA*

10:10 Coffee break

10:40 C&D-Waste: end of life, recycling possibilities and landfilling restrictions in Austria

 *Mr. Tristan Tallafuss - Austrian Construction Materials Recycling Association (BRV)*

11:00 Guidelines for the waste audits before demolition and renovation works of Buildings

 *Mr. Michael Asenov –EAA*

11:20 Moderated Q&A session

12:00 Final Remarks and closing the meeting