



PRESS RELEASE

European Week for Waste Reduction announces finalists of the EWWR awards

On 24 March 2015, the EWWR Awards Jury came together in Brussels to determine the finalists and winners of the EWWR 2014 Awards. Hosted by ACR+, the leading EWWR project partner, the Jury had a fruitful discussion about the fantastic actions submitted for the EWWR 2014 Awards. For all six [categories of Action Developers](#), three actions have been chosen as finalists. The choices were made according to the [selection criteria](#).

The EWWR 2014 Awards finalists

Out of more than 50 actions that had been submitted by EWWR Coordinators to run for the EWWR awards, three actions per category of Action Developers have been chosen as finalists:

Administrations/ Public Authorities:

- *Food Waste - Appreciate Food instead of Throwing it Away!*, implemented by AWA Entsorgung GmbH
- *Food wastage in prison: let's reduce waste there too!*, implemented by Strasbourg detention centre
- *Kajmans kalas* (Kajmans birthday party), implemented by Department of Sustainable Waste and Water, City of Gothenburg

Associations/NGOs:

- *Educating with Energy*, implemented by Educafrica
- *foodwe.org, la plateforme des dons alimentaire* (foodwe.org, the food donations platform), implemented by Foodwe
- *Turning imperfect products into opportunities*, implemented by Associació Espigoladors

Business/Industry:

- *Cibo in spazzatura spreco in natura* (Don't feed waste), implemented by Simply spa
- *Pesa i Pensa* (Weight and think), implemented by Campos Estela
- *United Against Waste Challenge*, implemented by Unilever Food Solutions

Educational Establishments:

- *Mangio Consapevolmente e senza sprechi* (Eating consciously and without waste!), implemented by 1° Istituto Comprensivo di Melilli - Siracusa
- *One week for waste reduction – 600 clicks for the environment*, implemented by Bethlen Gábor ÚÁG Kincskereső Tagiskolája
- *Recycling - Thinking Green*, Implemented by First Private Mathematical Gymnasium

Individual citizen:

- *Un an sans poubelles* (A year without waste bins), implemented by Yacine Canamas
- *Waste Not Want Not Composter Design*, implemented by Emma Hickey
- *Waste sorting, recycling and reuse in our village*, implemented by Greksa Lászlóné



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Other:

- *“Fomento de la 4ª R de Responsabilidad”*, implemented by Hospital San Agustín
- *Minimisation of uneaten hospital meals*, implemented by Germans Trias i Pujol Hospital
- *Per fare un uovo ci vuole..* (To make an egg it takes..), implemented by CEAS di Lula (center of environmental education)

Out of these three finalists per category, one action has been chosen as the winner by the EWWR awards Jury. The **winners will be announced** at the **EWWR awards ceremony on 27 May 2015 in Budapest**.

The EWWR Awards Jury 2015

The EWWR Awards Jury is composed of personalities from the environmental sector who are recognised at the European level, as well as professionals in the field of waste management. This year, 4 Jury members have been appointed, each of them representing one of the Action Developers categories:

- Association/NGO: Piotr Barczak, Project Officer for Air and Waste at EEB (European Environmental Bureau)
- Business/Industry: Michael Steurer, Advisor, EU Affairs for Energy & Environment, Eurochambres (The Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry)
- Educational Establishment: Rachel Boyle, International LEAF Director, FEE (Foundation for Environmental Education)
- Individual citizen/Other: Gunther Wolff, European Commission, DG Environment



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