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- WHAT:** **KICK-OFF CONFERENCE**
- WHY:** Launch of the day-to-day implementation of the project 618715-EPP-1-2020-1-DE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP “UnWaste – Advancing Circular Economy in Partner Countries by Development and Implementation of Master Programme “Waste Management”
- WHERE:** ONLINE, using ZOOM Platform at <https://bth.zoom.us/j/63454578646>
- WHEN:** 11th February 2021 || 09:00-13:00 CET (Central European Time)
- HOW:** Stable internet connection and any device needed, like smart phone, laptop, etc.
- WHO:** Direct and associated project partners, project coordinator from the EACEA, policy makers and other targeted stakeholders
- LANGUAGE:** English
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AGENDA

Thursday, 11th February 2021

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Gunnar Prause (Project Coordinator), Prof. Dr. Anna Svirina (RUS Country Coordinator), and Dr. Yelena Kandalina (KAZ Country Coordinator)

Start / End	Theme
08:45 09:00	Registration and check of technical capacity (sound, video, internet connection)
09:00 09:10	Welcome by the Project Coordinator. Introduction of Project Office Prof. Dr. Gunnar Prause, <i>Project Director, Wismar University of Applied Sciences, Germany</i>
09:10 09:30	Recommendations for Smooth Project Implementation Dr. Anna Muravyeva, <i>Deputy Director, NEO Russia</i> Ms. Aigul Myltykbayeva, <i>Project Manager, NEO Kazakhstan</i>
09:30 10:00	5-Minutes Pitch of each Project Partner (PP2-PP9). Capacity & Expectations <i>presented by delegated PP project managers of each project partner</i>
10:00 10:15	Formation of the UnWaste Steering Committee Meeting <i>moderated by Moderators</i>
10:15 10:30	Recommendations for Smooth Project Implementation – Part II Carlo Giuseppe Imarisio, <i>Project Officer, EACEA, Brussels</i>
10:30 10:45	Virtual Coffee Break
10:45 11:15	Overview of the Master's Programme "Waste Management" – Relevance, Objectives, Deliverables & Outputs, Impact & Dissemination Prof. Dr. Anna Svirina & Prof. Dr. Gunnar Prause
11:15 11:45	Addressing Partner Countries' Needs: Gaps in Waste Management Curricula in 3 Kazakh Partner Universities (A. Baytursynov <i>Kostanay State University</i> , Sh. Ualikhanov <i>Kokshetau State University</i> & Saken Seifullin <i>Kazakh Agrotechnical University</i>) Addressing Partner Countries' Needs: Gaps in Waste Management Curricula in 3 Russian Partner Universities (<i>TISBI University of Management</i> , Peter the Great <i>Saint-Petersburg Polytechnic University</i> and Rostov <i>State University of Economics</i>) * Each Partner Country University has a time slot of 5 minutes
11:45 12:00	Virtual Coffee Break

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12:00 12:30	Legal Framework Conditions: Grant & Partner Agreements Management & Coordination: Content & Financial Reporting, Compliance with Programme Rules and Regulations Prof. Dr. Gunnar Prause and Prof. Dr. Anna Svirina
12:30 13:00	Action Plan for the 1 st Project Year 2021: Tasks, Outputs & Task Leaders in WPI-WP5 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next Steps for Project Partners• Task Leaders instructions & announcements• Calendar for 2021 & Meeting Schedule <i>moderated by the UnWaste Project Office (Christopher Meyer & Dr. Laima Gerlitz)</i>
13:00	END OF THE CONFERENCE. Individual Partner Counselling Sessions possible upon prior agreement and bookings