Terminology glossary and useful links

Training #3: Awareness raising and community engagement

Module 3 – Further scientific information and policy context

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A. General information

Title	Link
Ecologically sustainable recovery of bio-waste (BMU & UBA, 2012)	https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/sites/default/files/medien/378/publikationen/ecologically_sustainable_recovery_of_bio-waste_bf.pdf
EU Waste and Recycling – European Commission	https://environment.ec.europa.eu/topics/waste-and-recycling_en
Benefits of Compost and Anaerobic Digestate when Applied to Soil (ISWA, 2020)	https://www.iswa.org/knowledge-base/benefits-of-compost-and-anaerobic-digestate-when-applied-to-soil/
Bio-waste in Europe: turning challenges into opportunities (EEA, 2020)	https://www.eea.europa.eu/en/analysis/publications/bio-waste-in-europe
A unifying modelling of multiple land degradation pathways in Europe (Prăvălie et al., 2024)	https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-024-

B. Awareness raising and communication

Title	Link
A Handbook for Schools on Organic Waste Management (CCAC & ISWA)	https://www.ccacoalition.org/resources/handbook-schools-organic-waste-management
WaysTUP! Toolkit – Intervention for change	https://circular-cities-and-regions.ec.europa.eu/support-materials/projects/toolkit-intervention-change
LIFE BIOBEST – Best practices in communication and engagement (2024)	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/LIFE21-PRE-ES-LIFE-BIOBEST-101086420/guiding-the-mainstreaming-of-best-biowaste-recycling-practices-in-europe
VALUEWASTE – Citizen awareness campaign evaluation (2021)	https://hoop-hub.eu/virtual_images/28-a41953a1675904b55eb05e254a078057.pdf
BIN2BEAN – Guidelines for communication and awareness raising (2025)	https://www.bin2bean.eu/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/SPG22-Guidelines-Communication-Awareness_final-3.pdf
WRAP – Food waste resources and campaigns	https://www.wrap.ngo/what-we-do/future-proof-food/reducing-food-waste

C. Processing and treatment

Title	Link
Best Available Techniques (BAT) Reference Document for Waste Treatment (EU, 2018)	https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/782f0042-d66f-11e8-9424-01aa75ed71a1/language-en
BAT Conclusions for Waste Treatment – Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1147	https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/a4de7e1b-a1e4-11e8-99ee-01aa75ed71a1/language-en