

Supplementary Materials - Questionnaire

GENERAL

What challenges are there, in your opinion, to implementing a Decentralized Composting (DC) project?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

How would/did you deal with the above-noted challenges?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

EXAMPLES OF CHALLENGES

Please indicate how you dealt or would deal with each one of the challenges noted below!

Not in My Backyard (NIMBY)

Continuous research? Initial pilot trials? Readings previous research and studies? Other (explain)?

Quality of input material

Awareness campaigns? Participant training? Continuous quality control? Other (explain)?

Odour management

Assurance of proper compost mix? Fan installed? Moisture content control? Other (explain)?

Pest and rodent management

Completely sealed composting system? Anti-rodent external coating? Other (explain)?

Seasonal fluctuations

Isolation of the composter? Keep constant temperature inside the composter? Other (explain)?

Availability of bulking material

Is the materials available through the municipality from tree pruning and cutting? Other (explain)?

Storage area for excess feedstock and compost

Is there available area for compost maturation? For excess feedstock?

Availability of energy and water for the process

Through the municipality? Other (explain)?

Distance to households

Where the organic waste bins located near the municipality's waste bins? Near houses? Other (explain)?

Existing regulatory tools (laws, regulations, bylaws)

Are there regulatory tools that can help the DC implementation?

Are there awards for composted organic waste from the municipality?

Is there a Pay as You Throw (PAYT) waste policy?

Are there existing regulations that obligate people to participate in organic wastes separation?

Other (explain)?

Hindrances or limitations to DC implementation

Are there hindrances or limitations to DC implementation?

Bureaucracy level for planning community composting?

Other (explain)?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
