**Zero-waste welfare society?**

**WORKSHOP ON FOOD WASTE MANAGEMENT IN MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOLS**

[Birojnica](http://www.birojnica.lv/kontakti/), Dzirnavu iela 84 k-2 (Berga Bazārs)

This is a linked event to Zero-waste welfare society forum in Tartu, which takes place a day before (15th September). The event aims to raise public awareness on food waste issues, launching a Norden supported Homo Ecos project tackling the food waste in schools. NGO, state and private sector representatives working with food waste issues are welcome to join the event!

**12.30-13.00 Light Lunch for Participants & Networking**

**13.00-13.10 Welcoming speech by NCM Latvia office director Mr Jan Widberg**

**13.10-13.30** Best praxis examples from Nordic countries on themes: city, waste, food - [The Nordic Built Cities challenge initiative](http://nordicbuiltcities.org/thechallenge/about/) by Rasmus Wendt, Nordic Innovation

**13.30–13.50** [Transmango](http://www.transmango.eu/) project and reflections on food waste issues in Latvia by Miķelis Grīviņš, Baltic Studies Centre

**13.50-14.00** Q&A

**14.00-14.15 Coffee Pause**

***14.15-15.15 Panel Discussion***

*What can we conclude when looking at food waste in municipality schools? What are options for solutions in reducing food waste in schools? Are food and waste collection businesses willing and ready to participate in reducing food waste?*

* Sustainability oriented waste collection: what are the gaps and challenges? By Mārtiņš Niklass, ZAAO
* What schools can do to succeed? by Jana Simanovska, Latvia Parents Forum
* State’s perspective by Rudite Vesere from Ministry of Environment Protection and Regional Development
* The new Norden food waste reduction project in schools by Agita Pusvilka, Homo Ecos

**15.15-15.30 Concluding remarks and Future Outlook by the Moderator Mr Ansis Bogustovs**

**15.30-16.00 Glass of Wine & Networking**