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Environment Committee: For ambitious recycling rates and efficient Waste-to-Energy Plants

With the acceptance of the ambitious energy efficiency criteria for Waste-to-Energy plants the Parliament's Environment Committee took an important step towards climate protection in yesterday's vote on the Waste Framework Directive.

Efficient Waste-to-Energy plants, together with high recycling rates pave the way towards sustainable waste and energy management in the future.

For more information on how efficient Waste-to-Energy plants benefit the climate, and how Waste-to-Energy and recycling goes hand in hand in order to divert waste from landfills, please see CEWEP Press Briefing "**Recycling and Waste-to-Energy – together reducing CO₂**" and Communication Paper "**Don't waste waste - it's a resource**" both available at www.cewep.eu

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CEWEP represents 340 Waste-to-Energy (WtE) plants across Europe (80% of the total European WtE market). WtE plants thermally treat household waste and waste similar to household waste that remains after waste prevention, reuse and recycling by generating energy from it.

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