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Call for volunteers to test a bio-waste monitoring web tool - Miniwaste project -

We are looking for volunteers to test a computerized tool developed within the frame of the Miniwaste project (www.miniwaste.eu) and that will eventually be downloadable from the Miniwaste website.

The computerized tool of the Miniwaste project includes the diagnosis and monitoring modules of the tool (that will help define bio-waste prevention strategies and follow their implementation) and the good practices inventory (that can be a source of inspiration or benchmark).

This tool has 3 functions:

1. A territory diagnosis with the view to establishing opportunities of actions for organic waste prevention. This diagnosis requires the entry of different kind of indicators: demographic, economic, and waste related to existing practices in the prevention of bio-waste
2. Availability of procedural sheets, protocols and scenario sheets for the implementation of identified actions,
3. Record of indicators (off-line) to monitor the implementation of each activity and graphical visualization of results.

It consists of a set of Excel worksheets and PDF documents.

The tool will be tested in two phases during the summer by volunteer authorities.

Phase 1: test of diagnosis module

Phase 2: test of monitoring and results module

Any authority responsible for waste management may volunteer to test the tool.

The first test phase of the tool has several objectives:

- Get feedback from authorities on the using of the tool (ergonomics aspects)
- Get feedback from authorities due to one or more diagnosis simulations including the relevance of the results obtained on different sectors of the territory.

However, it is advised not to interfere with the substance of the tool, as at this stage, we cannot operate major changes.

The tool to be tested will be sent by email to volunteer public authorities in August (mid-August). A framework document will also be sent with tests including an online survey to gather feedback from authorities.

Comments will be expected until the end of August.

Thank you for your help!

Best regards,