

German Environment Agency

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Hybrid Conference 'The Challenge: Combat Global Warming with Waste Sector Actions'

IN DISCUSSION: **Voluntary Contributions or Crowd-Funding for Waste Projects?**

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Key Questions

How can voluntary climate contributions/compensations play a role here?

Is voluntary climate compensation in waste projects and option for less and least developed countries as they have less options to raise the own NDC ambition is the sector?

What are the requirements and conditions? How to overcome barriers?

What are the conditions for crowd funding and for which waste actors globally could crowd-funding be interesting?

Non-comprehensive leads for the discussion:

Degradation of organic waste in landfills turns the waste sector the third largest anthropogenic emitter of methane. Methane abatement can help to achieve the climate goals of the Paris Agreement and has positive near-term effects. Measures for mitigation by waste management are state-of-the-art and readily implementable. However, access to funding and finance remains an issue. Voluntary compensations and crowd-funding are widely debated, but rarely in the context methane mitigation or waste projects.

We would like to highlight the possibilities and barriers in the discussion.