

Abstract

In waste hierarchy prevention and recycling are considered "the good options", final treatment like incineration "the worst possible option".

But is that really the case? What position can final treatment hold in a circular economy? And what happens to the residues of that final treatment, the waste of non-recyclable waste?

Biography

Karen De Boeck made in 2010 the switch to the world of waste processing. She started as a plant manager of a bottom ash processing site and from there she got an increased general interest in the residues after waste incineration.

In the meantime, Veolia is responsible for 3 sites for processing incineration residues and their recovered granulates and metals. She is additional director at the Sleco waste-to-energy plant in Beveren/Doel. As Value Chain Manager for Veolia, she handles the value chain of recycled waste from delivery for energy recovery to recovery of the resulting residues.