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#### Composting of source separated biowaste in the MBT plant of EDSNA

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#### MECHANICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT PLANT, ANO LIOSIA





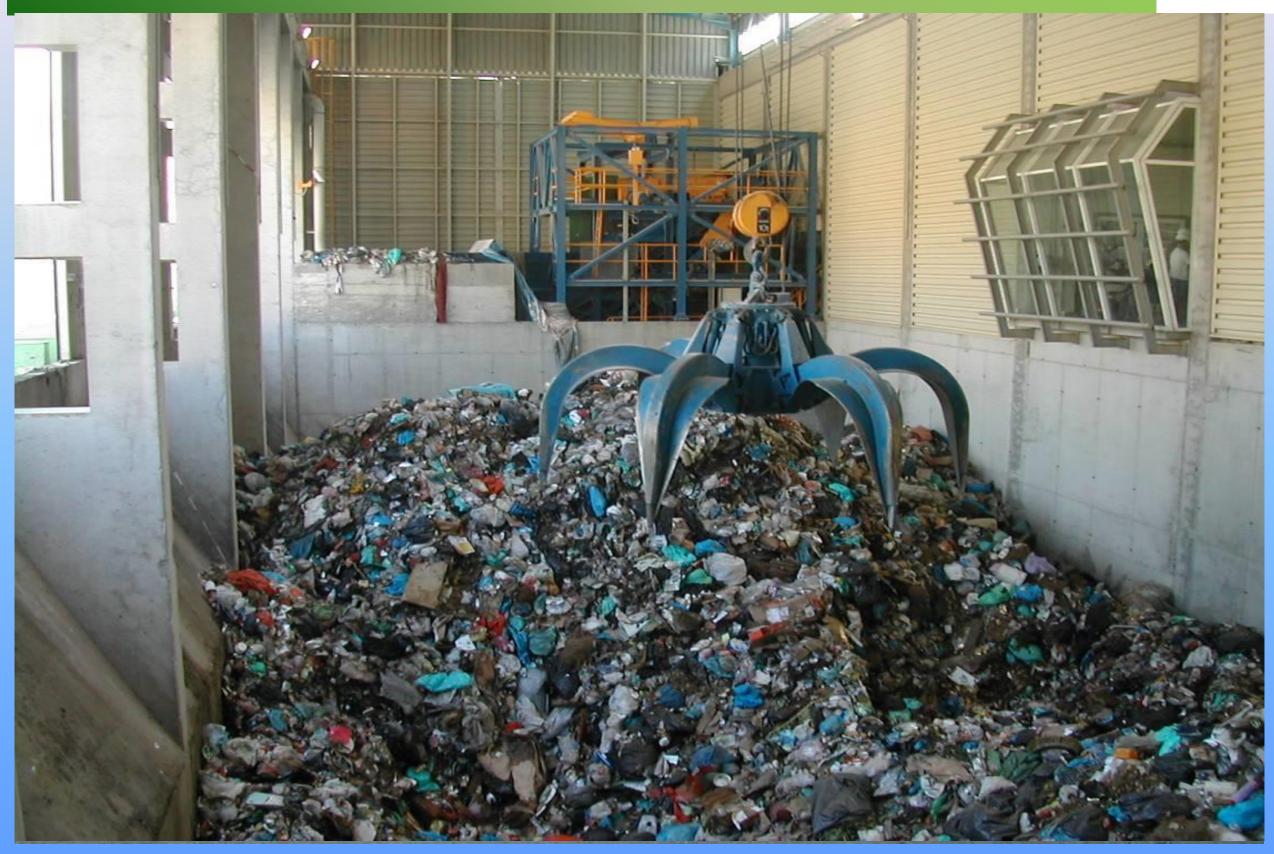
#### **MECHANICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT PLANT, ANO LIOSIA**



- The MBT plant is part of Attica's solid waste management plan.
- The solid waste processing facility is located in the municipality of Ano Liossia, West Attica. The plant occupies 45 acres including four buildings that comprises 12 acres.
- The processing capacity of MBT plant is 1.200 tons of MSW per day.

















**WASTE FEED** 

**GREEN WASTE** 











### NOVEMBER 2012, LAUNCH OF SOURCE SEPARATED BIOWASTE COLLECTION IN KIFISSIA – DOOR TO DOOR COLLECTION



#### 30lt bins outside houses



# Collection with dedicated vehicles (continuous monitoring through GPS) and trained personnel



### OCTOBER 2013, LAUNCH OF SOURCE SEPARATED BIOWASTE COLLECTION IN ATHENS – KERBSIDE COLLECTION



660lt και 1.100lt bins outside block of flats and restaurants/catering facilities

Collection with dedicated vehicles (continuous monitoring through GPS) and trained personnel





### RECEPTION FACILITIES OF SOURCE SEPARATED BIOWASTE AT MECHANICAL & BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT PLANT



#### **Biowaste Reception Area**

#### **Biowaste Feeder**

(manufactured for Athens Biowaste)





### RECEPTION OF SOURCE SEPARATED BIOWASTE AT MECHANICAL & BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT PLANT



#### **Reception of Biowaste**



# Remove of impurities (plastic bags, packages, etc)



### RECEPTION OF SOURCE SEPARATED BIOWASTE AT MECHANICAL & BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT PLANT



#### Feeding of Biowaste into the feeder





#### **COMPOSTING PROCESS**





Biowaste conveyor belt

Biowaste composting channel

#### **COMPOSTING PROCESS**





Refinate: Impurities removal (Rotary screens – Trommels, Gravimetric separation beds, Vibration screens)

#### **Final product - Compost**



# BIOWASTE QUALITY CONTROL COLLABORATION OF EDSNA & NTUA





### BIOWASTE QUALITY CONTROL COLLABORATION OF EDSNA & NTUA



A series of laboratory tests to control and monitor the composting process and to characterise quality of the produced compost (containing impurities, pH, heavymetals, pathogens) were carried out and appropriate software developed to correlate the quality of compost to the collection and processing of biowaste.



**MBT Quality Control Laboratory** 



**NTUA, Chemical Engineers Laboratory** 

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**



- Expansion of source separated biowaste collection in all Attica.
- Production of high quality compost in the existing Mechanical Biological Plant (Ano Liosia).
- Compliance with Greek Law 4042/2012 targets (EU 2008/98/EC)
- Less waste to landfill.













