

**THE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTES REGIME IN GREECE AND RELEVANT
EUROPEAN POLICIES**

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ABSTRACT

Municipal Solid Wastes (MSW) are pollutants, which however constitute a valuable material or energy resource. Recycling and incineration with energy recovery utilize the solid wastes and can be combined with landfilling of residuals. The paper presents an evaluation of alternative solid wastes management schemes with reference to Greece in view of international trends and legislation, environmental impact and existing technological possibilities.