

Francia: accordi del governo per la riduzione dei "rifiuti" e...

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(e...la Federazione degli Ordini dell'Emilia Romagna si trova in buona compagnia, l'Ordine dei medici francesi aveva alla fine del 2007, chiesto la moratoria sulla costruzione di nuovi inceneritori a causa degli inquinanti immessi in atmosfera... non hanno Bersani che li frusta e accusa; i francesi hanno più inceneritori di noi ma non negano il danno e vi stanno ponendo rimedio a partire dal Governo centrale....a richiesta si invia l'articolo di Le Monde, ndr)

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*France** takes further steps to reduce waste*

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The French environment ministry has announced new objectives to further reduce waste arisings following stakeholder negotiations in December.

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Among the concrete targets agreed, the ministry says household waste going to landfill or incineration will be cut by 15 per cent by 2012 compared with 2004 levels. Recycling rates will increase to 45 per cent by 2015 compared with 24 per cent now. And packaging recycling rates will increase to 75 cent by 2012.

Stakeholders agreed a series of measures to achieve these targets. A charge for household waste collection will be introduced. The national landfill tax (TGAP) will increase and a new tax on incinerators will be imposed, with the tax level dependent on "environmental and energy efficiency".

French incinerators have a history of inefficiency and high

dioxin emissions (EED 11/09/06)

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Talks had been delayed after stakeholders failed to reach an agreement in October (EED 25/10/07)

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****Follow-up: **French environment ministry**

<http://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/spip.php>>, plus a press release

http://www.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/article.php3?id_article=2707

and meeting conclusions

http://www.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/Releve_de_conclusions_Dechets_cle0e976d.pdf>.

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