

Tackling organic waste - situation, challenges, solutions



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Current situation in Jordan

Population: 11.3 million (2022), growing
Total MSW: 2.7 million t/y
organic: 46 % food, 4 % garden
1.35 million t/y
markets: 10 % - 135.000 t/y
Landfill: 2.1 million t (78 %)
GHG: 2.85 million t CO₂eq

+ agricultural waste
+ sludge

Challenges I

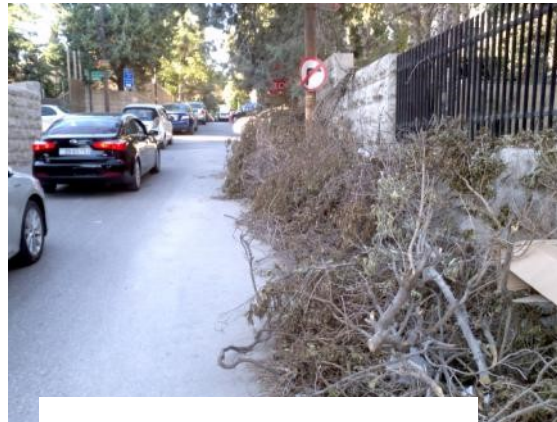
Collection



Mixed (purity)



Segregation
(efforts)



Organization

Amounts



Challenges II

Processes



Challenges III

Product marketing



Larvae protein: not common

Energy (digester): difficult market

MBT products: CER, RDF, CLO not common

Solutions - Collection

Separate source collection - Markets



Market waste

- staffed containers
- w/ sweepers, if suitable



Solutions - Collection

Separate source collection - Residential



Ambitious

- assisted collection
- post-sorting necessary
- Awareness
- Focus on large generators (restaurants)
- Indoor infrastructure needed



Post-cleaning

Solutions - Collection

Segregation on site - landfill



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Effective

- incentive based (6 €/t)
- informal sector
- per picker 150-200 kg/day



China 2006

Solutions - Processes

Composting

Experiences available in Jordan

- Various technical solutions
(centralized, community based, home)
- Adapted to climate (hot & dry)
- Water management important (grey)
- Train the trainer programs

Centralized



Decentralized

(No) Solutions - Marketing

Compost

Still a barrier

- Technical regulations needed
(currently only manure and fertilizer)
- More marketing activities
- Co financing through waste fees
- Improve links to MoAgri
- Joint actions (urban beautification etc.)



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