

**PROGRAMME OF TECHNICAL VISITS
EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON WASTE PREVENTION
GIRONA, 25TH NOVEMBER 2009**

08:00 Conference delegates collected by coach at the City of Girona Welcome Point (carrer Berenguer Carnicer 3).

08:15 Journey from Girona to Olot: Showing of video and presentation of the **Project on reusable incontinence pads for residents of the Pare Batllori Home for the Elderly** with the collaboration of the Barcelona Metropolitan Environmental Agency (AMB), (Barcelona).

09.00 Visit to the **used clothing processing plant** of the socio-labour insertion company ABAD-L'Encant of the Roba Amiga Cooperative (Olot).



Presentation of the used clothing processing plant located in the city of Olot, which handles an annual volume of 1,000 tonnes of treated clothing. The clothing comes from 250 selective collection containers distributed across the counties of Girona. Once a qualitative and quantitative selection of the clothing has been made it is reused (placed in the association's shops or exported), recycled or definitively rejected.

10:30 Journey from Olot to Malla.

11.30 Visit to the facilities of the La Plana Association of Municipalities and the ARETÉ Foundation (Malla).

Presentation of an **experience in the reuse of wood**: Visit to the manufacturing plant of the ARETÉ Foundation's Special Work Centre, where composters, urban allotment boxes and window boxes are made, and to the centre's shop, which sells repaired and restored products from the household waste recycling centre.

Presentation of an **onsite composting experience**: Visit of the community composter in action and presentation of the process as a sustainable initiative promoted by the La Plana Association of Municipalities.

Presentation of **educational tools for waste prevention**: Display of a set of educational and fun games devised by the Association with exemplary results in infant and primary schools.

13:00 Journey from Malla to Girona: Showing of the video and presentation of the **Project on the recovery of computers for social purposes** by the Andròmines Association (Montcada i Reixac), which forms part of the Spanish Association for the Recovery of a Social and Caring Economy (AERESS).

14:00 End of the visit programme and dropping off of visitors at the City of Girona Welcome Point.



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