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NEW WASTE TO ENERGY PLANT BUILT BY LADURNER

A new WTE plant has been opened in La Spezia. The plant - built in just 12 months by Ladurner, part of the Greenvision ambiente group, for ACAM SpA. - will help to deal with most of the waste disposal and exploitation needs of the La Spezia area.

The new WTE (Waste to Energy) plant built by Ladurner, the company controlled by Greenvision ambiente specialised in the creation and management of such plants, was opened yesterday in the Municipality of Vezzano Ligure (La Spezia). The event was attended by the Mayor, Paola Giannarelli, the President of the Province of La Spezia, Marino Fiasella, the President of the Liguria Region, Claudio Burlando, the President of ACAM SpA, Stefano Sgorbini, and the MD of ACAM, Pierluigi Tortora.

The plant, built for La Spezia's multiutility company ACAM SpA, is designed to limit environmental impact and safeguard the area in which it is located, thanks to its modern technology and with the aid of the specific architectural solutions adopted. It will collect over 80,000 tons of urban waste per year, and using a mechanical-biological process, will turn it into around 40,000 tons per year of RDF (Refuse Derived Fuel), which will then be sold and used for the production of alternative energy.

During the first stage of the process, the waste, which will be checked and weighed upon entry, will be ground and separated from the ferrous materials. Following this initial treatment phase, the waste will enter into the hermetically-sealed biocells at the heart of the plant, where it will remain until biostabilisation has taken place, a controlled, accelerated biological process which will dry out the waste so that it will no longer be subject to decay. The waste will then be transferred into a further compartment in which it will be refined and turned into RDF. All stages of the process take place in closed places with an air extraction and circulation system designed to absorb the odours given off during the processing phase. The outward air flow is purified by a biofilter fitted to the roof of the plant. At the end of the process, less than 20% of the original waste so sterilised and stabilised will end up as inert material in a dumping area.

The building of the WTE plant in Vezzano Ligure, thanks to the hard work and commitment on the part of ACAM SpA, the local authorities and Ladurner, will provide a rapid, effective solution to the problem of waste disposal in the area.

After the initial trial phase, Ladurner SpA will continue to work on the plant as supervisor for ordinary and extraordinary management.

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