

October 4, 2010 — October 6, 2010

1st International Symposium on Enhanced Landfill Mining

Houthalen-Helchteren (BE)

The original concept of the ELFM symposia, was bringing together the quadruple helix i.e. the government, academics, industry and citizens to talk about the future of landfills. This turned out to be successful, since the fourth and currently most recent edition was organised in february 2018.

Main subjects on display in Belgium were waste-to-energy and waste-to-materials. There was also some attention to management.

ay 10, 2011

OVAM Workshop on ELFM

Mechelen (BE)

On this day OVAM organised a workshop on landfill mining. This was the starting point for OVAM to communicate its intention to develop a policy around ELFM² to the world.

October 14, 2013 — October 16, 2013

2nd International Symposium on Enhanced Landfill Mining

Houthalen-Helchteren (BE)

Group Machiels hosted the second symposium on Enhanced Landfill Mining in their offices in the Belgian municipalitie of Houthalen-Helchteren. The event included presentations of sixteen experts. There was special attention to Waste-to-Resources in two of the four sessions, next to a session about the ELFM concept and health and environmental aspects.

October 10, 2015

1st ELFM seminar in the EU parliament

Brussels (BE)

EURELCO brought the ELFM concept right to the heart of the EU-28: the European Parliament in Brussels. Key note speakers included Hilde Vautmans and Mark Demesmaeker, both members of the EU parliament, and a short explanatory film starring British tv-personality Ray Cokes.

February 8, 2016 — February 10, 2016

3rd International Symposium on Enhanced Landfill Mining

Lisbon (PT)

ELFM III builds further on the two previous editions of this event. During the five sessions of this event academics, private companies and public authorities like OVAM presented their view on the harmony between landfills and themes like spatial planning, social aspects, policy aspects and so on.

February 6, 2017 — February 7, 2017

1st Exchange of Experiences

Mechelen (BE)

Within the COCOON project it is obligatory to organise a meeting with all partners each half year. The first meeting took place in the headquarters of OVAM.

May 31, 2017 — June 1, 2017

2nd Exchange of Experiences

Valetta (MT)

June 7, 2017

RAWFILL kickoff event with 1st Steering Committee

Liège (BE)

The first steering committee of Rawfill, organized by the lead partner of the project SPAQuE, primarily dealt with the project finances and administration. The first reporting period was discussed.

September 19, 2017 — September 20, 2017

3rd Exchange of Experiences

Potsdam (DE)

October 23, 2017

2nd Steering Committee

Nottingham (UK)

February 5, 2018 — February 6, 2018

4th International Symposium on Enhanced Landfill Mining

Mechelen (BE)

February 7, 2018

Joint workshops SmartGround / RAWFILL / COCOON

Mechelen (BE)

February 21, 2018 — February 23, 2018

4th International Exchange of Experiences

Cordoba (ES)

April 17, 2018 — April 19, 2018

3rd Steering Committee

Engelskirchen (DE)

The fourth steering committee of the [RAWFILL-project](#) was organized by [BAV \(Bergischer Abfallwirtschaftsverband\)](#) on their [metabolon site](#). Click [here](#) for the full article.

May 16, 2018

Workshop on enhanced landfill mining for raw materials

Brussels (BE)

On the 16th of May 2018, a meeting of the Operational Group of the European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials took place in Brussels. DG GROW organized this thematic meeting comprising two half-day workshops.

June 5, 2018 — June 7, 2018

5th International Exchange of Experiences

Utrecht (NL)

July 5, 2018

Workshop on CSM/DST

Mechelen (BE)

OVAM organized a workshop related to the development of the decision support tool. It was the second workshop of this kind in 2018. Ten participants from seven parties attended the event.

August 27, 2018

FR-BE-DE workshop on landfill mining

Engelskirchen (DE)

This workshop was organised by BAV at their :metabolon site in Germany. A press article (in German) on this workshop can be found [here](https://www.bavweb.de/-metabolon/Aktuelles/Rawfill-Workshop.php?object=tx,2886.5.1&ModID=7&FID=2886.722.1&NavID=2886.28&La=1&starkat=2886.20). (<https://www.bavweb.de/-metabolon/Aktuelles/Rawfill-Workshop.php?object=tx,2886.5.1&ModID=7&FID=2886.722.1&NavID=2886.28&La=1&starkat=2886.20>)

September 25, 2018 — September 26, 2018

5th International Exchange of Experiences

Larnaca (CY)

October 22, 2018 — October 25, 2018

ISWA Conference

Kuala Lumpur (MY)

November 6, 2018 — November 7, 2018

4th Steering Committee

Mechelen (BE)

November 20, 2018

2nd ELFM seminar in the EU parliament

Brussels (BE)

November 21, 2018

6th EURELCO General Assembly Meeting

Mechelen (BE)

Following the remarks on the session in the EU parliament just a day earlier, a new definition was introduced: Dynamic Landfill Management (DLM) will from now on be the comprehensive definition when talking about the future of landfills. ELFM (Enhanced Landfill Mining) from now on will be just one possible way to perform this DLM. ELFM² (Enhanced Landfill Mining & Management) as a concept will cease to exist.

November 27, 2018 — November 30, 2018

Pollutec

Lyon (FR)

A presentation of the RAWFILL project was given followed by a Q&A session. 70 participants attended this session.

November 27, 2018

Workshop MINEA

Budapest (HU)

November 28, 2018

Brownfield Foundation Conference

Leuven (BE)

The afternoon of this conference consisted of four simultaneously held Q&A sessions. One of these sessions was "the redevelopment of landfills and introduction to the Interreg project COCOON. Due to the limited time and the feeling the discussion was not finished: a separate brainstorm session was organised at OVAM later on in December.

December 18, 2018

Brainstorm session on landfill management policy

Mechelen (BE)

This session originated in the Brownfield Foundation Conference. The goal in this session is detecting problems, improvements and bottlenecks concerning landfill management in the standard procedures of the Flemish Soil Decree.

February 5, 2019 — February 7, 2019

6th International Exchange of Experiences

Potsdam (DE)

February 24, 2019 — February 27, 2019

Word Resources Forum

Antwerp (BE)

May 20, 2019 — May 24, 2019

AquaConSoil

Antwerp (BE)