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RESULTS OF A QUEBEC STUDY ON THE MANAGEMENT OF ORGANIC MATERIALS IN THE INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL (ICI) SECTOR

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The Organic Matter Recovery Strategy, announced by the Government of Quebec in July 2020, has set the objective that all members of the IC&I establish organics diversion programs by 2025.

RECYC-QUÉBEC, in collaboration with the Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs (MELCCFP), directed Solinov to develop an assessment of current organic residuals management practices within Quebec's IC&I sector.

The study is divided into three parts:

1. Three jurisdictional case studies that implemented regulatory measures for organics residuals management within the IC&I sector;
2. Regional assessments of IC&I's generation and management of organic materials;
3. An estimate of the costs of collecting, transporting and treating organic materials within the IC&I sector.

The study presents various scenarios, hypotheses and groupings that will serve as basis for future regulation on food waste management within the IC&I sector. The results can also be of interest to other jurisdictions wanting to establish a perspective of organic residual materials within their IC&I and potential regulatory measures.

Tuesday March 25, 2025 - 1 pm (Eastern Time)

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With a bachelor's degree in agronomy and a master's degree in plant science from Laval University, Geneviève has been working in residual waste management since 2001. With RECYC-QUÉBEC since 2014, she acts as an environmental advisor and works mainly on organic waste management and food waste reduction.



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