

BC Municipal Waste Research Collaborative

Invitation to a Roundtable Discussion

October 17, 2013 at 8:30AM – 11:00AM

Metro Vancouver 2nd floor Boardroom,
4330 Kingsway, Burnaby, BC

Dear _____],

We would like to invite your participation in a Roundtable Discussion to explore research opportunities that could be supported by a new initiative, the BC Municipal Waste Research Collaborative.

The BC Municipal Waste Research Collaborative brings together industry, government, and academia to identify and advance applied research priorities that provide a collective benefit, addressing key needs and knowledge gaps for municipal solid waste reduction and sustainable resource management. The Roundtable Discussion provides an opportunity for participants to explore together potential research projects, knowledge gaps that need addressing, and potential funding sources to move work forward.

The following are founding stakeholders of the collaborative:

- Metro Vancouver
- University of British Columbia
- University Neighbourhoods Association
- Industrial partners

The Roundtable Discussion follows on the heels of Metro Vancouver's Zero Waste Conference. Research scientists and leading edge businesses in town for the conference will be participating in the Roundtable Discussion.

We hope you will be able to join us. Please RSVP to Carmen Germain at Carmen.Germain@metrovancover.org by October 11, 2013.

Sincerely,
Metro Vancouver and University of British Columbia



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