



Visit to LIPOR- Intermunicipal Waste Management of Greater Porto (Porto)

Lipor was founded in 1982 as a Municipalities Association and it has implemented an integrated waste management, recovered, developed and built infrastructures and organised awareness campaigns for the population. Every year, Lipor treats about 500,000 tons of municipal waste (MW) that are produced by about 1 million inhabitants which accounts for 1.38 Kg/inhab./day. Based on modern MW management concepts that stand for the implementation of integrated systems and reduction of waste disposal in landfills, Lipor has developed an integrated strategy for the recovery, treatment and confinement of MW, based on three main areas: Multi-material Recovery, Organic Recovery and Energy Recovery, which are complemented by a Landfill where rejected and previously prepared waste is sent to.

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