

# ***Workshop on Waste Economics***

**Sliperiet, Room “White Box”**

**May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 09:00 – 16:00**

The workshop on waste economics will address issues relating to municipal waste management. The focus will be on the waste hierarchy and how environmental effects and sustainability can be worked into a social welfare framework. At the very heart of the discussion will be the question of how fast we should climb the waste hierarchy ladder. The workshop will also address the importance of considering incentive structures and market dynamics when designing policies aiming for a circular economy.

The workshop targets a broad audience and constitutes a platform where researchers and stakeholders can meet and exchange ideas.

## **Program**

9<sup>00</sup>-9<sup>30</sup> Introduction: **Thomas Broberg**

9<sup>30</sup>-10<sup>15</sup> Stakeholders’ perspectives (policy targets, constraints)

10<sup>15</sup>-10<sup>30</sup> Coffee

10<sup>30</sup>-11<sup>15</sup> The Circular Economy: An Economist’s View: **Prof. Patrik Söderholm**

11<sup>15</sup>-11<sup>45</sup> European cross-country comparison of waste management practices: **Alejandro Eguez**

11<sup>45</sup>-12<sup>45</sup> Lunch

12<sup>45</sup>-13<sup>15</sup> Waste incineration – Policy and trends in Finland: **Hannu Savolainen**

13<sup>15</sup>-14<sup>15</sup> Waste management experiences from the Netherlands: **Prof. Elbert Dijkgraaf**

14<sup>15</sup>-14<sup>30</sup> Coffee

14<sup>30</sup>-15<sup>30</sup> How should positive and negative effects on the environment be accounted for in policy analyses? **Prof. Runar Brännlund/Prof. Bengt Kriström**

15<sup>30</sup>-16<sup>00</sup> Discussion and final reflections

Sign up for the workshop by sending an e-mail to Thomas Broberg ([thomas.broberg@umu.se](mailto:thomas.broberg@umu.se)) no later than April 30. Please indicate if you have any special preferences regarding lunch (vegetarian, allergies etc).

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