

PRESS RELEASE

Waste: the tariff method and measures during COVID-19

*ARERA Webinar tomorrow to analyse how the TARI is changing,
from approval of the Tariff Method to upcoming deadlines*

Milan, 14 July 2020 - The main objective of the webinar "*Waste: the tariff method and measures during COVID-19 phase*", to be held by ARERA tomorrow 15 July 2020 from 10:00am, is to analyse the latest news on the TARI (Waste Tax), starting by analysing the evolution of the waste tariff method in the light of recent measures approved during the COVID-19 emergency.

The new ARERA Tariff Method (MTR) has been outlined with a view to promoting the adaptation of integrated waste cycle management systems to the objectives set by European directives, in application of the "polluter pays" principle, towards a vision that fosters the development of the circular economy. All this considering local finance needs for defining the TARI and transparency and infrastructure development objectives.

In this early stage of regulation in the waste sector, the COVID-19 health emergency has added a series of difficulties along the way that could provide an opportunity to further improve the governance of the waste sector in Italy.

During the event, representatives of Italian and European institutions, as well as local authorities, sector associations and utilities, will discuss these issues.

The webinar will be opened by the ARERA Chairman, Stefano Besseghini, with the first part of the event dedicated to a debate between representatives of Parliament and the institutions, in particular Senator Paolo Arrigoni from the Senate of the Republic Territory Committee, the honourable Chiara Braga from the Chamber of Deputies Environment Committee, and the honourable Rossella Muroli from the Eco-Mafia Inquiry Committee.

The second session, moderated by journalist Gianni Trovati (Sole 24 Ore), will open with a speech by Lorenzo Bardelli (Director of the ARERA Environment Division), followed by contributions from Andrea Ferri (ANCI), Marisa Abbondanzieri (ANEA), Dario Giardi (Confcommercio), Chicco Testa (Fise Assoambiente), Alessandro Della Valle (Confindustria Cisambiente), Filippo Brandolini (Utilitalia), and Raffaele Cattaneo (Lombardy Region). And finally, there will be a speech by the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Ministry of Economy and Finance, Andrea Baldanza. Gianni Castelli, ARERA Board Member, will close the event.

The programme and registration are available at the following link <https://www.arera.it/it/eventi/20/200715.htm>