Environmental science

Waste management interview pt.2

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I was able to contact Ms. Jocelyne Croes, special advisor of the government of Aruba. Due to her hectic schedule she was not able to answer my questions sooner.

**1. Personal and professional impressions of waste management in Aruba.**

Waste management in Aruba has taken some positive steps with the recycling projects of Ecotech and then waste to energy projects of Ecotech. This is a good beginning, but there is much more work that can be done and needs to be done to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

**2. Desires for the future of waste management in Aruba.**

That is tackled seriously and solved.

**3. Obstacles seen in getting to this desired future scenario.**

Government will and prioritization of the issue. For starters, they need to solve the issue with Serlimar and have ALL garbage on Aruba recycled and what can be converted to energy converted. Also address ban on plastics and other products.

**4. Potential markets for improved waste management in Aruba (who would pay for better waste management in Aruba? (e.g. recycling).**

Either privatizes it or Government invests in it. It needs to be a PPP.