



# **> VIRTUAL CLUSTER SEMINAR ON CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

Günther Langer, AWM München  
29.10.2020

# Welcome to VKU

## The Association of Local Public Utilities

- › The „Verband kommunaler Unternehmen“ (VKU) represents around **1,500 local utilities** in Germany in the sectors of energy, water/sewage water, waste management and telecommunication.
- › They dispose of 31,500 tonnes of waste every day and make a decisive contribution to the fact that we have one of the highest recycling rates in Germany among the member states of the European Union.



# Waste Management Corporation Munich: facts & figures



- Public service corporation run by the City of Munich since 1891
- 1,541 employees from 25 nations
- 151 collection crews with 726
- 177 trucks with waste compactors suitable for all types of waste
- Annual turnover: 204 million €
- 3 operating sites and 12 recycling centres
- Combined heat and power waste incinerator
- Waste disposal site (closed landfill) with biowaste treatment facility and soil factory



# Munich's biological cycle within the circular economy

