

**Outline for a two-day training module on Waste to Compost Production and Marketing:**

**Day 1:**

**Session 1: Introduction to Composting**

- Definition of composting
- Benefits of composting
- Types of composting

**Session 2: Feedstock for Composting**

- Types of feedstock
- Characteristics of suitable feedstock
- Collection and handling of feedstock

**Session 3: Composting Process**

- Composting methods and techniques
- Factors influencing the composting process
- Monitoring and management of the composting process

**Session 4: Quality Control and Testing**

- Standards for compost quality
- Testing and analysis methods
- Compost certification

**Session 5: Compost Marketing**

- Overview of compost markets
- Target markets and customers
- Branding and marketing strategies

**Day 2:**

**Session 6: Composting Equipment and Facilities**

- Equipment for composting
- Infrastructure and facilities for composting
- Maintenance and repair of composting equipment

**Session 7: Compost Business Planning**

- Key components of a compost business plan
- Market analysis and feasibility studies
- Budgeting and financial management

**Session 8: Regulations and Permits**

- Regulatory requirements for composting businesses
- Permits and licenses needed for composting businesses
- Compliance and reporting

**Session 9: Case Studies**

- Successful composting businesses from around the world
- Key strategies and outcomes

**Session 10: Group Work**

- Participants will be divided into groups to develop a composting business plan

**Session 11: Conclusion and Future Actions**

- Recap of key points

- Discussion on next steps and how to apply the knowledge gained from the training

The training should also include site visits to composting facilities and discussions with composting experts to provide hands-on experience for the participants. Interactive activities, case studies, and group discussions should be included to encourage active participation and engagement of the participants.