Evaluation of the Hamilton Consensus EXECUTIVE SUMMARY Conference on Waste Management
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EXEcunVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this re ort is to evaluate the organization, process, and impacts of
the Hamilton Consensus Conf rence on waste Management held in May 2000. The
evaluation focuses on the pra icality, effectiveness, and fairness of the consensus
conference as a public particl ation method that can facilitate the public Input and further stimulate debates on contro
As shown in Table 1-1, the structure of the evaluation of the consensus conference is reflected into three

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The following points are ascertained from this report:
•  The findings support that the organization and process of the Hamilton
Consensus ConferE1nce were proved to be a success as an effective public participation method.
•  The citizen participants, the Panelists, were found to be the most benefited
group, receiving �a�~�1� the substantive, procedural, and reflexive learning from their experience.
•  Although the evidences endorse the actual impact of the Citizen Panel's

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no person asked for the information about the process of the consensus conference even
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though such Information was available. Therefore, the evaluation of these criteria