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十個基本組成廢棄物管理部門轉型的關鍵推動力

### **(Ten Fundamental Building Blocks as Key Enabler of a Lean WM Sector Transformation)**

為幫助各國實現循環並遠離垃圾掩埋場，會中定義了10座基本的廢棄物管理建築。主要區別在於治理，應根據當地生態系統選擇最合適的結構。所有利益相關者都可以為有效轉型發揮作用。公共和私營部門應協調合作，共同創建合適的生態系統，在投資、監管改革和社會支持之間實現良好平衡。成功實現轉型的國家達到減少須補貼的情況、企業財務永續、環境和社會效益兼顧的理想狀態。



## **Waste Management** a holistic approach to building the sector



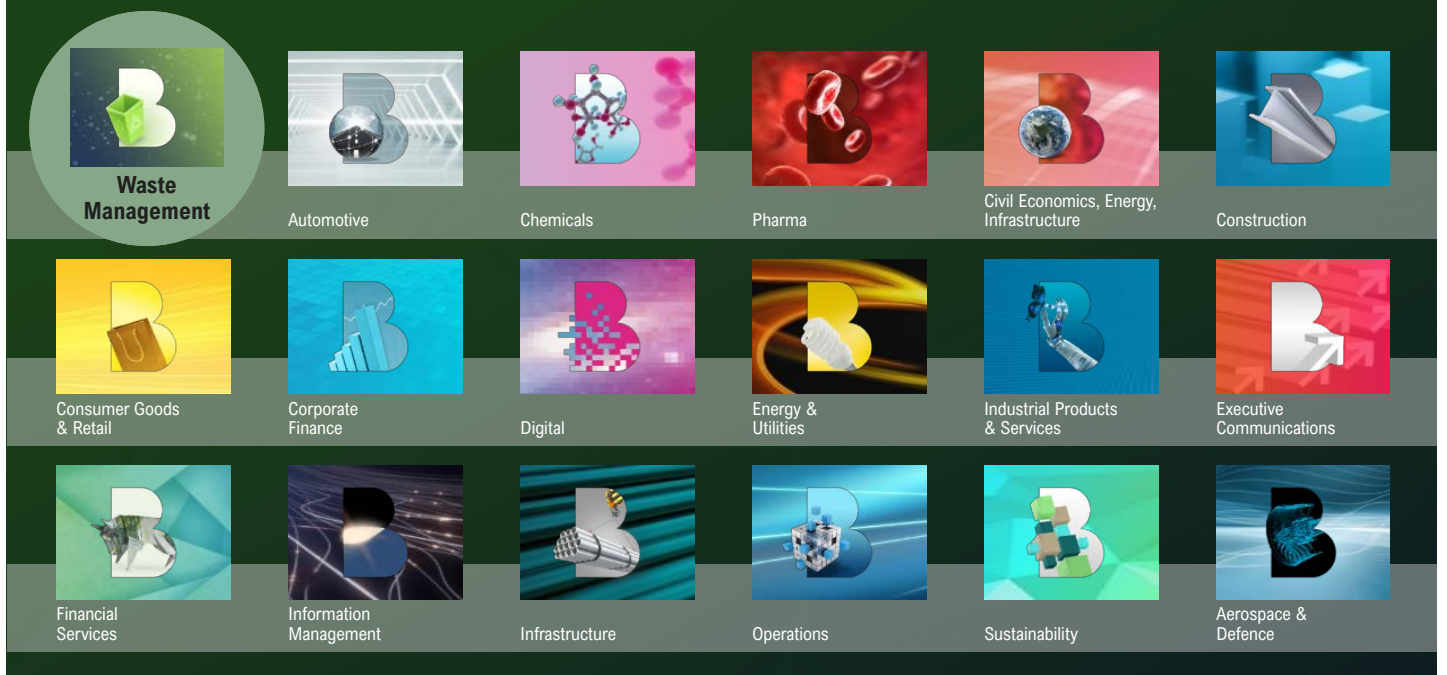
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## Roland Berger at a glance

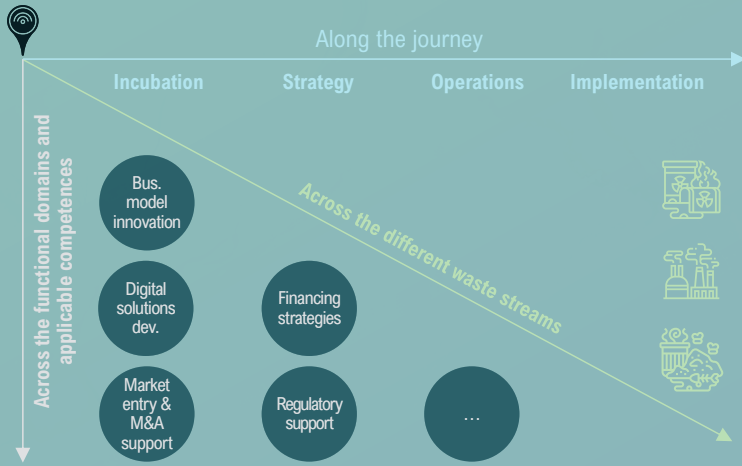


## ... with global practice focused on Waste Management



# Supporting 100+ clients on WM topics

## Our approach to WM support



## Waste Management



Around **10** years of Waste Management project track record in globally

**500+** Waste Management projects across global clients

### Selection of clients

Public sector	Private sector

## The focus for today

1



**Global problem requiring action**

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**Sector's fundamentals building blocs**

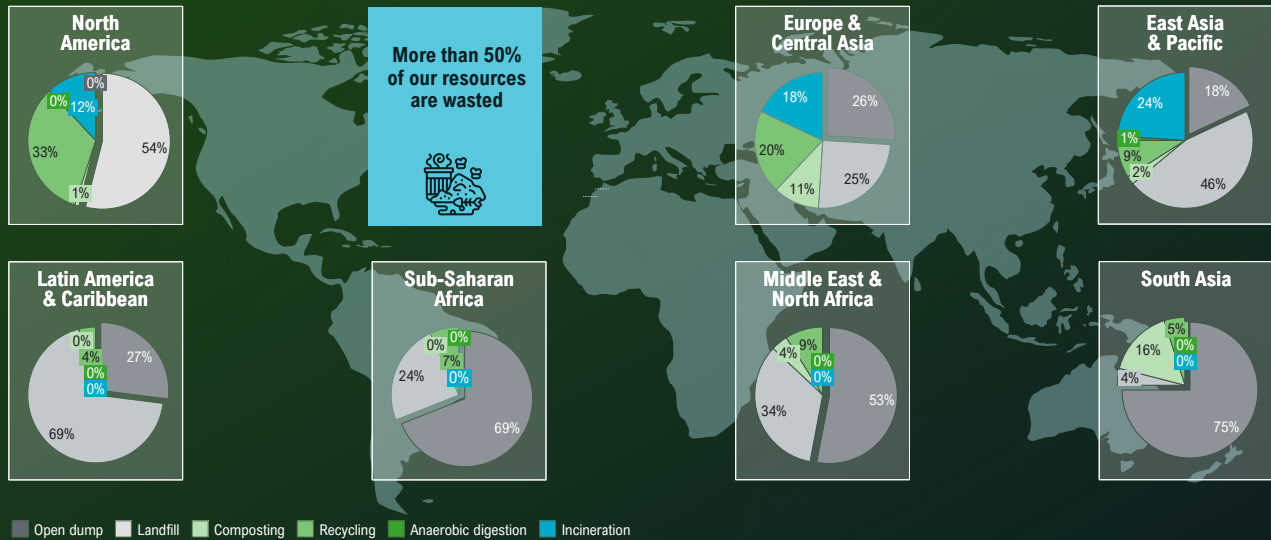
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**Envisioned social, economic and environmental benefits**

# The painful truth of waste management

Waste disposal method by region [2017,%]



# Yes, this is Linear Economy

## Linear economy



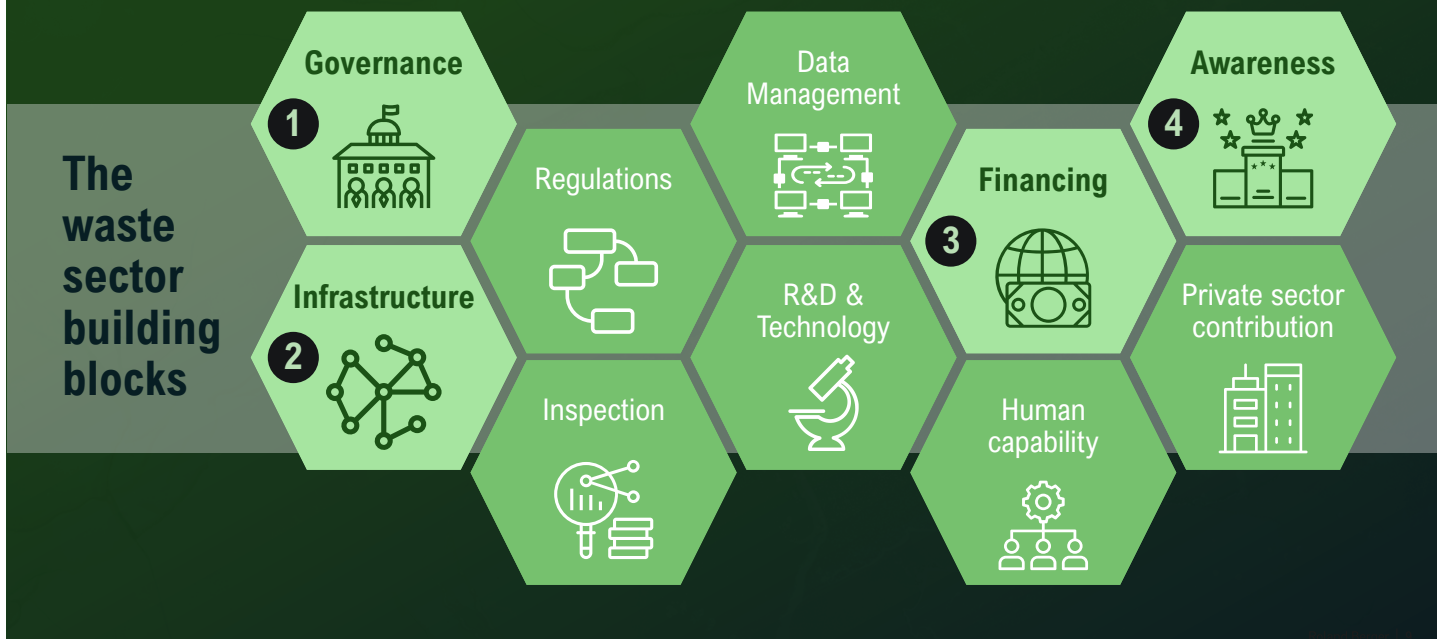
## Current challenges



# Municipal Solid Waste is 1 out of 70+ waste streams

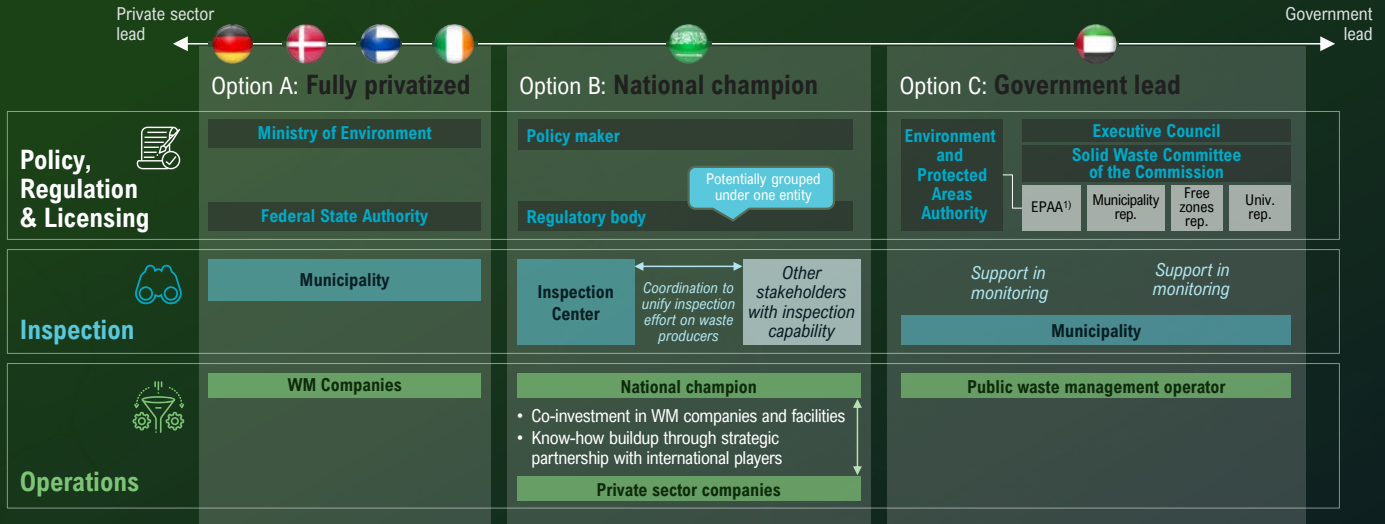


# 10 building blocks to transform the sector



## Tailored sector governance defines market dynamics

WM governance scenarios



1) Environment and Protected Areas Authority

## Informal sector, opportunity vs. risk

### Challenges of uncontrolled informal waste sector

- Value leakage outside formal market
- Impact on financial viability of formal activities
- Chemical, biological and physical health risks
- Safety and security risks
- Traffic hazards risks
- Children's physical development risks



### Possible solutions to handle the informal waste sector

- Accepting
- Consolidating & Formalizing
- Employing
- Banning



2 Infrastructure

## Building the infrastructure

For each waste stream

Plant specifications

Capacities    Timing    Technology    Emissions    Manpower    Output quality    Land area    ...

Operating enablers

Land availability    Logistics & utilities    Feedstock    Offtake    ...

Regulatory overarching enablers

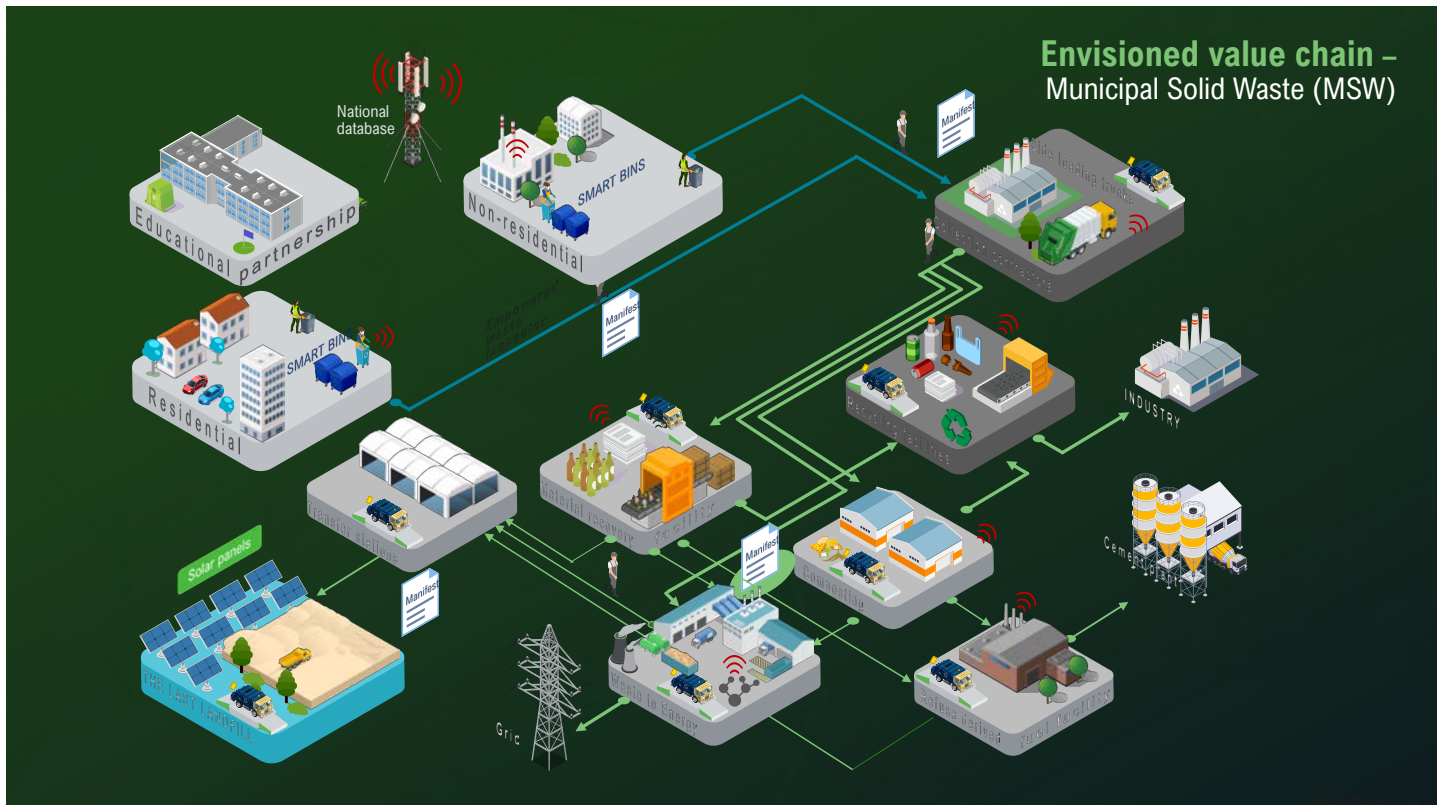
Inspection    Scavenging prevention    Export/import spec.    Sorting at the source    Recycling incentivizing    Min. recycling content    ...

Financial incentives

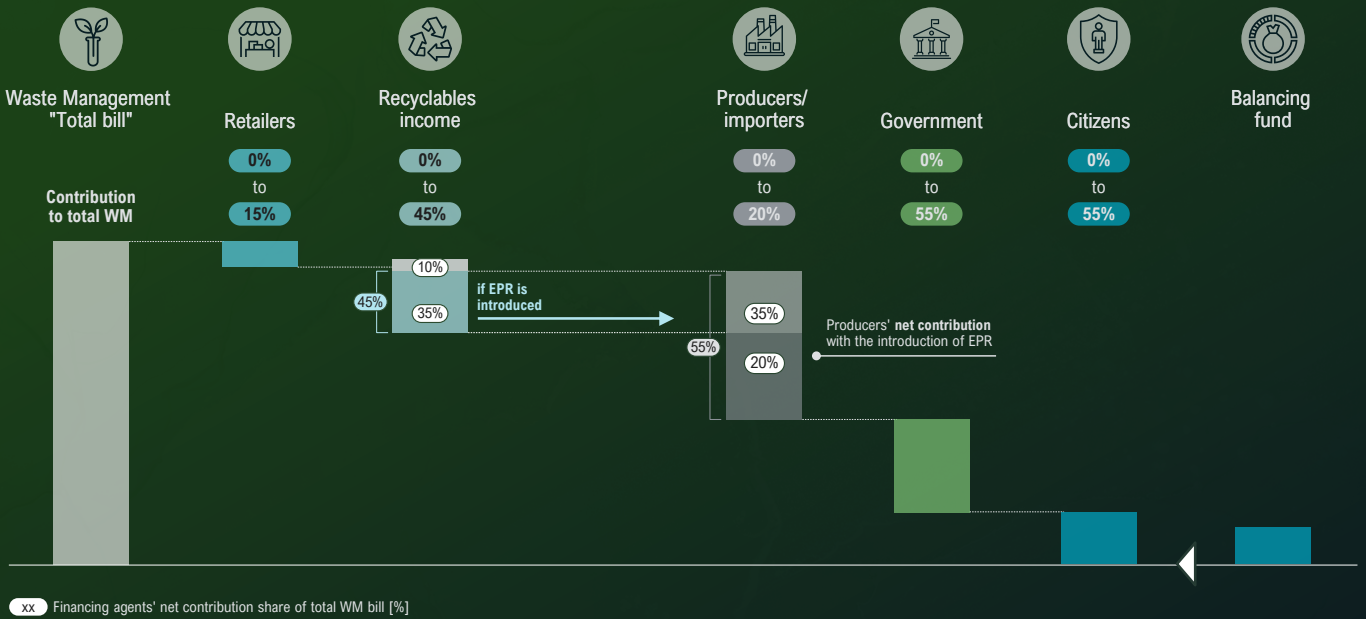
Gate fees    Grants    Import tax exemption    CAPEX support    Obligations    Penalties    Guarantees    ...

Engagement

Partnership	Contracting – EPC/ O&M	Public Private Partnership (PPP)	Joint Venture (JV)
Scope	On cluster/ park level	On facility level	On waste stream level



## Who will pay for it? It's an OpEx game



## Public awareness enables WM sector

### Awareness guidelines



**Awareness should be targeting everyone**

Students, public, companies, governmental



**Walk the talk**



**Start early on**

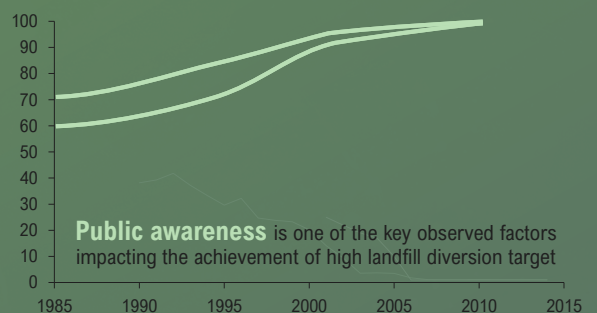
From early age at nurseries and school



**Ongoing process**

Always research global innovation and new best practice

### Evolution of landfill diversion in best practice countries [1990-2021, %]



The first action towards achieving circularity is

**reducing waste generation**



## Considerable benefits to the country

### Example benefits for a 16 m tons MSW size country

**1** Achieve high landfill diversion



up to  
**100%**

**2** Reduce GHG emissions



up to  
**35 m**  
MTCO<sub>2</sub>eq

**3** Reduce reliance on non-renewable fossil fuel



**20 m**  
oil barrel  
savings

**4** Diversify renewable energy-mix



**8 GWh**  
green energy  
generated

**5** Contribute to boost in local GDP



USD  
**6 bn**  
annually

**6** Attract substantial FDIs



USD  
**10 bn**

**7** Boost public/ private investment opportunities



**100+**  
opportunities  
created

**8** Create local job opportunities



up to  
**40 k**  
jobs

**9** Assist in achieving circularity



Close the  
loop in  
**commodities<sup>1)</sup>**  
organics  
etc.

<sup>1)</sup> Plastic, metal, paper etc.



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# Thank you!

## 十三

整合式的環境計畫如何支持地方朝循環經濟轉型

### **(How Integrated Environmental Projects Can Support Transition Towards Circular Economy on A Local Level)**

儘管在循環經濟範圍內跨部門資源管理的優勢已獲得認可，但仍缺失規劃的實用工具。為了彌合這一差距，開發一種易於部署規劃管理的工具。該工具可幫助決策者更好地了解資源整合管理的好處，並計算來自不同部門的已識別有機廢棄物的回收潛力，進行成本效益分析，最後提供永續性評估。

TRACK 3: BEING CIRCULAR IS THE NEW TREND, ARE YOU IN OR OUT?

## Accelerate Circular Economy Transition in South Korea by Strengthening Environmental Policies

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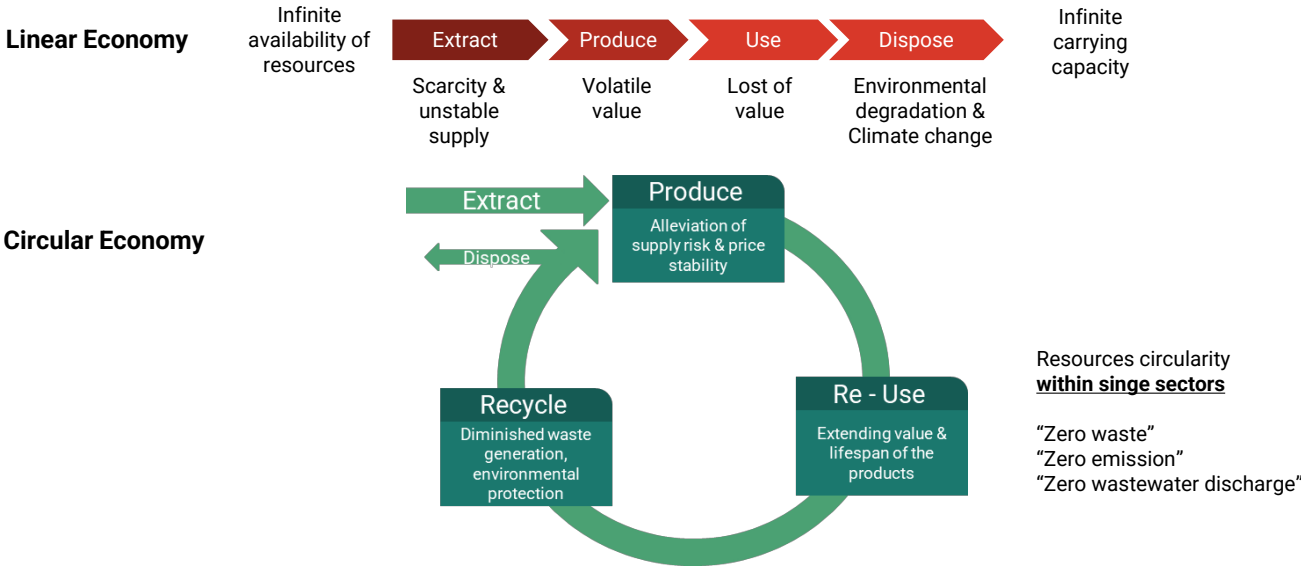


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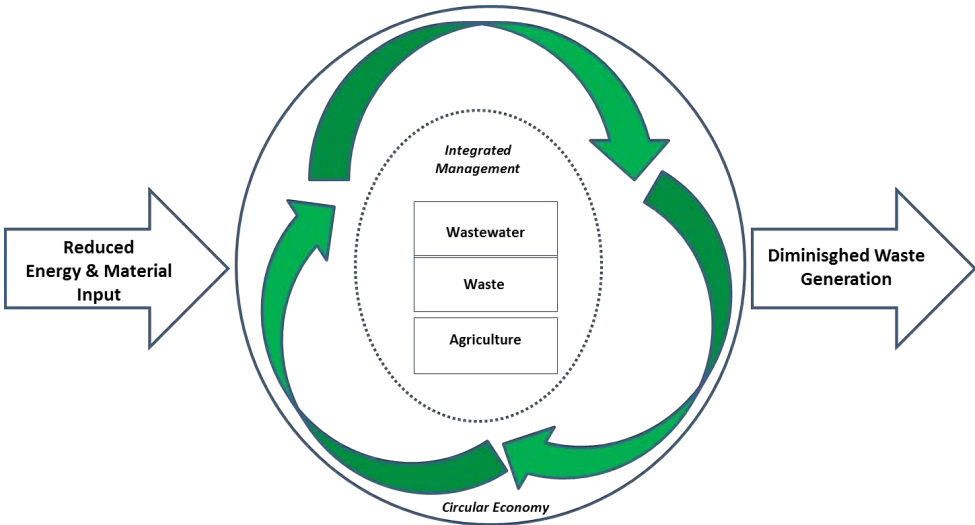
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## How Integrated Environmental Projects Support Transition Towards Circular Economy on a Local Level

# Linear vs. Circular Economy (CE)



# Cross-sectoral Synergies as a Way Toward CE Transition



Source: Husemann, 2021

# Waste Management Status Quo

Average waste generation rate: 280 kg / (cap\*a)

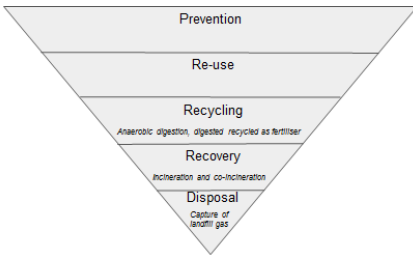


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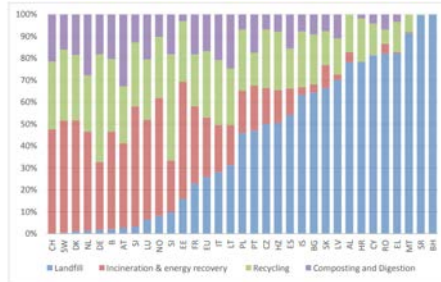
Average waste generation rate: 488 kg / (cap\*a)



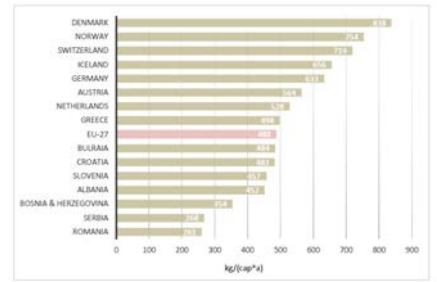
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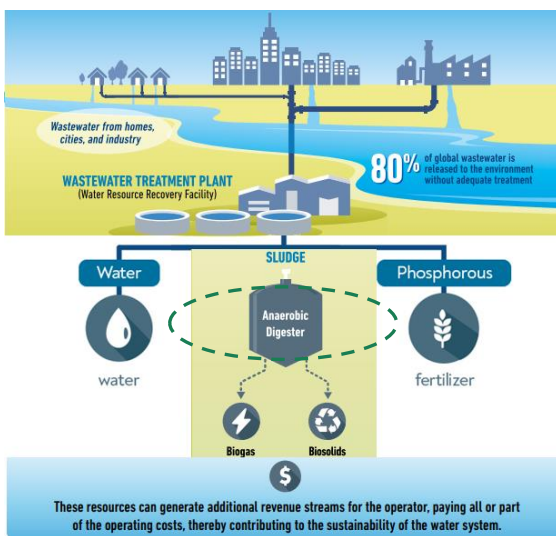


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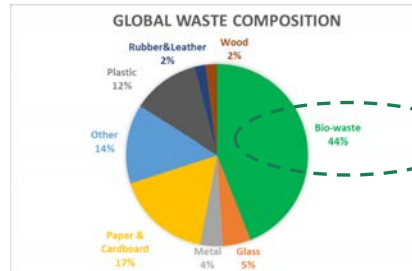


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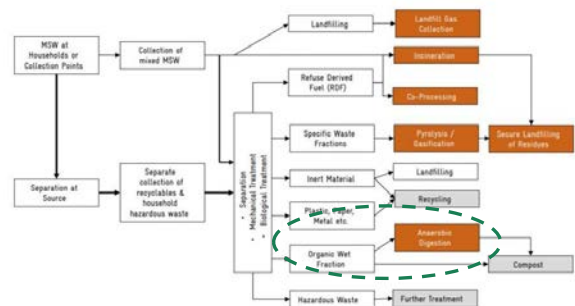
# Waste(water) as a Resource in CE



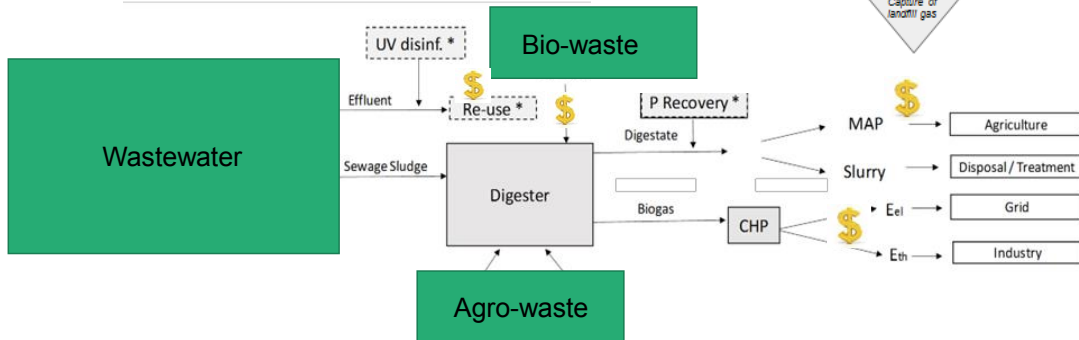
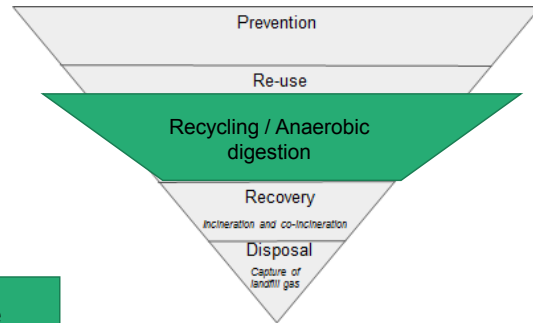
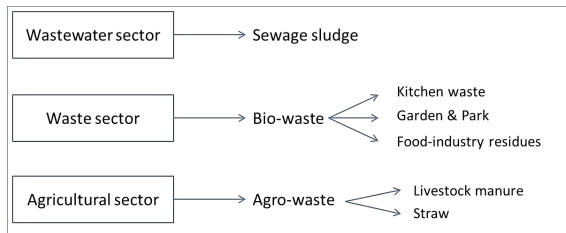
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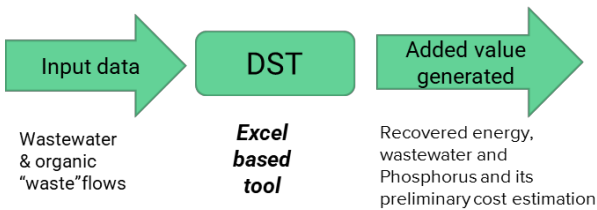
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Source: GIZ, 2017



## Project Planning - Decision Support Tool (DST)



Type of WWTP	Selection	Default	Mandatory
Decentralized WWTP			Yes
SBR			Yes
CW			Yes

Recovery/Reuse of Substances Selection	Default	Mandatory
Phosphorus recovery		Yes
Wastewater reuse		Yes

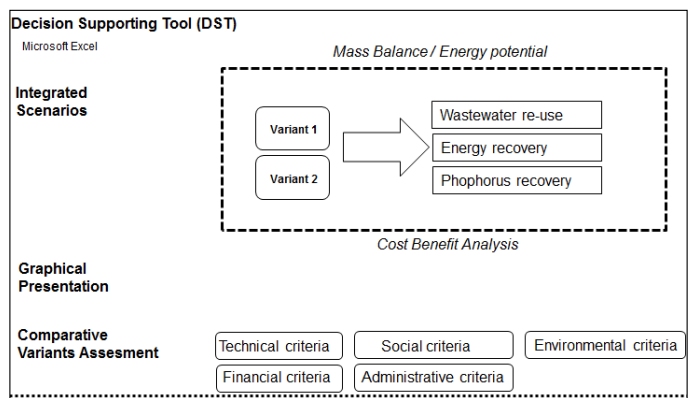
Prices	Price	Default	Mandatory
Electricity price			Yes
Heat price			Yes
Feed in tariff sewage sludge	84 €/MWh	No	
Feed in tariff agricultural residues	157 €/MWh	No	

Financial Data	Value	Default	Mandatory
Loan			Yes
Equity	100%	No	
Interest rate	6%	No	

Tariffs	Value	Default	Mandatory
Domestic wastewater			Yes
Industrial wastewater			Yes



Source: Husemann, 2021

# DST - Integrated Scenarios & Variants



Semi-Decentralise (sequence batch reactor - SBR)?  
 Decentralised wastewater treatment (CW)?  
 Phosphorus recovery ?  
 Effluent recovery?

Type of WWT	Selection	Default	Mandatory
Decentralized WWTP			Yes
SDR			Yes
CW			Yes

Recovery/Reuse of Substances	Selection	Default	Mandatory
Phosphorus recovery			Yes
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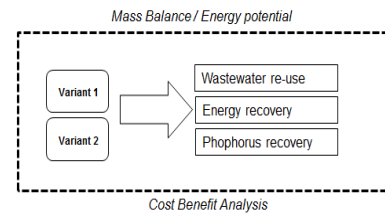
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Interest rate		6%	No

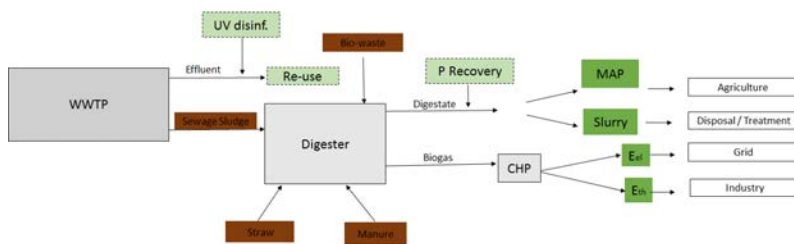
Tariffs	Value	Default	Mandatory
Domestic wastewater			Yes
Industrial wastewater			Yes

In total 16 integrated Scenarios

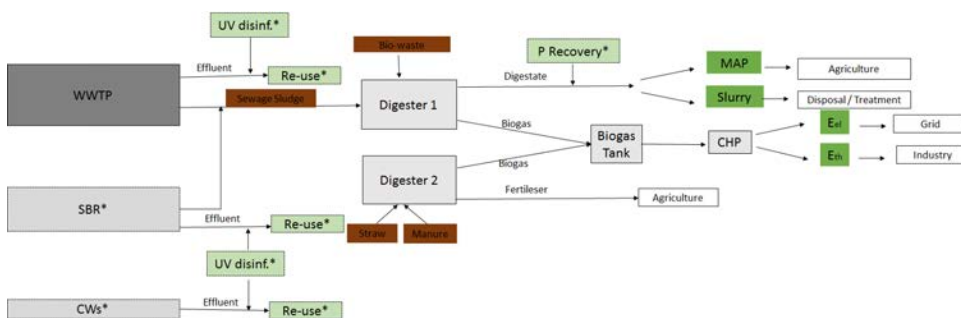
SBR	CW	Effluent recovery	Phosphorus recovery	Effluent recovery	Phosphorus recovery	Effluent recovery	Phosphorus recovery	Effluent recovery	Phosphorus recovery
		no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes
		a		b		c		d	
no	no	1	Scenario a-1	Scenario b-1	Scenario c-1	Scenario d-1			
yes	no	2	Scenario a-2	Scenario b-2	Scenario c-2	Scenario d-2			
no	yes	3	Scenario a-3	Scenario b-3	Scenario c-3	Scenario d-3			
yes	yes	4	Scenario a-4	Scenario b-4	Scenario c-4	Scenario d-4			



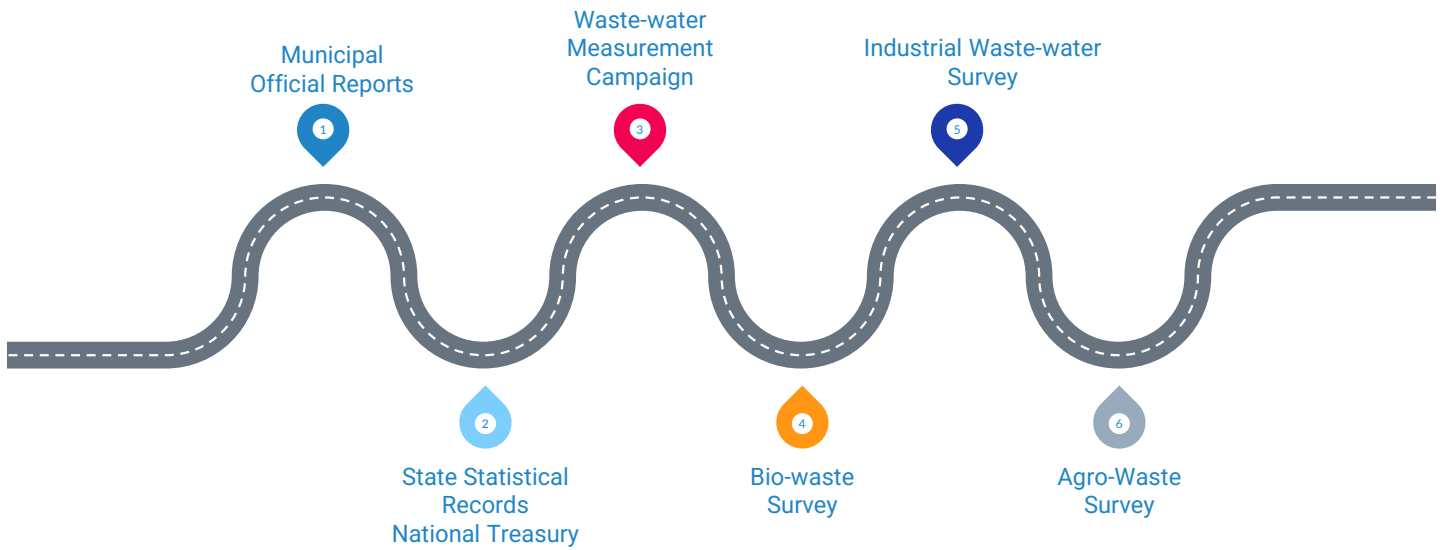
# DST - Variants of the Scenarios



Variant 1 - centralised approach



Variant 2 - modular approach



### DST - User Input Exempel

SBR	CW		Effluent recovery	Phosphorus recovery	Effluent recovery	Phosphorus recovery	Effluent recovery	Phosphorus recovery	Effluent recovery	Phosphorus recovery
			no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes
			a		b		c		d	
no	no	1	Scenario a-1		Scenario b-1		Scenario c-1		Scenario d-1	
yes	no	2	Scenario a-2		Scenario b-2		Scenario c-2		Scenario d-2	
no	yes	3	Scenario a-3		Scenario b-3		Scenario c-3		Scenario d-3	
yes	yes	4	Scenario a-4		Scenario b-4		Scenario c-4		Scenario d-4	

Measurement Campaign & Industry Survey

Agro-survey

Waste survey

Type of WWT	Selection	Default	Mandatory
Decentralized WWTP	Yes		Yes
SBR	No		Yes
CW	Yes		Yes

Recovery/Reuse of Substances	Selection	Default	Mandatory
Phosphorus recovery	Yes		Yes
Wastewater reuse	No		Yes

Prices	Price	Default	Mandatory
Electricity price	70 €/MWh		Yes
Heat price	40 €/MWh		Yes
Feed in tariff sewage sludge	84 €/MWh	84 €/MWh	No
Feed in tariff agricultural residues	157 €/MWh	157 €/MWh	No

Financial Data	Value	Default	Mandatory
Loan	90%	100%	Yes
Equity	10%	0%	No
Interest rate	7%	6%	No

Tariffs	Value	Default	Mandatory
Domestic wastewater	0.26 €/m3		Yes
Industrial wastewater	0.37 €/m3		Yes

Waste water	Value
Daily domestic wastewater flow	16,302 m3/d
Daily industrial wastewater flow	4,471 m3/d
Specific waste water production	143 m3/d
Central WWTP capacity	145,500 P.E
CW Capacity	10,000 P.E

Crops	Value
Corn	36,826 t/a
Whole cereal	12,825 t/a
Barley	2,180 t/a
Grass	3,800 t/a
Sugar beet	114,000 t/a
Rapeseeds	500 t/a
Sunflower	1,554 t/a

Livestock manure	Value
Cow manure	200 t/a
Cow liquid manure	t/a
Pig manure	1,850 t/a
Poultry	1 t/a
Horses excrements	t/a

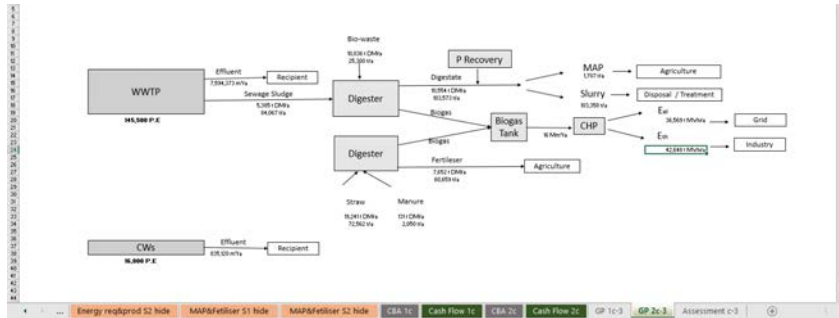
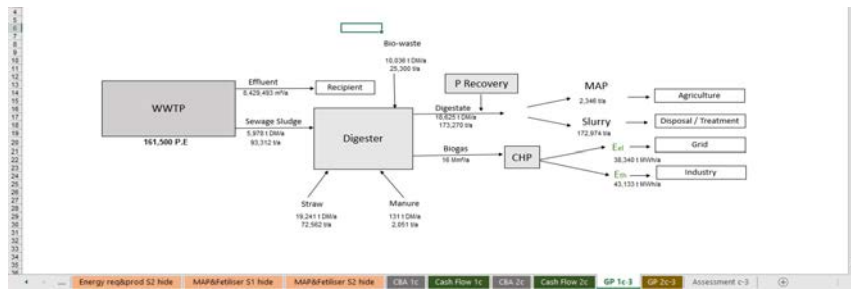
Bio-waste	Value
Green cut	300 t/a
Kitchen Waste	25,000 t/a

Food-industry residues	Value
Brewer's grains	t/a
Cereal distillers	t/a
Potato stillage	t/a
Fruit distillers	t/a
Raw glycerine	t/a
Rapeseed press cake	t/a
Potato pulp	t/a
Z-press cutlets	t/a
Molasses	t/a
Apple pomace	t/a
Milk	t/a
Whey	t/a

Calculate!



# DST Results



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# DST - CBA and Cash Flow

Investment Costs	Results
Investment costs WWTP	17.437.500 €
Investment costs SBR	2.550.000 €
Investment costs Digester 1	4.893.896 €
Investment costs Digester 2	12.061.890 €
Investment costs Constructed Wetland	5.120.000 €
Investment costs MAP recovery	785.700 €
Investment costs disinfection WWTP	€
Investment costs disinfection SBR	€
Investment costs disinfection Constructed Wetland	€
<b>Total</b>	<b>42.848.990 €</b>

O&M Costs	Results
Labour	244.800 €/a
WWTP and digester Electricity	576.443 €/a
MAP production	629.350 €/a
WWTP effluent disinfection	€/a
SBR effluent disinfection	€/a
CW effluent disinfection	€/a
Transport and disposal of digestate	562.253 €/a
Chemicals costs	66.885 €/a
Maintenance costs	856.980 €/a
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.536.710 €/a</b>

Revenues added value	Result
Revenues electricity	3.077.421 €/a
Revenues thermal energy	727.276 €/a
Revenues MAP	572.107 €/a
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.376.804 €/a</b>

Revenues tariff	Result
Revenues tariffs	2.150.868 €/a
<b>Revenues fertilizer</b>	<b>Result</b>
Revenues fertilizer	626.552 €/a

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Waste															
Loan 0,9	38.564.093														
Equity 0,1	4.284.899														
Investment	-42.848.990														
Annuity		-3.362.193	-3.362.193	-3.362.193	-3.362.193	-3.362.193	-3.362.193	-3.362.193	-3.362.193	-3.362.193	-3.362.193	-3.362.193	-3.362.193	-3.362.193	-3.362.193
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Sum of Cash-Flows	0	175.361	175.361	175.361	175.361	175.361	175.361	175.361	175.361	175.361	175.361	175.361	175.361	175.361	175.361
Sum of Discounted Cash Flow	0	167.010	159.057	151.483	144.270	137.400	130.857	124.626	118.691	113.039	107.656	102.530	97.647	92.997	88.
Discount Rate		5%													
NPV		2.185.381													

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## Integrated Projects - Safe Construction with Geosynthetics



“The need of **smarter, systemic, faster** climate adaption has to be supported by robust, environmentally friendly and resource-saving constructions in civil engineering” (EU Commission, 2021).

**Geotechnical solutions are durable, save CO<sub>2</sub> and improve the energy balance.**



Example: Water reservoirs



Example: Sewage sludge/Slurry lagoons



Example: Water channel



Example: Irrigation ponds

## Naue Guiding Principles



### CE and Sustainability

Naue focuses on innovation to create even more sustainable product developments:



The ClassicLine consists of products made from synthetic, polymeric raw materials. The products are designed to meet the highest achievable standards for long-term durability.



The GreenLine products are biodegradable. The material for these products comes from renewable raw materials (bio-based).



Our EcoLine is made from or with recycled raw materials. The products are designed to be as close as possible to a 100% circular economy.

### Quality

We are particularly proud of the quality of our solutions and products.

We are certified in environmental management (ISO 14.001) and energy management (ISO 50.001). Quality management for the areas of development, production, sales and geosynthetic application technology has been certified according to ISO 9001 since 1994. This certification is confirmed by regular surveillance audits.





**Engineering services**

With our well-trained engineers, we offer project-specific engineering planning.



**Software-Tools**

**Naue Portal**

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**Naue DesignSuite**

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Naue Application Examples

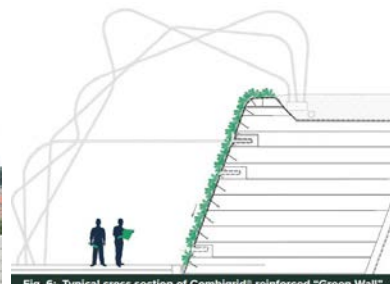
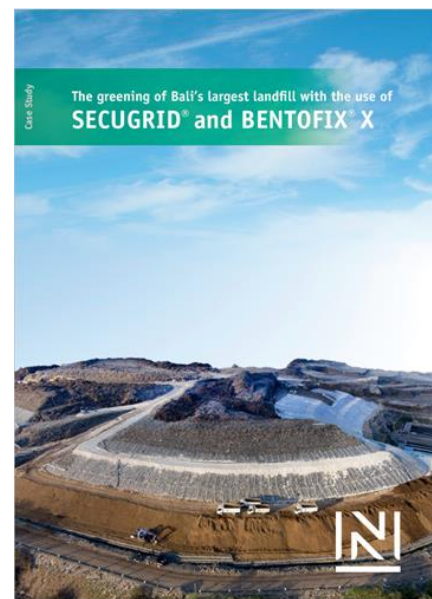


Fig. 6: Typical cross section of Combigrid® reinforced "Green Wall"





Transition to circular models is essential to achieving climate-neutrality and sustainability

 Building on sustainable ground.

Integrated Environmental Projects and Geosynthetics Application Support Transition Towards Circular Economy

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 Thank You.

Building on sustainable ground.

## 十四

是什麼阻止了包裝的循環以及如何處理它

### **(What Prevents Packaging from Circularity and How to Deal with It)**

包裝業對於環境造成許多危害，因此Ola Roness經理領導一個業務和創新團隊，專責處理面臨的障礙和解決方案，將包裝業從線性經濟轉變為循環經濟。循環包裝由商業快速消費品生產商、包裝生產商、創新者、初創企業、研發組織組成，挪威政府也同時支持創新和發展，為循環經濟做出貢獻。

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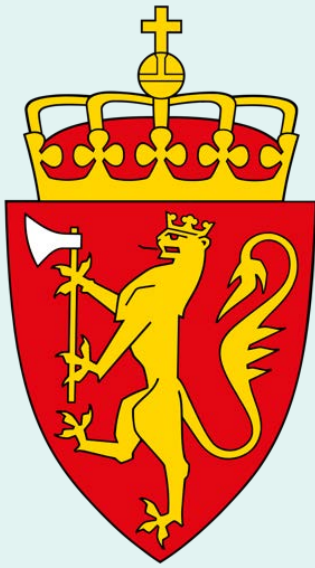


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POPULATION





## KEY SOCIAL INDICATORS SINGAPORE & NORWAY

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QUALITY OF LIFE  
INFRASTRUCTURE  
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# zero waste masterplan



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# Collaboration for innovation and solutions for circular barriers



## Our focus areas

### Renewable material use

Increased use of sustainable materials from renewable, recycled and recyclable resources.

### Circular business models

Develop sustainable, circular and profitable business models in practice.

### Recycling

Facilitation of collaboration between the upstream and downstream side of the value chain.

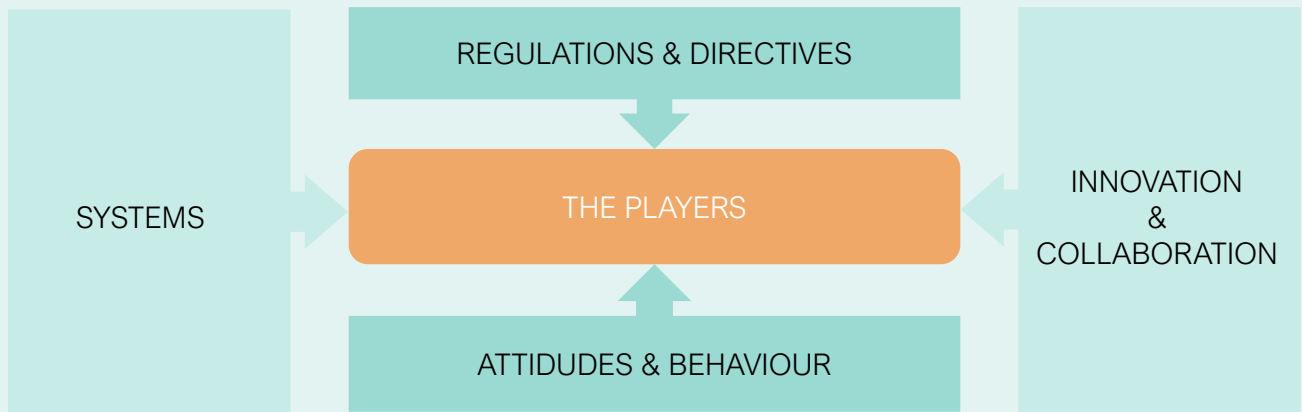
### Innovation and commercialization

Products and services which have user attractiveness, strengthen Norwegian production of sustainable packaging materials and packaging solutions.



## A circular economy is being pushed forward

Role of the cluster: Collaboration platform for development, innovation and competitiveness



## Strategic platform

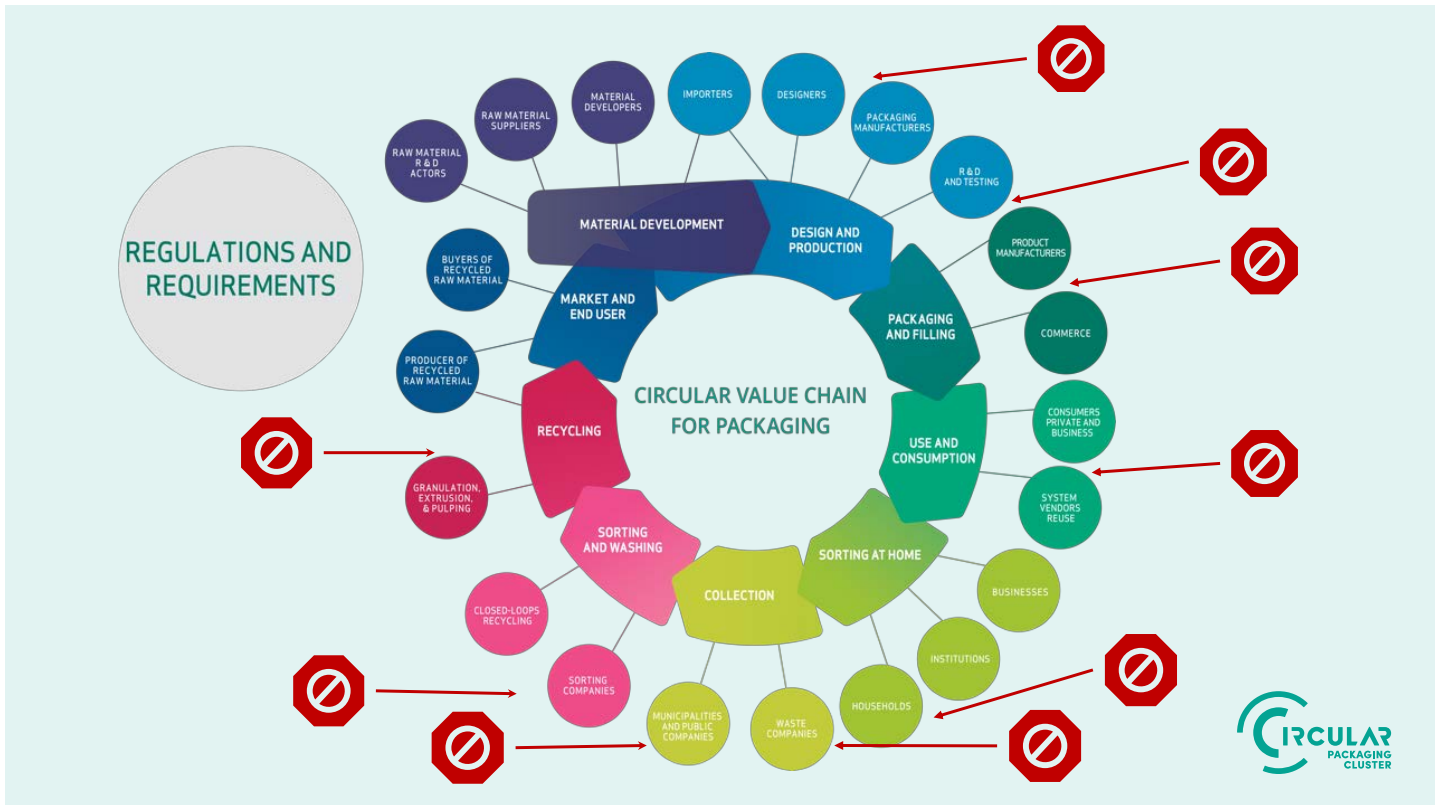
### Vision

We will create the world's most efficient and circular value chain for packaging.

### Mission

To facilitate collaboration and development in the packaging value chain to reduce circular barriers and promote innovation and market development within existing and new markets.





## Five challenges

Which currently limit circular development

1 Systemic challenges

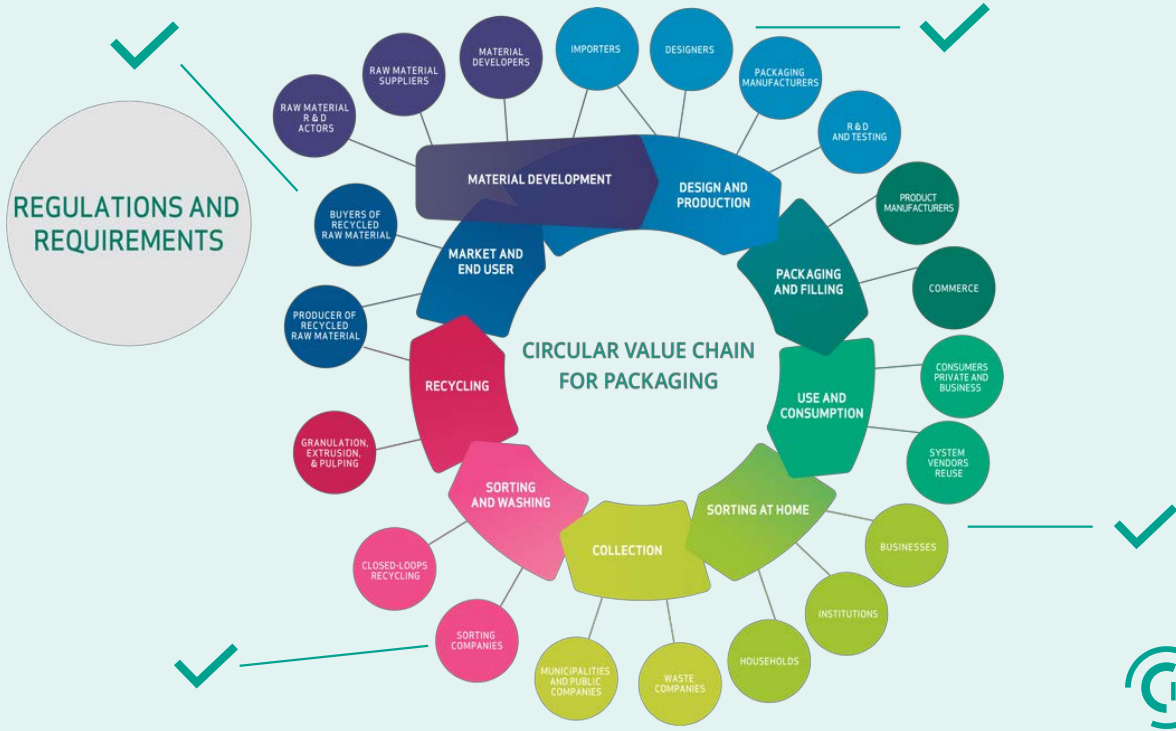
2 Commercial challenges

3 Competence-related challenges

4 Regulatory challenges

5 Product-related challenges





## Mapping of barriers

Desk Research



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Interviews



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Workshops

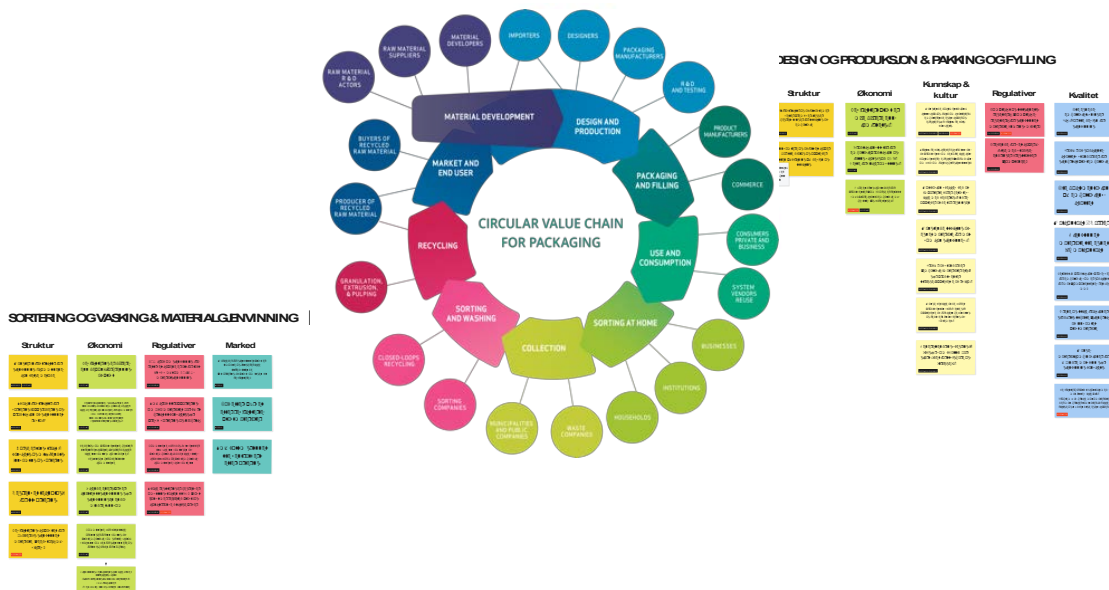


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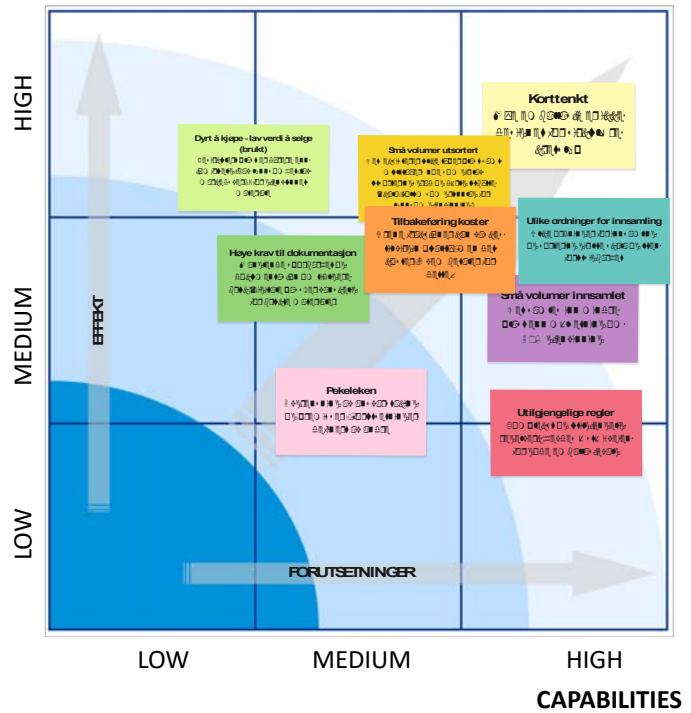


## Two main areas for barriers



- 1 LACK OF INCENTIVES AND CONSEQUENCES
- 2 INACCESSIBLE DIRECTIVES
- 3 DEMANDING DOCUMENTATION
- 4 NOT ENOUGH COLLECTED
- 5 TOO SMALL VOLUMES SORTED FOR RECYCLING
- 6 DIFFERENT REGIONAL SYSTEMS
- 7 THE BLAME GAME

EFFECT



## Lack of incentives and consequences

Much packaging is not designed for a circular value chain

1. Standardisation
2. Knowledge & Cooperation
3. Digital tools & calculators
4. Regulations





## Inaccessible directives

Complex and inaccessible regulations are claimed to stand in the way of good packaging choices

1. Updated and accessible digital source of national & international regulations + scouting
2. Dialogue ISWA and other
3. Stronger use of directives for incentives and punishment



## Demanding documentation

Lack of traceability and documentation of previous use (digital passports) is currently difficult for used materials and makes recycling for food very difficult

1. Industry initiative for certification
2. Establish a circular initiative of standardisation
3. Early adaption of EFSA
4. Digital Tracing
5. Closed loops



## Not enough collected

Collection is a scale/efficiency thing. We collect less than recycling target.

1. Nordic system for collection
2. Coordinated B2B – B2C collection
3. Nordic system of symbols

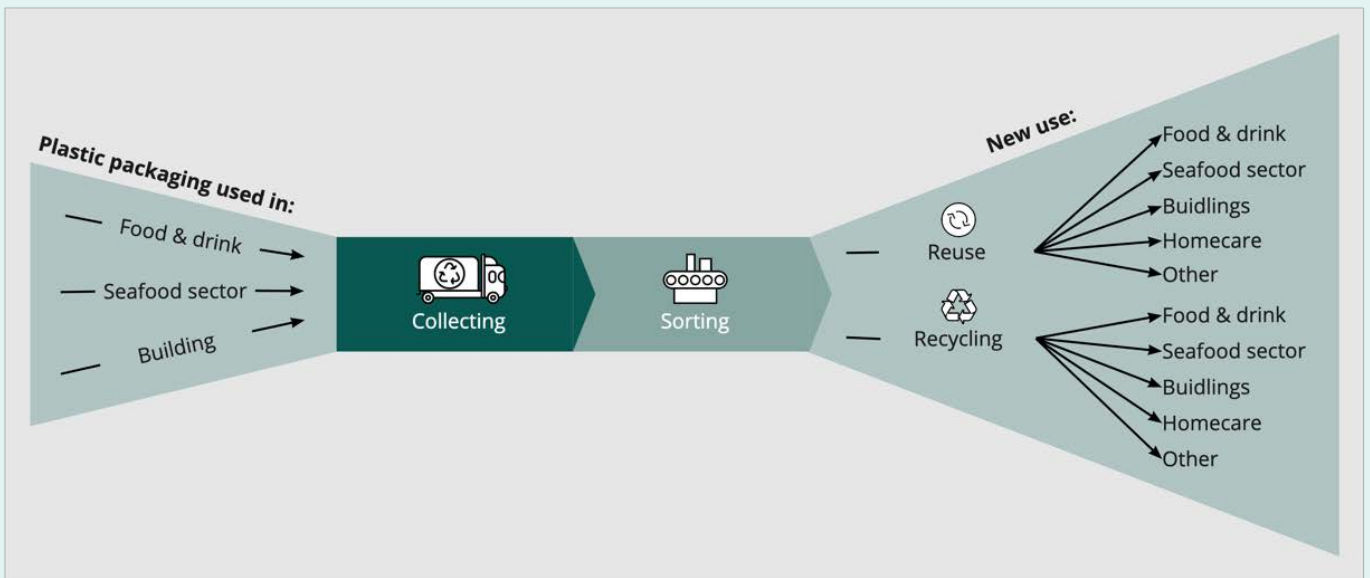


## Too small volumes sorted for recycling

There are too many different types of plastic as well as multilayers, which results in a low sorting rate and poor yield (scale/volume as basis for profitable recycling)

1. Introduce standards (fewer) of plastic materials
2. Mechanical sorting / automated / sensoric
3. R&D on tracing / digital passes for suitability / EFSA





## Different regional systems

Prevents scale and predictability

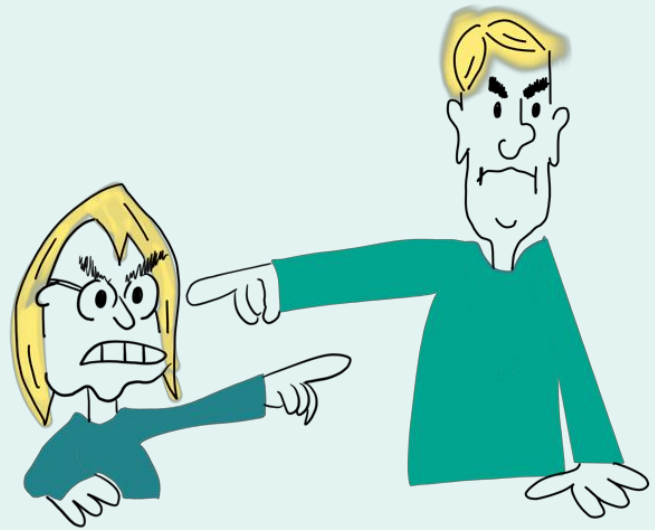
1. Nordic map for scale and fine-sorting
2. Interactive predictions



## The blame game

Unclear responsibilities and a complex value chain contribute to the pointing game, but are also used to avoid intrusive consequences for one's own business

1. Three year educational programme
2. Strengthening arenas for cooperation and co-creation



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Brief introduction

## CASE: PåFYLL

### Our mission

We've made it our mission to face one of the biggest challenges for the future consumer market: the ever-growing pile of plastic waste.



### Our vision

**In five years, we will have made zero-waste living easy and accessible for every individual in the Nordics.**

#### What are we

A data-driven service enabling the circular economy for the consumption of everyday home goods.

#### How do we do it

- a) Circular refill system of your favourite household product
- b) On-demand web shop accessible 24-7
- c) Doorstep delivery and returns
- d) Lifestyle insights to make zero-waste living easier





ReSourcer

- Join the bio-circular revolution

**2,5 million tonnes**

high-quality residual biological raw material is generated in Norway every year.

**70 %**

of residual raw material from Norwegian bio-industry can be used as input in new production, with greater value, and replace virgin and fossil input



## Business model // ResourcerGraph, a knowledge-graph for biological residual resources



### ReSourcerGraph

document, map, and make available biological resources in an open interface. In this way, biological residual waste can be defined as resources in new productions.

The ResourcerGraph connects industrial data with market data and data from the natural sciences.



### Service under development: Analysis of resources

## ReSourcer makes biological residual waste a valuable resource

We offer a lab as a service to industrial actors which need to document the content in their residual resources. Analysis and documentation makes the resources tradable as is, or after processing.



#### Basic analysis

Data sheet with the content of the biological resource

1 hour consultancy

Price 2-4000NOK

#### Fertilizer analysis

The resource as a fertilizer or as part of a organic fertilizer.

1 hour consultancy

Price 7-10.000NOK

#### Feed analysis

Qualify the bioresource as an input in production of animal-food.

1 hour consultancy

Price 12-15.000NOK

#### Environmental data and LCA

Can be offered AS an add-on service from Resourcer in cooperation with Green House.

Price on request



## ReSourcer creates business opportunities across different value chains.

We develop an interface to present reports for municipalities, regions, industry-networks and consultancy-firms which works with mapping local resources in the circular bioeconomy.



### **Biomap DIY**

Access to tool for your own mapping of bioresources, including 1 year subscription.

*Price 95.000NOK per mapping*



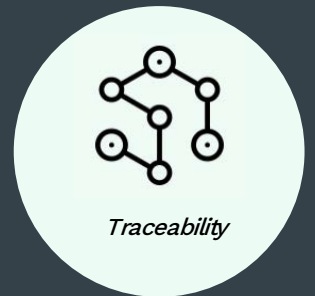
*Service under development: Resource mapping*

## ReSourcer secure and facilitates transactions of bioresources.

Develop a facilitating service for transaction in industrial symbioses



*Smart contract*



*Traceability*

### **Subscription**

Company profile with access to the platform..

*Price xxx pr year  
alt. xx pr month*

### **Transaction fee**

*Price xx%*





# Packoorang



A reasonable solution

## A beneficial loop of reusable packaging

Packoorang is here to change the way we ship, receive and pack stuff. Choose to join our eco-system of fully recycled and reusable quality packages, designed to withstand up to 100 cycles. Earn loyalty points, cut unnecessary amounts of waste and reach your carbon goals.



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未來燃料：向清潔和低碳燃料轉型

### **(Future Fuels: A Transition to Clean and Low Carbon Fuels)**

講述生產未來燃料的原料（有機和無機）來源和技術，此外還提及未來燃料計劃背景下易出現的關鍵商業和法律問題，並闡述其溫室氣體減排潛力，並置於市場和監管場所，以更廣泛的脫碳和能源轉型背景下去探討，包括其在脫碳中的作用。

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Future Fuels: A Transition to Clean and Low Carbon Fuels

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YOUR SPEAKER TODAY



**Michael Harrison**  
Senior Partner, Energy Resources and Infrastructure – Ashurst LLP

Michael acts on a broad range of matters across multiple industries and jurisdictions.

Michael works for corporations, financiers and governments on across the following sectors: energy and power, government procured infrastructure (including economic and social infrastructure), mining and natural resources, LNG, oil and gas, ports and shipping (infrastructure and operational), air and land transport (infrastructure and operational), steel, telecommunications, waste and water sectors.

In short, Michael works across all industries that are impacted by the energy transition. Michael is widely acknowledged as a leading specialist on net-zero emissions across all sectors, having acted for participants across each sector for most of his career.

Since the Paris Agreement, Michael has focused on assisting clients with understanding decarbonization and progress to NZE. He is the trusted advisor to Governments, Government Agencies and international corporations (including IOCs and international energy corporations) in this area.

In addition to roles for Government and Government Agencies, Michael is currently the lead partner advising on 12 decarbonisation projects, including in respect of carbon storage in the Bayu Undan field, and co-leading on the Antwerp@C CCS / CCUS Project.



FUTURE FUELS



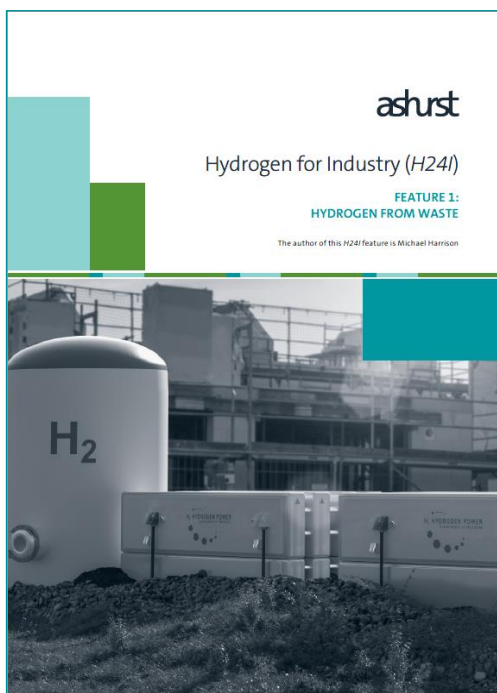
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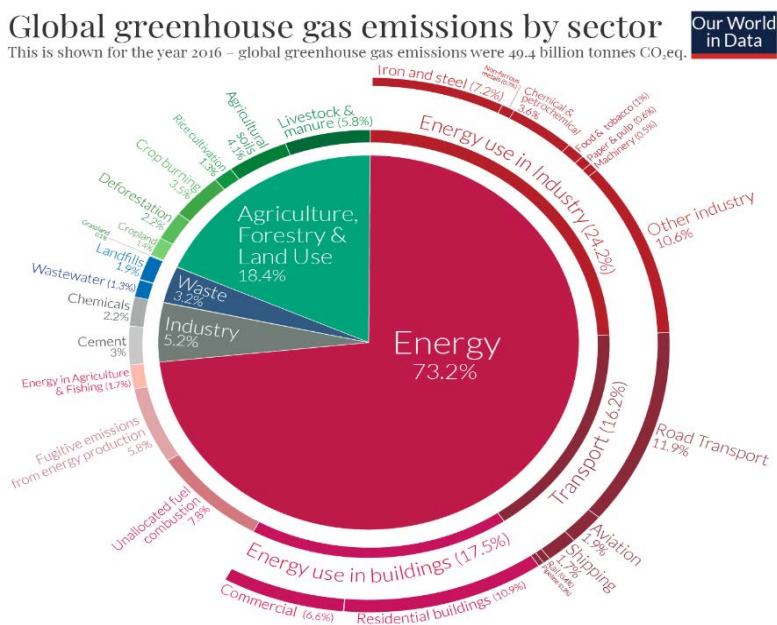
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## 1. FUTURE FUELS: A TRANSITION TO CLEAN AND LOW CARBON FUELS – GHG EMISSIONS ARISING

- GHG emissions globally – between 51 GT and 60 GT (IPCC) a year of CO<sub>2</sub>-e emissions globally (+/- 10% from 60 GT)
- While the mass of CO<sub>2</sub>-e emissions globally has increased since 2016, their proportionate source remains the same



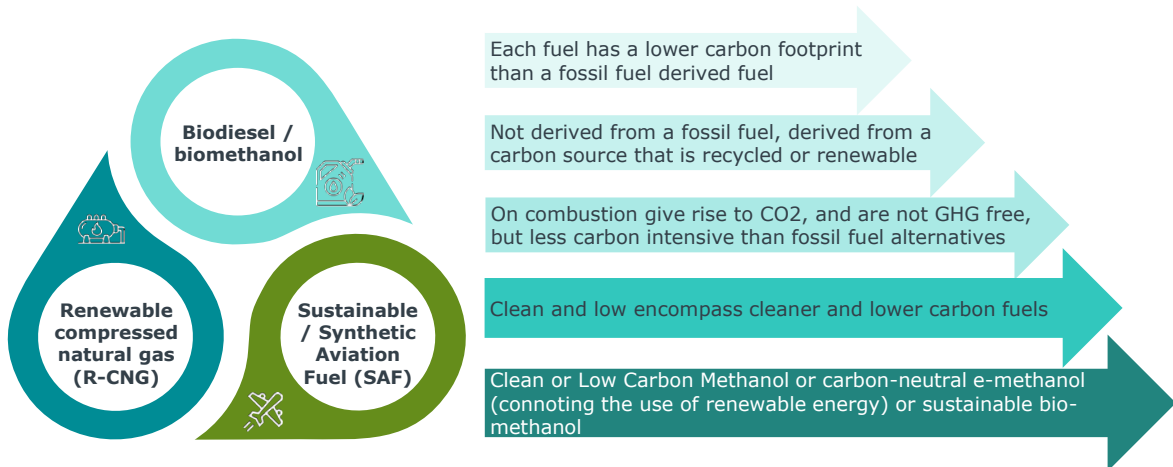
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## 2. FUTURE FUELS: A TRANSITION TO CLEAN AND LOW CARBON FUELS



- **What are clean and low carbon fuels?**



More importantly as to choice of Future Fuel are:

1. energy density
2. availability and security of supply
3. GHG neutrality "from well to wake"

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## 2. FUTURE FUELS: A TRANSITION TO CLEAN AND LOW CARBON FUELS



- **As yet there is no clear definition of clean or low carbon fuels:**
  - The one Future Fuel that gives rise to zero GHG emissions on use is **Green Hydrogen**;
  - Not all hydrogen is Green Hydrogen, and there is no standard definition of clean or low carbon hydrogen:
    - In the EU hydrogen produced from non-renewable electrical energy is low carbon if its carbon footprint is less than **36.4 g CO<sub>2</sub>-e MJ** (4.37 kg per Kg of hydrogen);
    - In the UK hydrogen produced from non-renewable electrical energy is low carbon if its carbon footprint is equal to or less than **20 g CO<sub>2</sub>-e / MJ** (2.4 kg CO<sub>2</sub>-e per Kg of hydrogen).



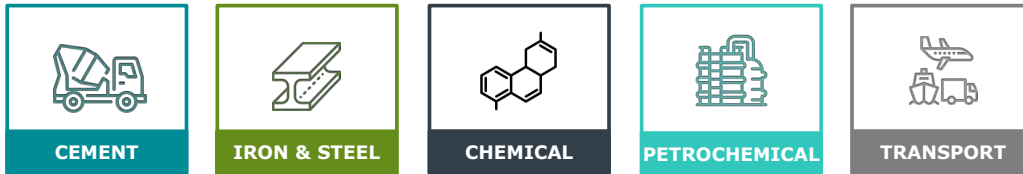
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### 3. FUTURE FUELS: A TRANSITION TO CLEAN AND LOW CARBON FUELS



- **Policy Settings are key;**
- **Hydrogen and Bio-energy global focus;**
- **REE + H2** said to be the two legs of decarbonisation, and two of the six or seven means of achieving net-zero emissions;
- **Uses of H2** – to decarbonise:



- **Law and regulation intensive to support policy settings:**
  - Allow production and use of H<sub>2</sub> – principally, Blue and Green Hydrogen;
  - Address CO<sub>2</sub> / GHG arising on production of Blue Hydrogen;
  - Value capture for CO<sub>2</sub> / GHG capture on production, and HESS;
- Export of Blue Hydrogen and Green Hydrogen and hydrogen-based fuels (e.g. ammonia and methanol). Blue Hydrogen does not give rise of GHG emissions on use, Blue Ammonia and Blue Methanol both do.
- **Bioenergy** less intensive from new law and regulation perspective, but all bioenergy Future Fuels give rise to GHG emissions on use.

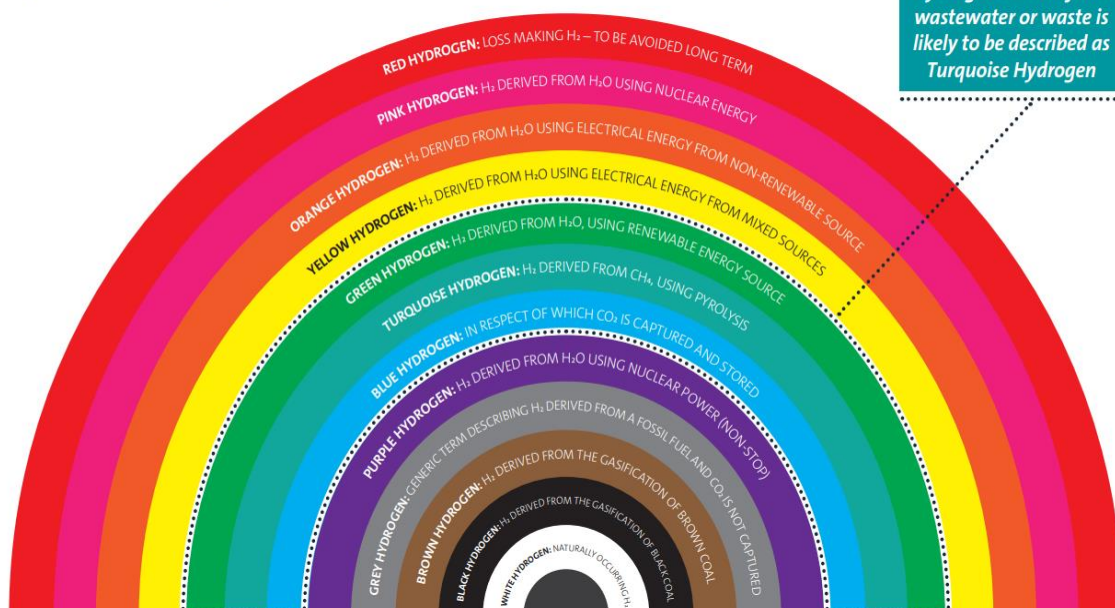
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### 4. FUTURE FUELS: A TRANSITION TO CLEAN AND LOW CARBON FUELS



Figure 9: Ashurst Hydrogen Rainbow



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## 5. FUTURE FUELS: A TRANSITION TO CLEAN AND LOW CARBON FUELS

### THE COLOURS OF HYDROGEN: HYDROGEN ON A PAGE



Definitions	
Red Hydrogen	A reference to the fact that "early doors" hydrogen projects tend to be loss making. Also on occasion, used as an alternative to Pink and Purple Hydrogen, i.e., hydrogen produced using nuclear energy and steam arising from nuclear power generation
Pink Hydrogen	H <sub>2</sub> produced by splitting of H <sub>2</sub> O using nuclear power as the electrical energy source
Orange Hydrogen	H <sub>2</sub> produced by splitting of H <sub>2</sub> O using electrical energy from a non-renewable source
Yellow Hydrogen	H <sub>2</sub> produced by splitting of H <sub>2</sub> O using electrical energy from mixed energy sources
Green Hydrogen	H <sub>2</sub> produced by splitting of H <sub>2</sub> O using electrical energy from renewable electrical energy (REE), no GHG emissions on production or oxidation (use)
Turquoise Hydrogen	H <sub>2</sub> produced from thermal splitting of natural gas (form of pyrolysis) to produce "carbon black" (including CO <sub>2</sub> ), giving rise to GHG emissions on production and oxidation (use)
Blue Hydrogen	Grey or Brown (or Black) Hydrogen but CO <sub>2</sub> captured permanently using CCS / CCUS: logically, the means of production does not matter as long as CO <sub>2</sub> captured and stored
Purple Hydrogen	H <sub>2</sub> produced from steam arising from nuclear power generation
Grey Hydrogen	H <sub>2</sub> produced with fossil fuel as the feedstock, including from natural gas, coal and oil (but most often and typically natural gas), using established processes
Brown (or Black) Hydrogen	H <sub>2</sub> produced from coal
White Hydrogen	H <sub>2</sub> arising naturally on earth
Renewable Hydrogen	H <sub>2</sub> produced without any fossil fuel, but may not be GHG emission free if any carbon feedstock is used (biomass)
Clean Hydrogen or Low-carbon Hydrogen	Blue Hydrogen, Green Hydrogen and Turquoise Hydrogen, and possibly including Clean / Low-Carbon / Renewable-Carbon Hydrogen, and including any hydrogen produced using a process in which GHG emissions are captured
Cleaner Hydrogen and Nearly Clean Hydrogen	Blue Hydrogen produced using renewable energy and hydrogen produced using nuclear steam or nuclear Power
Blue Ammonia	NH <sub>3</sub> produced from Blue Hydrogen, CO <sub>2</sub> arising captured permanently using CCS / CCUS, and with the Blue Hydrogen combined with N <sub>2</sub> extracted from any source, and on oxidation (use), NO arise
Green Ammonia	NH <sub>3</sub> produced from the combination of Green Hydrogen and N <sub>2</sub> extracted from the air using electrical energy from REE source, the process requiring high temperature, and on oxidation (use) NO emissions arise
Turquoise Ammonia	NH <sub>3</sub> produced from the combination of Turquoise Hydrogen and N <sub>2</sub> extracted from any source using any energy source, the process requiring high temperature, and on oxidation (use), NO arise

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## 6. FUTURE FUELS: A TRANSITION TO CLEAN AND LOW CARBON FUELS

### SCALE OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY TO PRODUCE STATED MASS OF HYDROGEN



Electrical Energy (per unit expressed in watts hours)	Kilograms / tonnes of H <sub>2</sub>
50 to 55 KWh	1 kg
1 MWh to 1.1 MWh	20 kg
2.5 MWh to 2.75 MWh	50 kg
5 MWh to 5.5 MWh	100 kg
10 MWh to 11 MWh	200 kg
50 MWh to 55 MWh	1,000 (one tonne)
100 MWh to 110 MWh	2 tonnes
500 MWh to 550 MWh	10 tonnes
2,500 MWh to 2,750 MWh	50 tonnes
5 GWh to 5.5 GWh	100 tonnes
50 GWh to 55 GWh	1,000 tonnes
500 GWh to 550 GWh	10,000 tonnes
5 TWh to 5.5 TWh	100,000 tonnes
50 TWh to 55 TWh	1,000,000 tonnes (Mt)
250 TWh to 275 TWh	5 Mt
500 TWh to 550 TWh	10 Mt
1,000 TWh to 1,100 TWh	50 Mt
3,750 TWh to 4,125 TWh	75 Mt (close to current prod)
5,000 TWh to 5,500 TWh	100 Mt
12,500 TWh to 13,750 TWh	250 Mt
25,000 TWh to 27,500 TWh	500 Mt

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## 7. FUTURE FUELS: A TRANSITION TO CLEAN AND LOW CARBON FUELS

### BIOENERGY ON A PAGE



#### BIOENERGY

**Biomethane:** is Biogas that has been processed and scrubbed (referred to as "upgrading") so that it can be used as pipeline gas (i.e., complying with the specification for hauling through the applicable natural gas pipeline, including the removal of CO<sub>2</sub>, and other compounds and elements, such that the gas hauled through the pipeline is CH<sub>4</sub>). **Biomethane** is a **Biofuel**.

**Biogas** and **Biomethane** can be used as a fuel (typically, as a gas that is combusted / oxidised to produce electrical energy or heat energy or both) or as a feedstock. Also, either may be referred to as **Renewable Natural Gas** (or **RNG**), or in compressed form, as compressed natural gas (**CNG**) and in liquified form as **Bio-LNG** or **R-CNG** or, less frequently, **Renewable LNG**.

**Biofuel** is a fuel derived or produced from **Biomass**, whether in gaseous, liquid or solid form. In addition to **Biogas** and **Biomethane**, for example, wood products (gaseous and solid biofuels), the following may be regarded as the most prevalent **liquid biofuels**:

- **Bio-ammonia:** being ammonia that is derived or produced using H<sub>2</sub> derived from a renewable source that is then combined with N to produce the compound NH<sub>3</sub>;
- **Bio-butanol:** being butanol (i.e., a synthetic alcohol) that is derived or produced from the microbial fermentation of carbohydrates (typically from corn and from agricultural waste), and is similar to motor spirit, and as such may be used as a fuel for internal combustion engines. (It is a drop-in fuel.)
- **Bio-diesel:** being diesel (i.e., synthetic paraffinic compound) that is produced typically using transesterification of animal fats and vegetable oils;
- **Bio-ethanol:** being ethanol (i.e., synthetic alcohol) that is derived or produced the microbial fermentation of carbohydrates (including from corn and sugarcane, and lignocellulosic biomass);
- **Bio-kerosene:** being kerosene (i.e., synthetic paraffinic compound and another kind of methyl ester) that is derived or produced from animal and vegetable oils (containing fatty acids);
- **Sustainable or Synthetic Aviation Fuel (SAF),** is a synthetic paraffinic kerosene. Currently, most SAF is derived or produced from used animal fats and cooking oil and from the gasification of other organic waste streams (typically using some natural gas). As noted below, typically fatty acids and hydrogenated acids are used to produce synthetic paraffinic kerosene. If the feedstock is sourced from Biomass it is a Bio-kerosene;
- **Bio-LNG:** being Bio-methane that is liquified at a temperature of -161° C, with the liquified Bio-methane 1/600th the volume of gaseous Bio-methane; and
- **Bio-methanol:** being methanol (i.e., produced from CO<sub>2</sub> (captured or derived) and H<sub>2</sub> derived from Biomass) that is derived or produced from biochemical (fermentation) or thermochemical (including gasification and pyrolysis) technologies.

A **Biofuel** is an E-Fuel (an electro-fuel) if the electrical energy used to produce it is sourced from a renewable source. Hence the use of E-Diesel, E-Ethanol, E-Kerosene, E-LNG and E-Methanol.

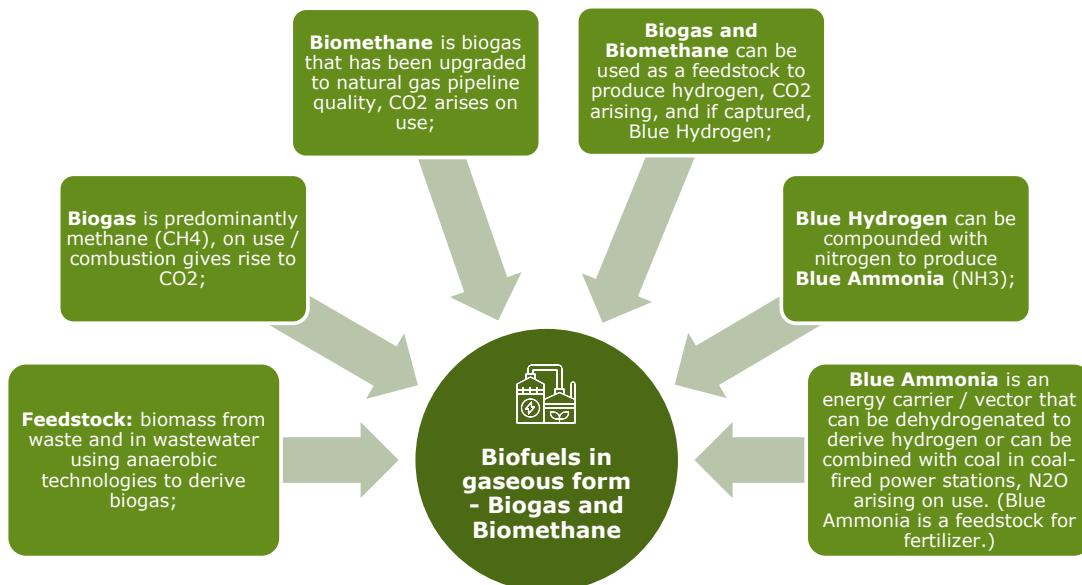
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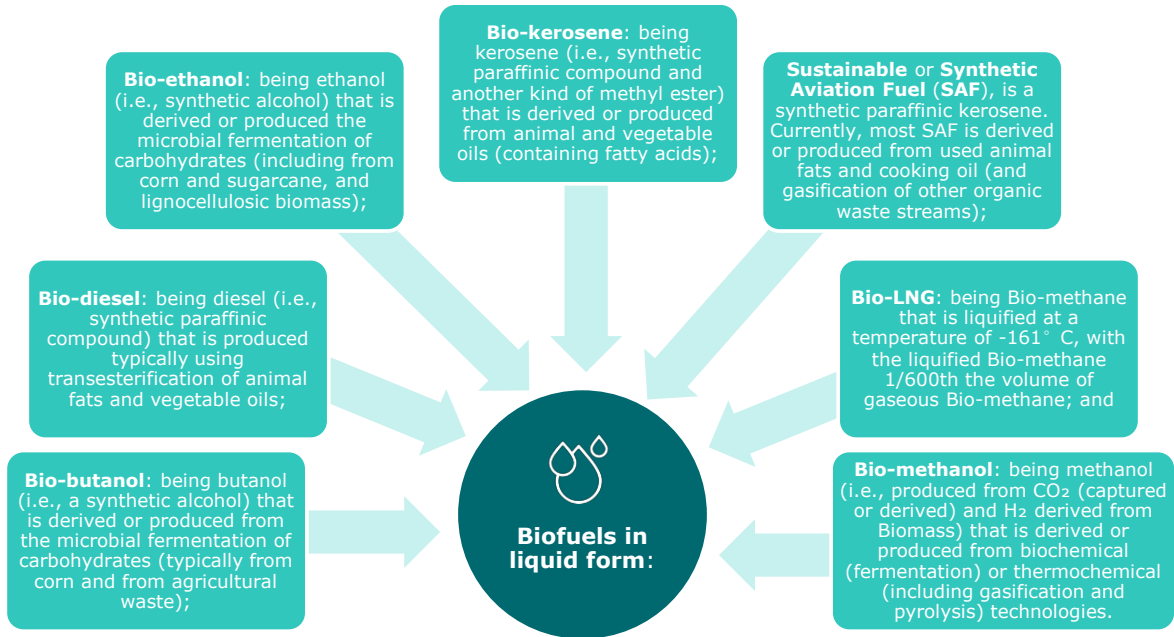


- **Future Fuels** include biofuels, being fuels produced from biomass, i.e., comprising organic compounds, being Bioenergy, and if renewable electrical energy is used e-fuels or e-Future Fuels.



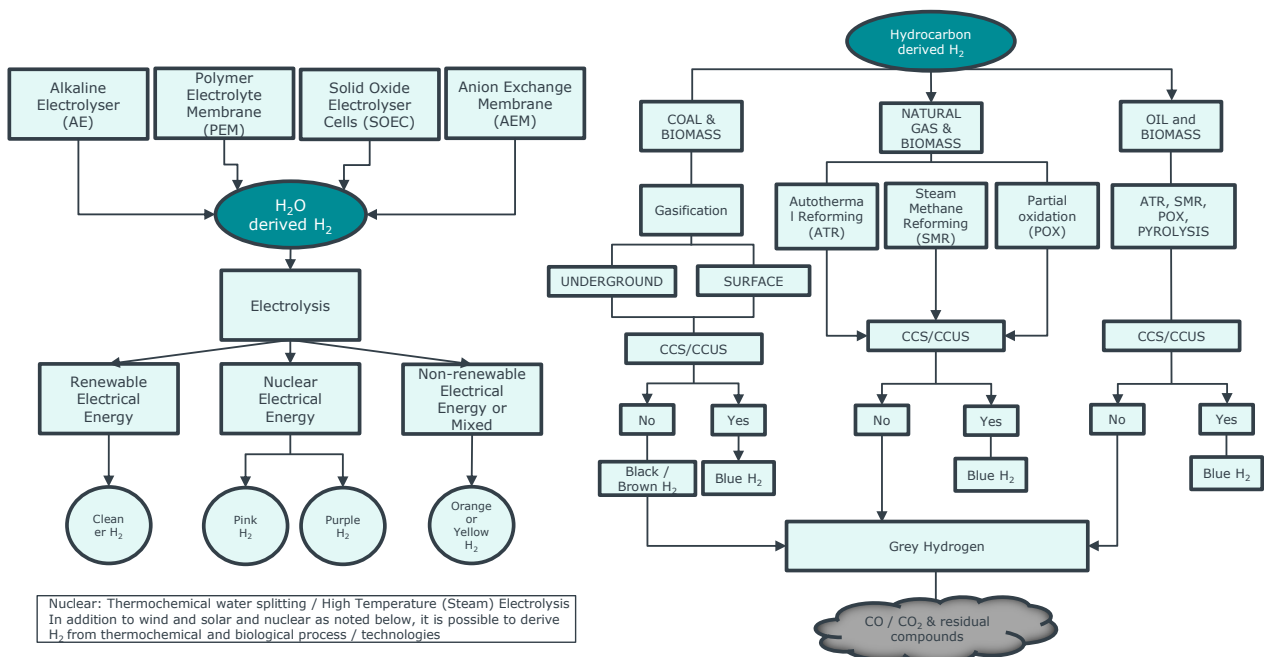
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TECHNOLOGIES USED FOR HYDROGEN PRODUCTION APPLICABLE FOR



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## 10: FUTURE FUELS A TRANSITION TO CLEAN AND LOW CARBON FUELS

### • Core of progress to achieving net-zero emissions:

The decarbonization of the electrical energy sector – electrify as much as possible.

#### Hydrogen and Hydrogen Based Future Fuels

- **Green Hydrogen:** no biomass and no fossil fuels – no GHGs on use;
- **Green Ammonia:** no biomass and no fossil fuels, N<sub>2</sub>O arising on use;
- **Blue Hydrogen:** biomass or fossil fuel, with CO<sub>2</sub> captured and stored or used, and no GHGs on use;
- **Blue Ammonia:** biomass or fossil fuel, with CO<sub>2</sub> captured and stored or used, and N<sub>2</sub>O arising on use;
- **Turquoise Hydrogen:** biomass in solid waste or wastewater, with CO<sub>2</sub> captured and stored or used, and no GHGs on use;
- **Turquoise Ammonia:** biomass in solid waste or wastewater, with CO<sub>2</sub> captured and stored or used, and N<sub>2</sub>O arising on use; and
- **Green Methanol and Blue Methanol (CH<sub>3</sub>OH)** – both give rise to CO<sub>2</sub> on use.

#### Bioenergy Future Fuels arise from sourcing CH<sub>4</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> from biomass

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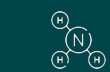


## 11: FUTURE FUELS A TRANSITION TO CLEAN AND LOW CARBON FUELS



Hydrogen(H<sub>2</sub>)

Can be used as an energy carrier, including to power and propel vehicles, to undertake high-temperature processes in difficult to decarbonise sectors, and to blend with natural gas. Also H<sub>2</sub> can be used as a feedstock to produce Ammonia or Methanol (two liquid energy carriers and feedstocks).



Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>)

Can be used as an energy carrier, including to power and to propel vessels (marine bunkers) and to mix with another energy carrier to generate electrical energy, and can be used as the compound in which H<sub>2</sub> is carried, and from which H<sub>2</sub> can be extracted. Also is used as feedstock for ammonium nitrate



Bioenergy

Is a generic term that includes the use of any H<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub> or CO<sub>2</sub> derived or produced from Biomass, including to produce Ammonia or Methanol, and other Biofuels.



Methanol (CH<sub>3</sub>OH)

Can be used as an energy carrier to fuel vehicles and vessels. Also is used as a feedstock to produce polymers.

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## 12: FUTURE FUELS A TRANSITION TO CLEAN AND LOW CARBON FUELS



**Hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>)** is derived from:

- fossil fuels or from another carbon intensive source (i.e., **Biomass**); or
- water.

**H<sub>2</sub>** is either an energy carrier itself or a feedstock for the production of another energy carrier or another feedstock, for example, ammonia and methanol. As an energy carrier, on use H<sub>2</sub> combines with oxygen to produce water vapour (irrespective of the colour of the H<sub>2</sub>).

- **Ammonia:** H<sub>2</sub> synthesised with nitrogen to produce the compound NH<sub>3</sub> – no carbon atoms in sight;
- **Methanol:** CO<sub>2</sub> synthesised with hydrogen to produce the compound CH<sub>3</sub>OH – the most simple alcohol.

On use, NH<sub>3</sub> combines with oxygen to produce N<sub>2</sub>O and H<sub>2</sub>O (depending on the temperature as water vapour or as steam), which is one of the Big Three GHGs or, as the IPCC calls them, the well-mixed GHGs.

On use, CH<sub>3</sub>OH combines with oxygen to produce CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O.

The H<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> for CH<sub>3</sub>OH can be produced from fossil fuels or Biomass. If Biomass is used to derive or to produce CH<sub>3</sub>OH it will be bio-methanol. If renewable electrical energy is used as the source of electrical energy for the production of the methanol, the CH<sub>3</sub>OH is e-methanol. If both, the CH<sub>3</sub>OH is renewable methanol.

While H<sub>2</sub> has the highest energy (by mass) of any substance (other than nuclear fuels and anti-matter), its low density (by volume) means that to be transported the volume of gaseous H<sub>2</sub> needs to be reduced, whether by compression (including for transportation by pipeline or truck), by liquefaction (resulting in energy density of 70 kg/m<sup>3</sup> at 1 bar), or by compounding. The two key means of compounding are:

- the production of NH<sub>3</sub>, which has the advantage of high energy density (123 kg/m<sup>3</sup> at 10 bar (at 10 bar or -33° C NH<sub>3</sub> is in liquid form). There is an existing trade in ammonia, as a result of which there are ammonia bulk carriers and existing storage and transportation systems. The key disadvantage in the use of NH<sub>3</sub> to carry H<sub>2</sub> is that it is energy intensive; or
- compounding of H<sub>2</sub> to form a Liquid Organic Hydrogen Carrier (LOHC), for example, methylcyclohexane (MCH), with energy density of 47 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, and perhydro-dibenzyl-toluene (PDBT), with an energy density of 57 kg/m<sup>3</sup>. The key advantage of LOHCs is that they can be stored and transported safely at ambient temperatures. The key disadvantage of LOHCs is that the H<sub>2</sub> needs to be separated from the liquid, and this requires the use of energy.

[**Note:** While it is possible to compound to form a hydride, as yet, this is not considered viable commercially.]

Each means of volume reduction adds cost to the delivered cost of H<sub>2</sub>, critically energy use, and, in the case of liquefaction, in addition to the energy cost, the development of liquid hydrogen vessels and infrastructure both to liquefy (in the place of origination of H<sub>2</sub>) and to re-gasify (at the point of delivery of LH<sub>2</sub>)

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## 13. FUTURE FUELS A TRANSITION TO CLEAN AND LOW CARBON FUELS



### KEY COMMERCIAL ISSUES



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## Further questions



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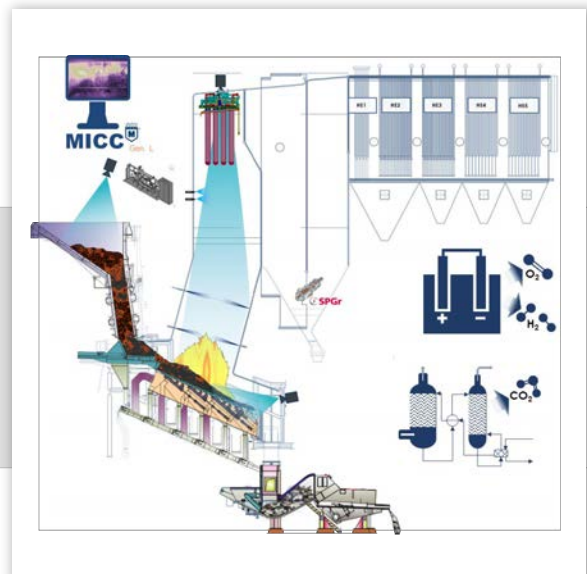
## 廢棄物能源化的最新進展 (Latest developments for Waste to Energy)

講述如何將廢棄物能源化的碳捕捉和甲醇產生等議題聯繫起來討論，以實現負碳排放。

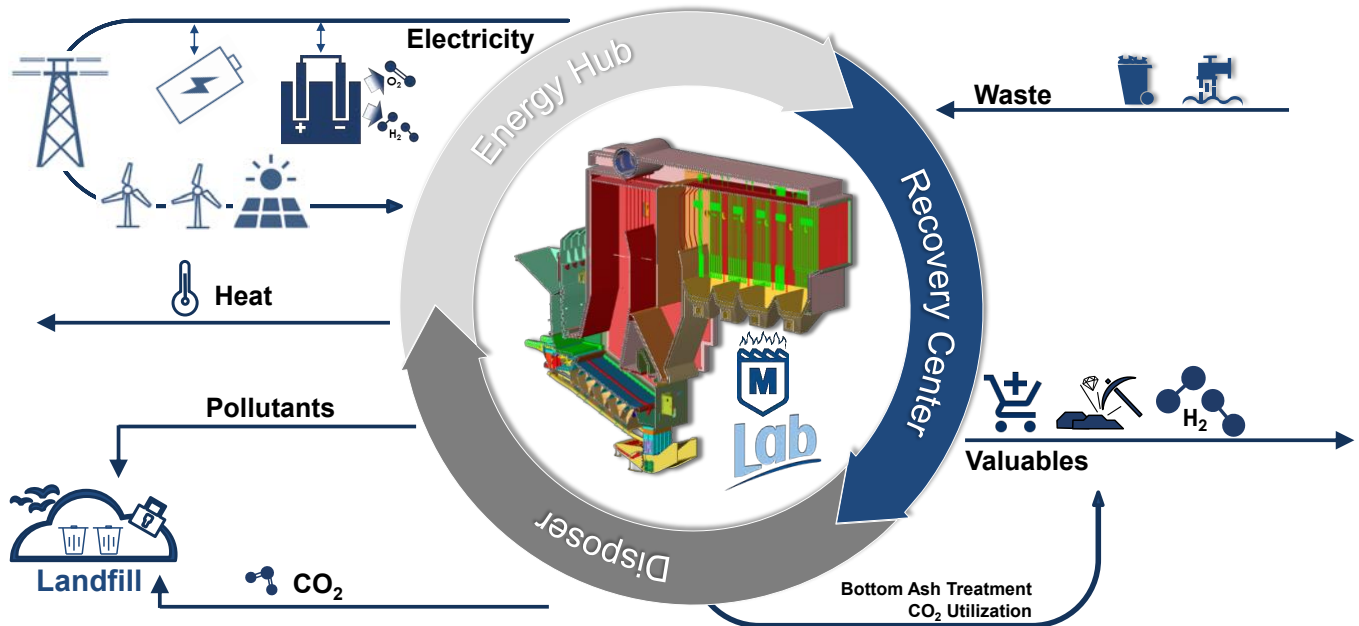


### Integration of CC into WtE

Developed technology for WtE - and how to connect carbon capture and utilization

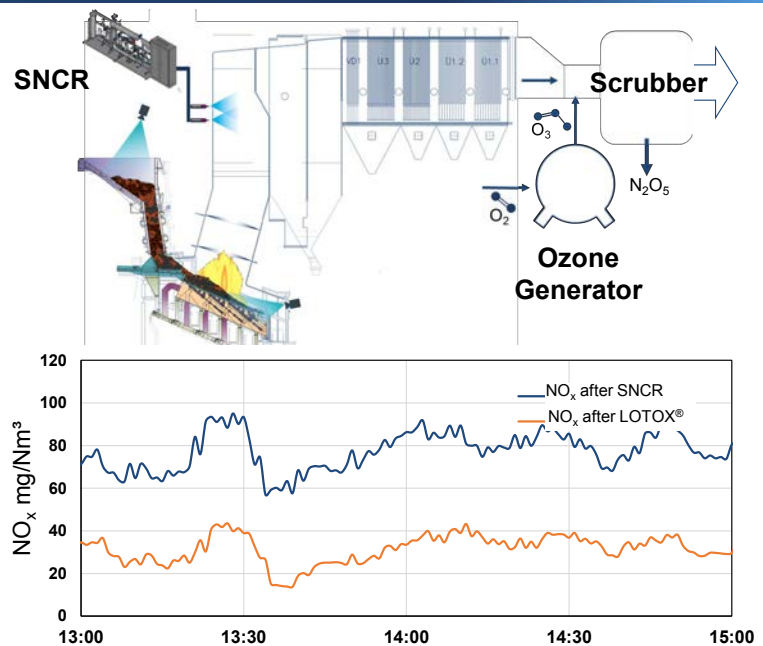


## WtE is a central component of modern circular economies



## Low Temperature Oxidation (LOTOX®) for NO<sub>x</sub> removal

- **High NO<sub>x</sub> selectivity:** NO<sub>x</sub> removal rates of > 90%. Low NO<sub>x</sub> levels < 50 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> are consistently achieved.
- **Easy to retrofit:** post-combustion technology for treating flue gas – containerized implementation possible.
- **Low CAPEX:** invest costs are significantly lower compared to other DeNO<sub>x</sub> processes (i.e. SCR).

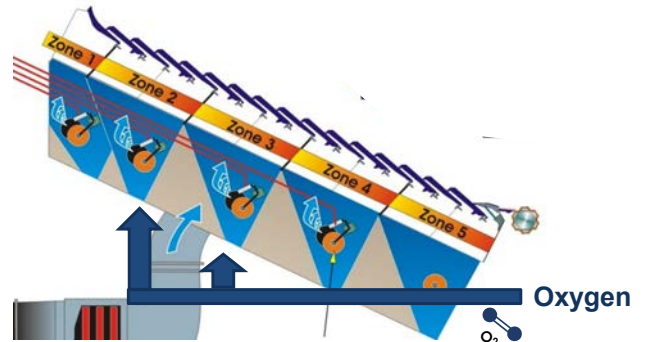


## MARTIN Synthetic Combustion (SYNCOM) for enhanced combustion

- **Improved bottom ash quality:** Increased temperature of the burning bed leads to improved burnout (TOC < 0.5%) and less leaching of the heavy metals in bottom ashes.
- **Reduced flue gas flow:** due to the substitution of air ( $N_2+O_2$ ) with pure oxygen the flue gas flow can be reduced significantly (up to 30%) leading to more compact plant design and higher efficiencies.

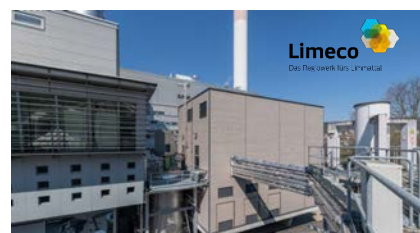


KRV Arnoldstein (AT) – 105,000 tpy



## Electrolysis for Hydrogen Production

- **Flexible electricity utilization:** hydrogen production enables flexible use of electricity – thus a participation in the electricity balancing market.
- **Production of hydrogen:** hydrogen can be broadly used for i.e. fuel stations or further syntheses.
- **Useful by-product:** Oxygen can be used in the combustion or by other processes like LOTOX.



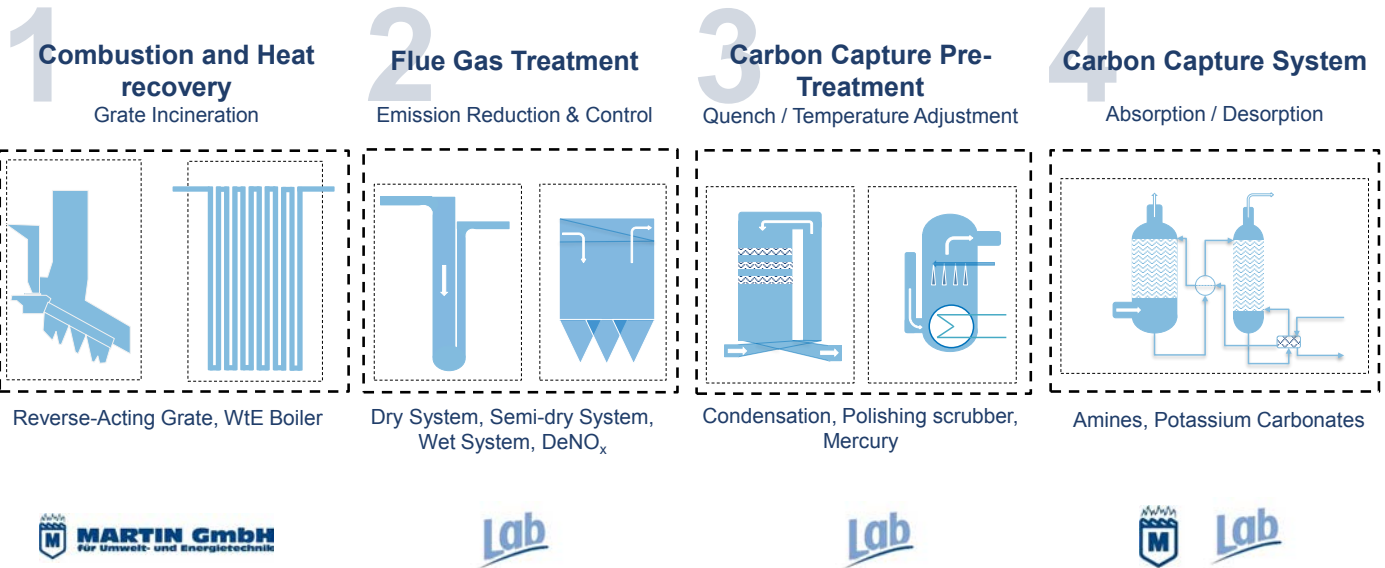
**LIMECO (CH) – 95.000 tpy**  
2,5 MW Electrolysis (250 m<sup>3</sup>/h H<sub>2</sub>)



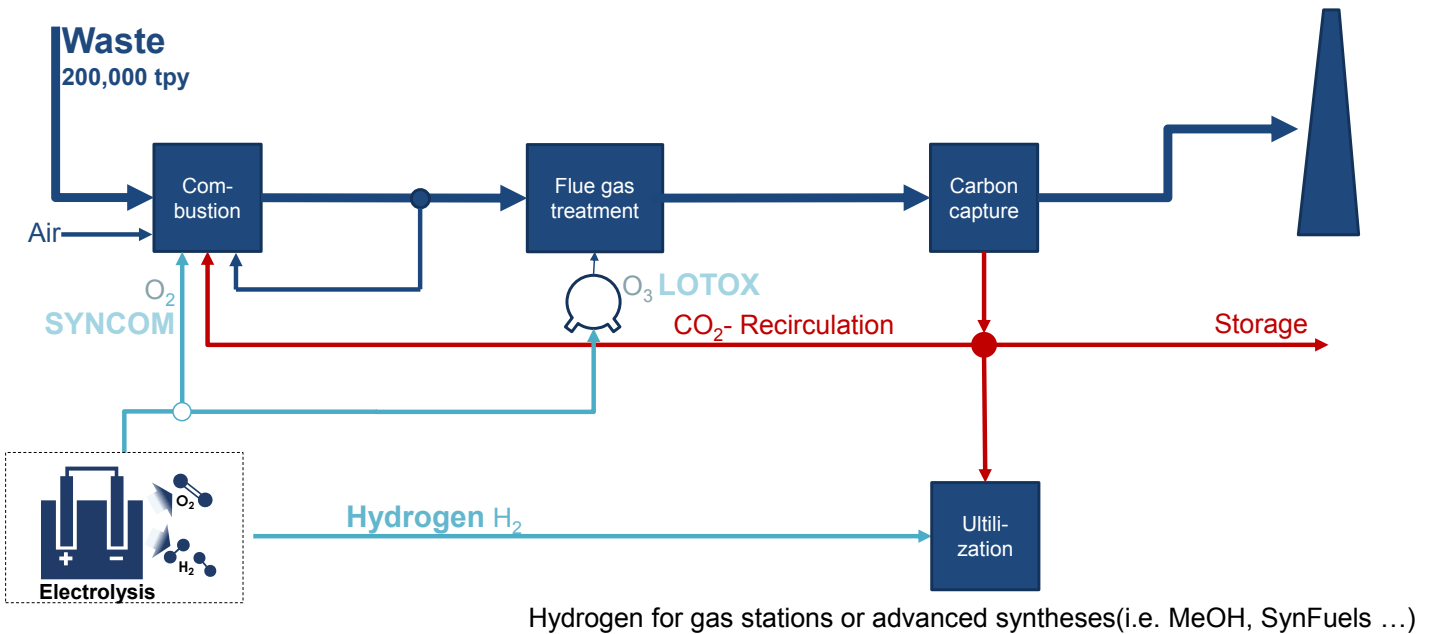
**AWG Wuppertal (DE) – 400,000 tpy**  
1 MW Electrolysis (100 m<sup>3</sup>/h H<sub>2</sub>)



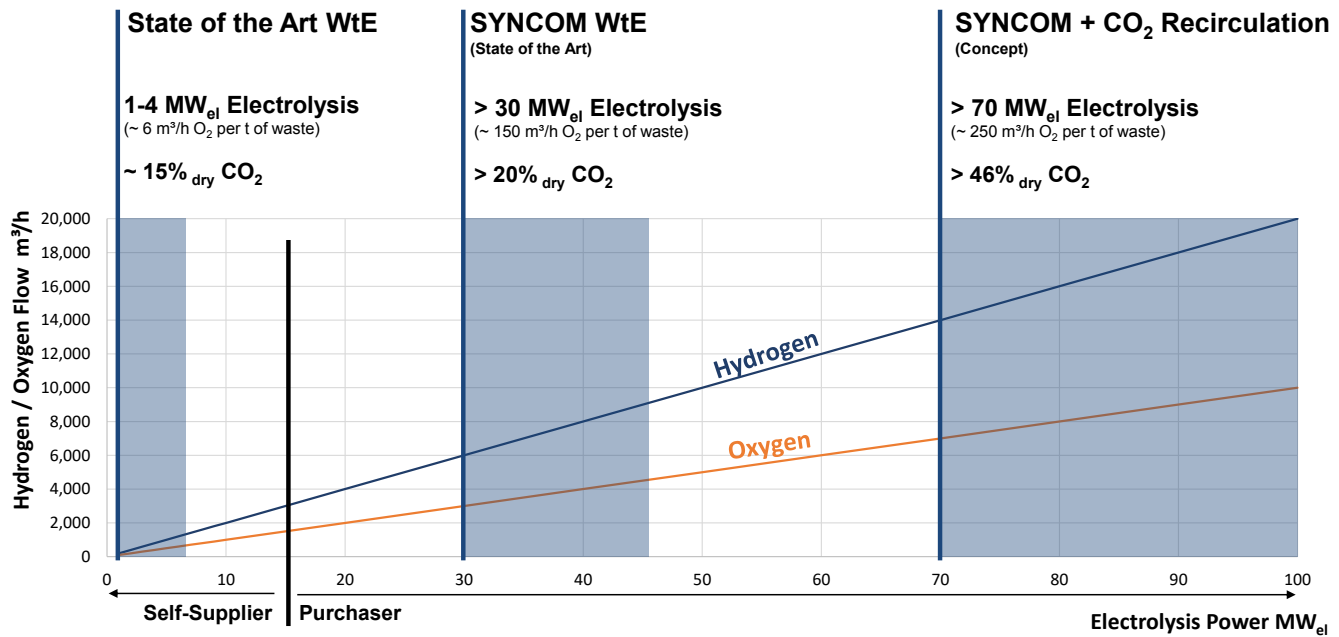
# Optimized Integration of Carbon Capture Processes in WtE-Plants



# Next Generation WtE – Integration of Electrolysis and Carbon Capture



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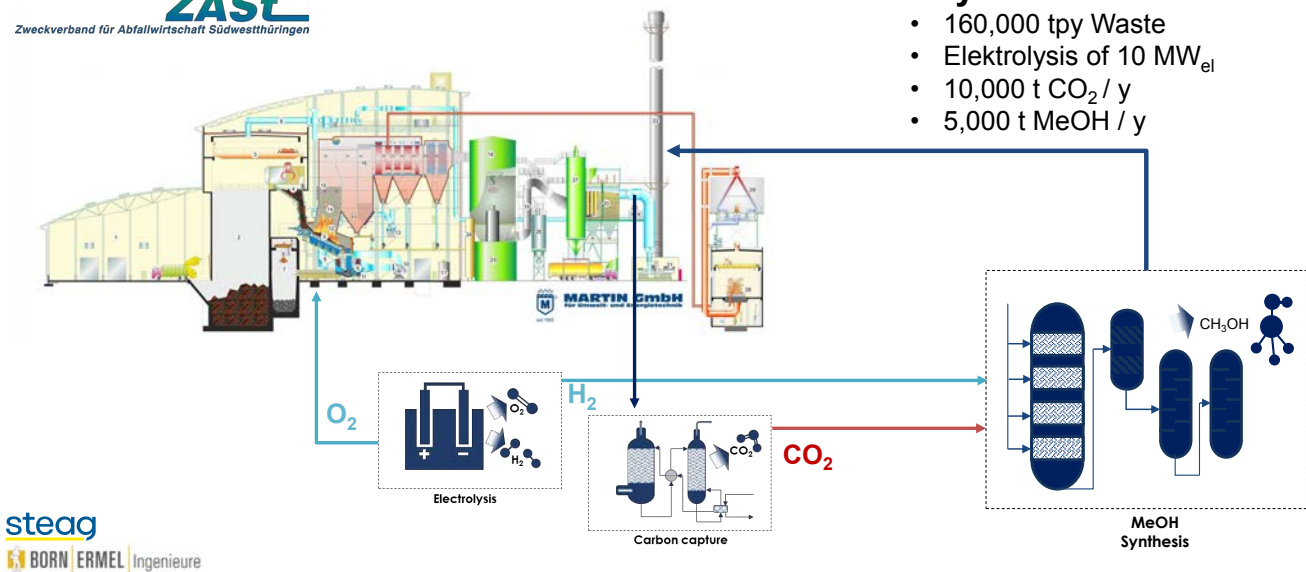


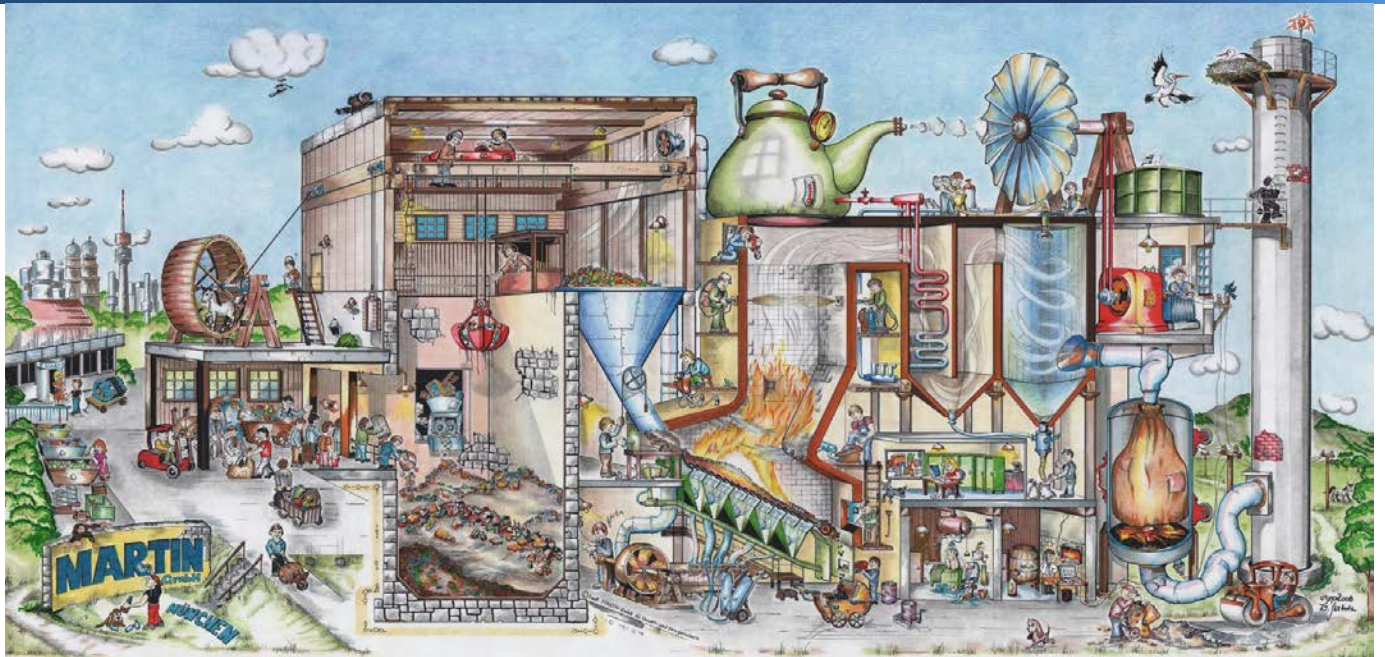
# Next Generation WtE: MeOH Syntheses Project (in planning)

**ZAST**  
Zweckverband für Abfallwirtschaft Südwestthüringen

## Key-Facts:

- 160,000 tpy Waste
- Elektrolysis of 10 MW<sub>el</sub>
- 10,000 t CO<sub>2</sub> / y
- 5,000 t MeOH / y





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## 十七

先進技術在廢棄物管理上的未來

### **(The Future of Advanced Technology in Waste Management)**

隨著廢棄物回收的增加，未來的廢棄物管理將替新的先進技術提供機會，以先進的收集和分類技術產生更清潔、更均勻的廢棄物處理方式，並為化學循環等新技术奠定基礎。該技術可將廢棄物轉化為氫氣和二氧化碳，同時還能產生電能和熱能。目標是在進行碳捕捉的過程中能夠同時生產氫氣。












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## The Future of Advanced Technology in Waste Management

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Senior Director of Technology and Business Development  
20 September 2022

# What We Do

-  **Renewable Waste-to-Energy** - Waste-to-Energy combustion and steam generation
-  **Renewable Biomass** – Biomass combustion and steam generation
-  **Environmental Technologies** - Integrated, custom solutions for utility/industrial emissions control
-  **Ash and Material Handling** - Bottom and fly ash material handling
-  **Cooling Systems** - Custom engineered wet, dry and hybrid cooling solutions for power plants
-  **Steam Generation Technologies** - Boilers to burn any fuel, from small package boilers to high-capacity boilers
-  **Boiler Auxiliary Equipment** - Reliable components for cleaner, more efficient operations
-  **Technical Services and Parts** - Solutions for modifying, improving, operating and maintaining equipment
-  **Construction** - Field construction, construction management and maintenance services



*A Leader and Innovator in the World's Energy Transition*

# Agenda

**Circular economy** – how does WtE fit into the EU future?

How can WtE reduce the **GHG emissions**?

What kind of **fuel** will be available for WtE plants in the future?

High costs - **New opportunities**

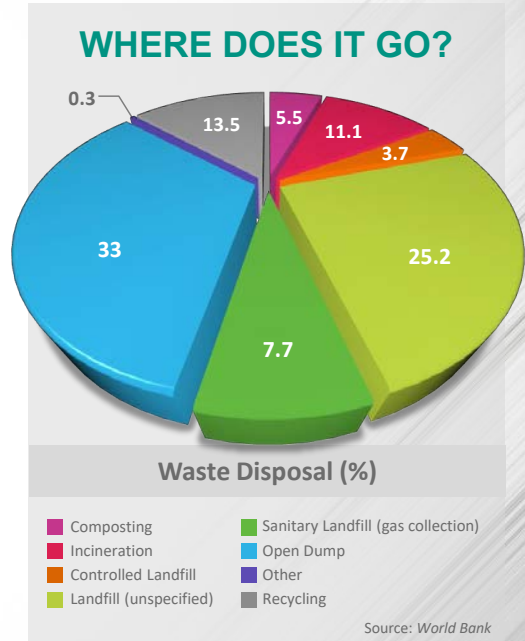
B&W transition towards a **net zero carbon** target:

- **Oxy-combustion**
- **Carbon Capture**
- **Chemical Looping**

Toward a **sustainable future**

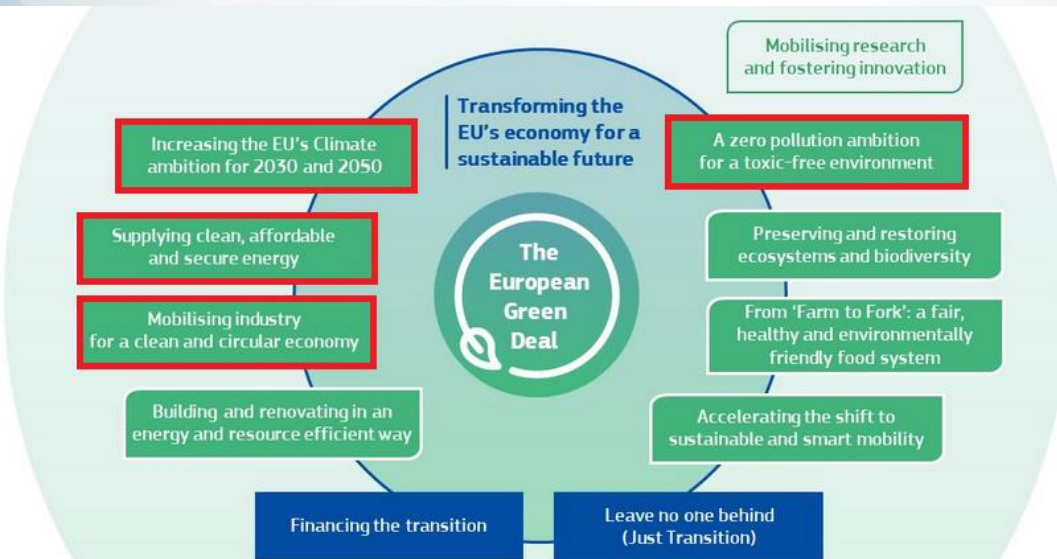
# Global Need for Safe Waste Management

- World population is **7.8 billion** and growing at a rate of 1.1% (200,000/day)
- Total municipal solid waste (MSW) generated per person, per day: **1.6 lbs (0.74 kg)**
- 500+ cities** with population over 1 million
- Universal impact
  - High-income countries: volume
  - Low-income countries: mismanagement (dumped/burned)



## EU policy goals = Green deal

### WtE contribution to the goals of the EU Green Deal



### Pollution prevention:

Safe treatment of residual waste (landfill prevention)

### Secured energy:

Dispatchable energy  
Partly renewable  
Does not rely on extra-EU imports of fuels

### Circular economy:

Energy & material recovery

### Decarbonisation:

Landfill diversion (< CH<sub>4</sub>)  
Prevents use of virgin fuel/material

## Towards a circular economy

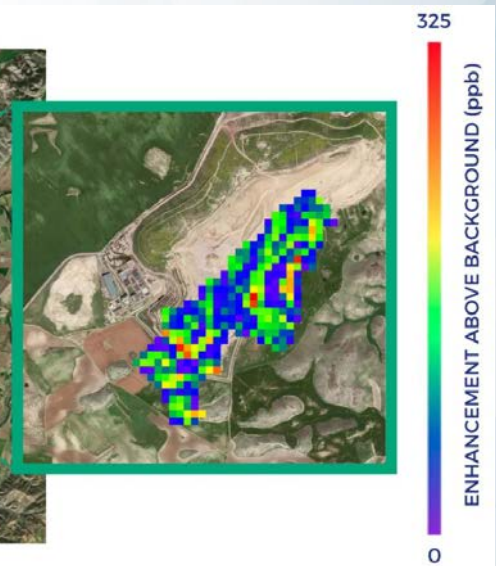


- ▶ Current rates of resource depletion and waste generation are **unsustainable**
- ▶ **28 March** Denmark had used its annual part of natural resources in 2022!!
- ▶ Need to **de-couple** economic growth from increasing resource consumption.
- ▶ Radically **different business** models required

## Methane Emissions

The GHGSat team used their **satellites to spot methane** plumes on 20 August and 13 October 2021, emanating from two landfill sites approximately six km apart, located just 18 km from the center of **Madrid**.

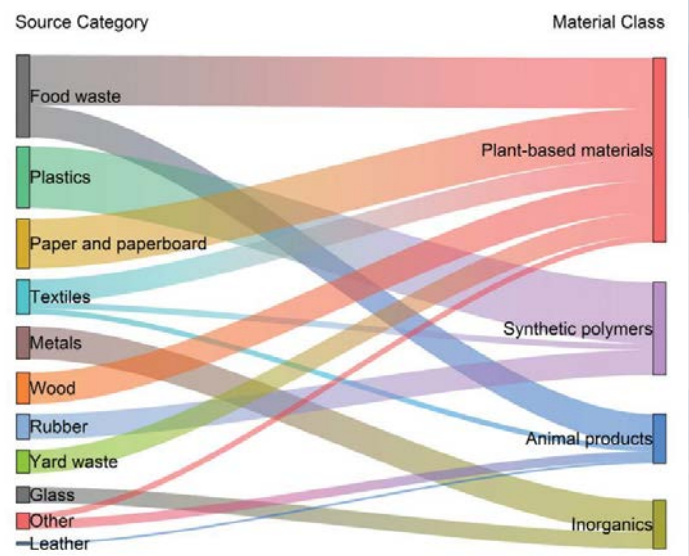
The largest source released methane at a rate nearing 5000 kg per hour, with satellite imagery showing a cloud of greenhouse gas drifting towards nearby residences. **Both landfill sites combined emitted 8800 kg of methane per hour = 77000 tons per year**



# Waste handling

## What will WtE plants burn post 2030

- ▶ Source separation – system with multiple waste bins. One bin for non-recycling = **residual waste**.
- ▶ Single source collection – 2 bins dry/organic - follow by centralized sorting process. Non-recycling = **out put from MBT**.
- ▶ **Industrial** mono waste streams
- ▶ **Composite material** from packaging wrapping materials
- ▶ **Contaminated waste**; hospital, food industry, medical industry)
- ▶ **Output from re-cycling industry** – low quality material from re-cycling operations



# What are the opportunities

- More homogeneous waste streams
  - ▶ **High costs - New opportunities**
- Waste streams – Non Recyclable **part** streams
  - ▶ Wood waste
  - ▶ Paper & cardboard
  - ▶ Plastic & rubber
  - ▶ Tires
  - ▶ Textile
- Chemical processes
  - ▶ Pyrolysis = **Oil**
  - ▶ Gasifications = **Syngas**
  - ▶ Advanced combustion = Chemical Looping = **Hydrogen**







## BrightLoop™ – the next generation of Chemical Looping

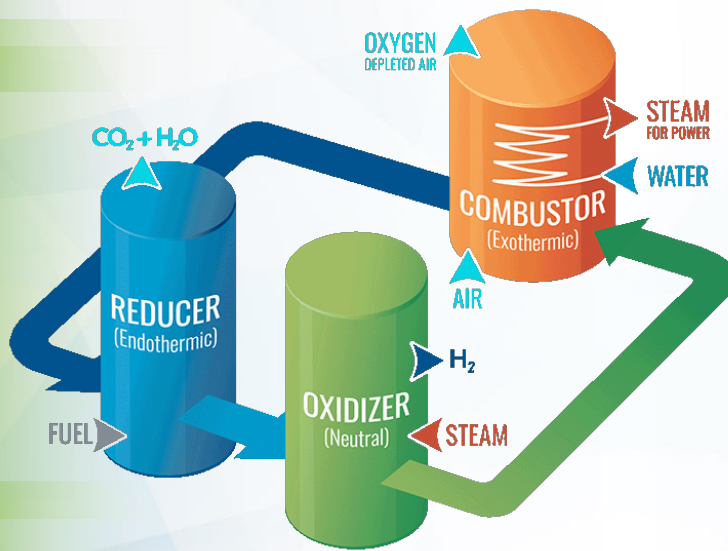
The Babcock & Wilcox collaboration with our university partner The Ohio State University has:

- Shown that Chemical Looping can effectively separate CO<sub>2</sub> while producing hydrogen, steam and/or syngas
- Demonstrated that Chemical Looping is ready for commercial scale-up



## The Technology

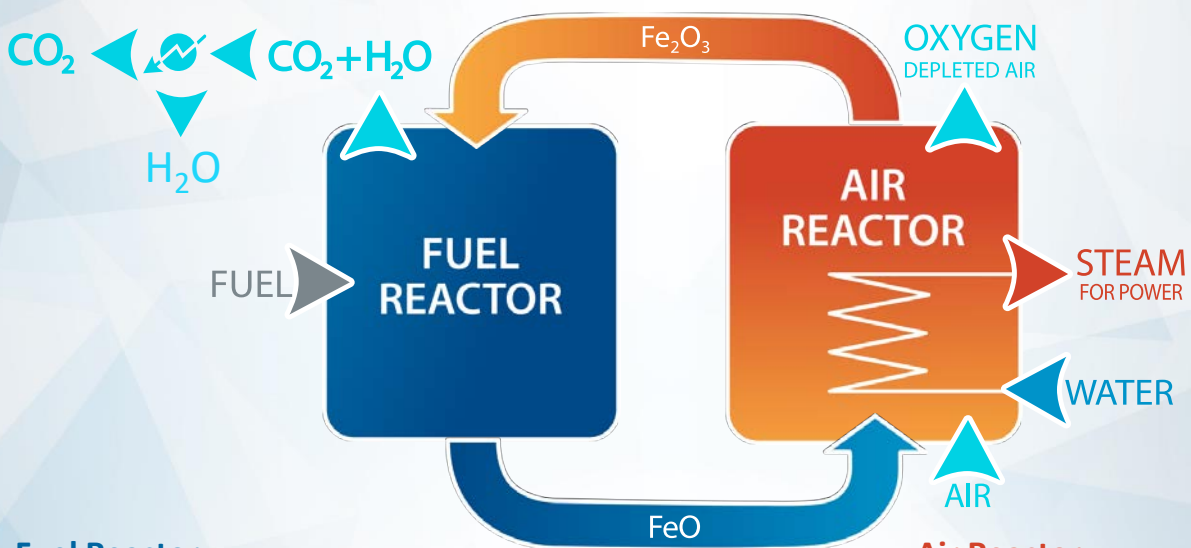
# A Particle Breakthrough Made It Happen



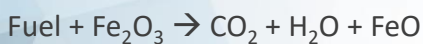
## A unique particle from Ohio State University

- Use metal oxide particles to **carry oxygen**
- Oxygen carrier particles has shown an ability to sustain thousands of cycles – approx. **2 years operation**
- Makes Chemical Looping possible for practical implementation of carbon isolation and  **$\text{CO}_2$  capture**
- Demonstrated **Hydrogen production**

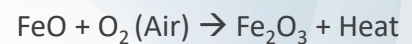
# BrightLoop™ Combustion: Steam Generation



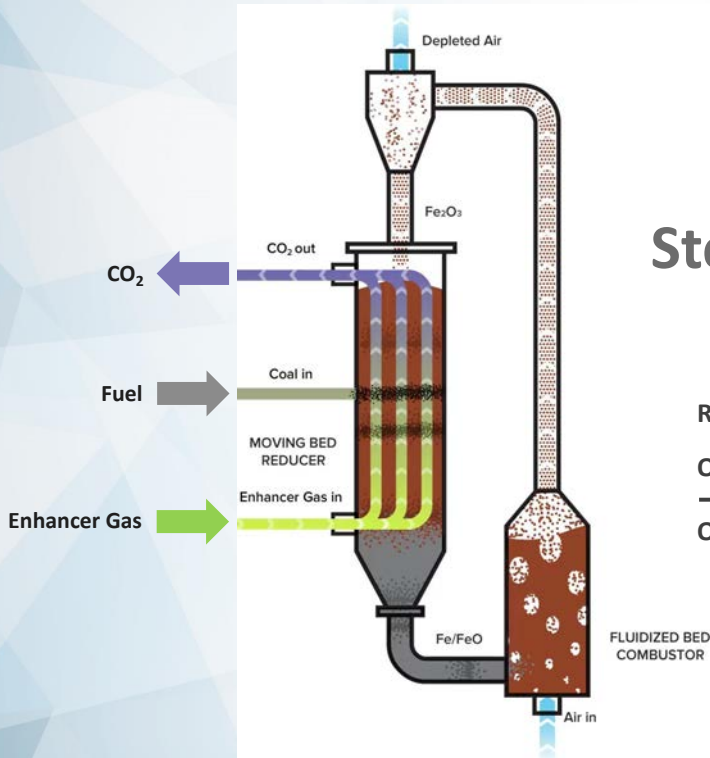
## Fuel Reactor:



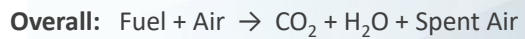
## Air Reactor:



# Steam-Only Generation



Main reactions:



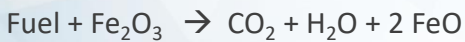
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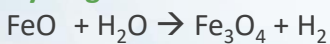
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# BrightLoop™ Gasification: H<sub>2</sub> Generation

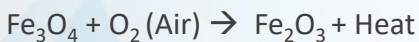
**Fuel Reactor:**



**Hydrogen Reactor:**

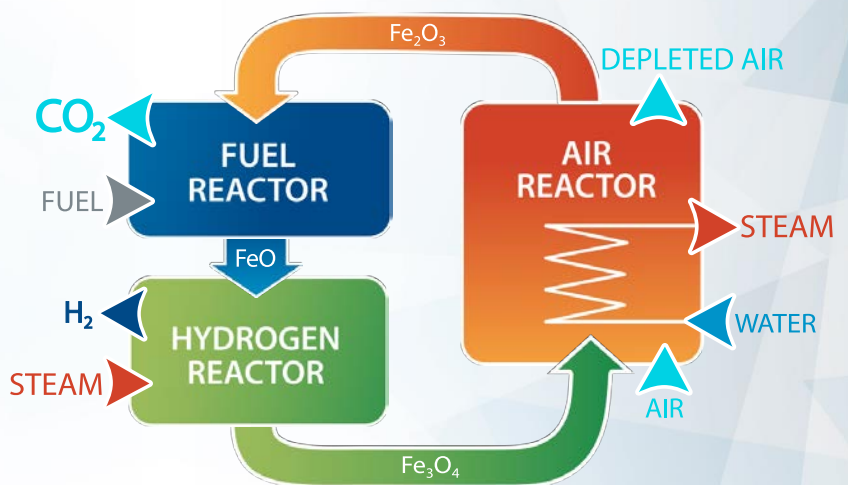


**Air Reactor:**

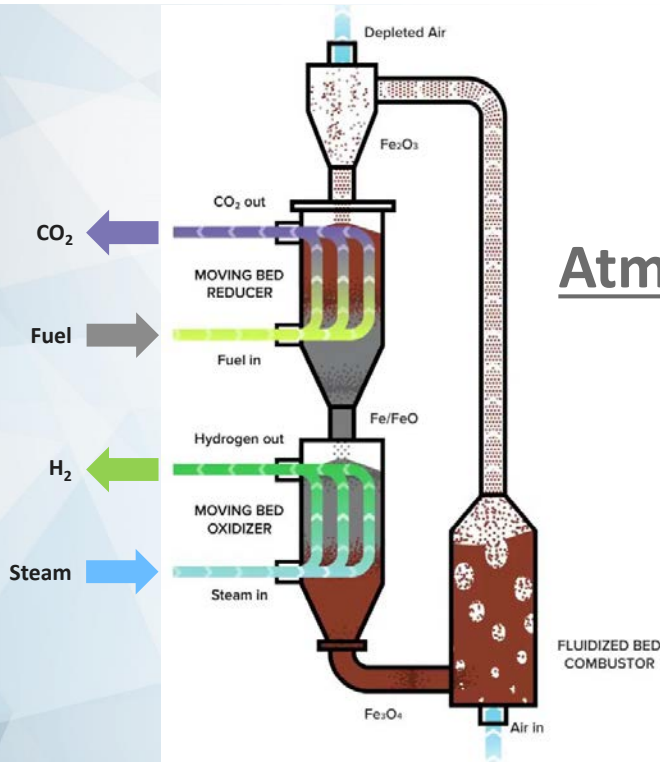


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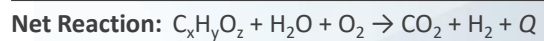
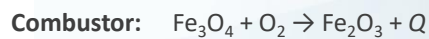
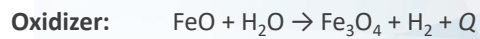
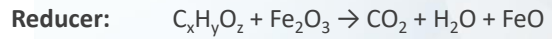
- $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  has lower oxidation than  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$
- Equations are not balanced



# Atmospheric H<sub>2</sub> Generation



## Main reactions:

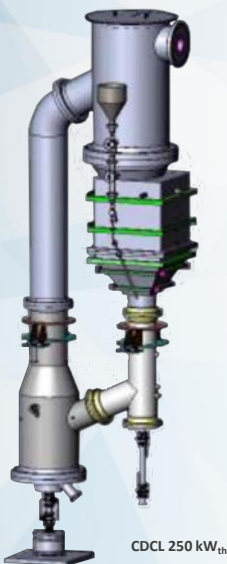


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# Chemical Looping Combustion



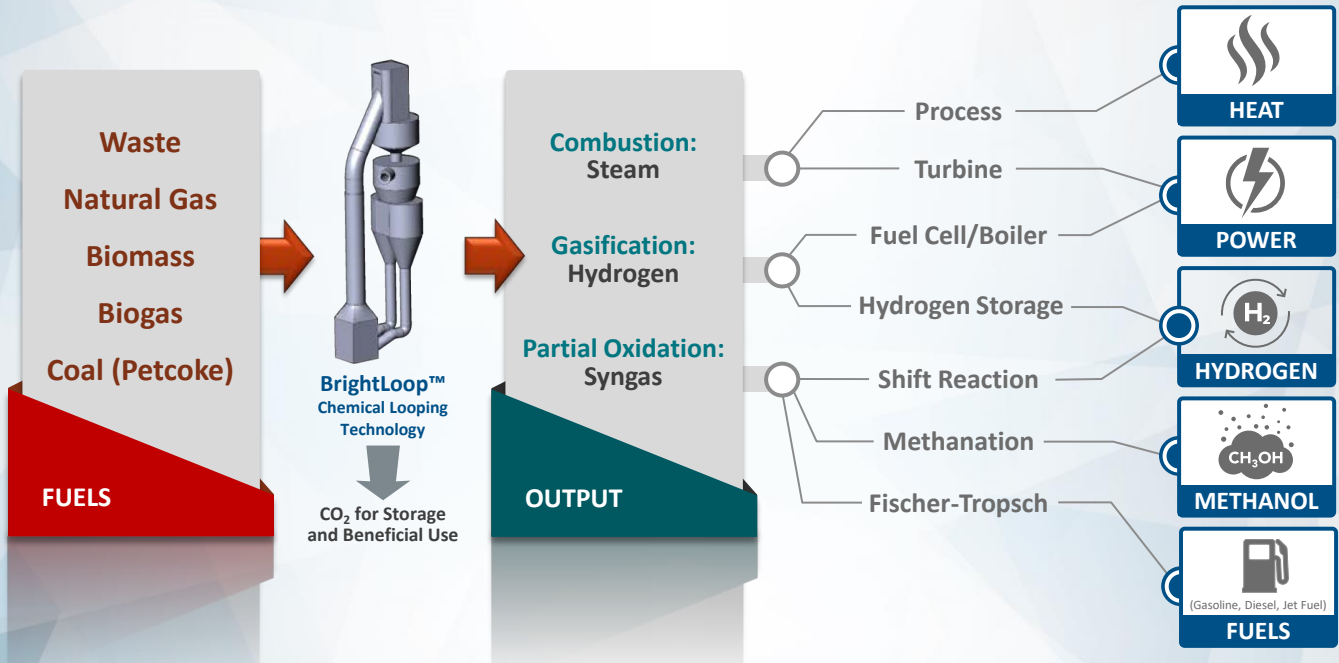
CDCL 250 kW<sub>th</sub>

- ▶ A flameless process using oxidation-reduction reactions to process fuel and produce energy for power generation and hydrogen
- ▶ Simultaneously produces a concentrated CO<sub>2</sub> stream for capture, storage or PtX
- ▶ Fuel impurities, such as sulfur, nitrogen and heavy elements report to the CO<sub>2</sub> stream.
- ▶ The CO<sub>2</sub> does not contain any nitrogen from air, the volume of gas to treat is reduced.
- ▶ Thus, any cleanup or environmental equipment is likely smaller and less expensive
- ▶ Lower cost, higher efficiency

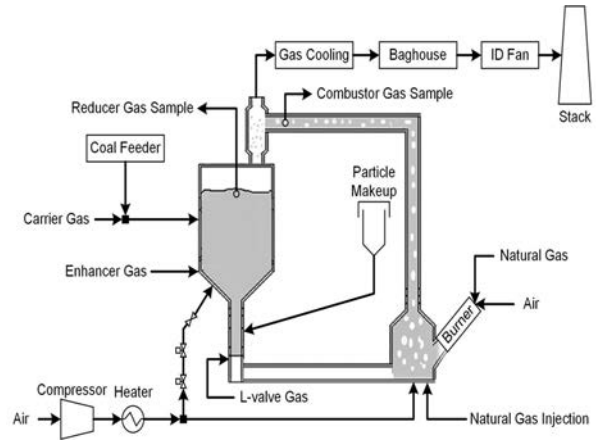


*Process can convert carbon-based fuels—coal, biomass and natural gas—to electricity, hydrogen, syngas, chemicals, or liquid fuels*

# BrightLoop™ Chemical Looping is a Platform Technology



## Status of the Technology

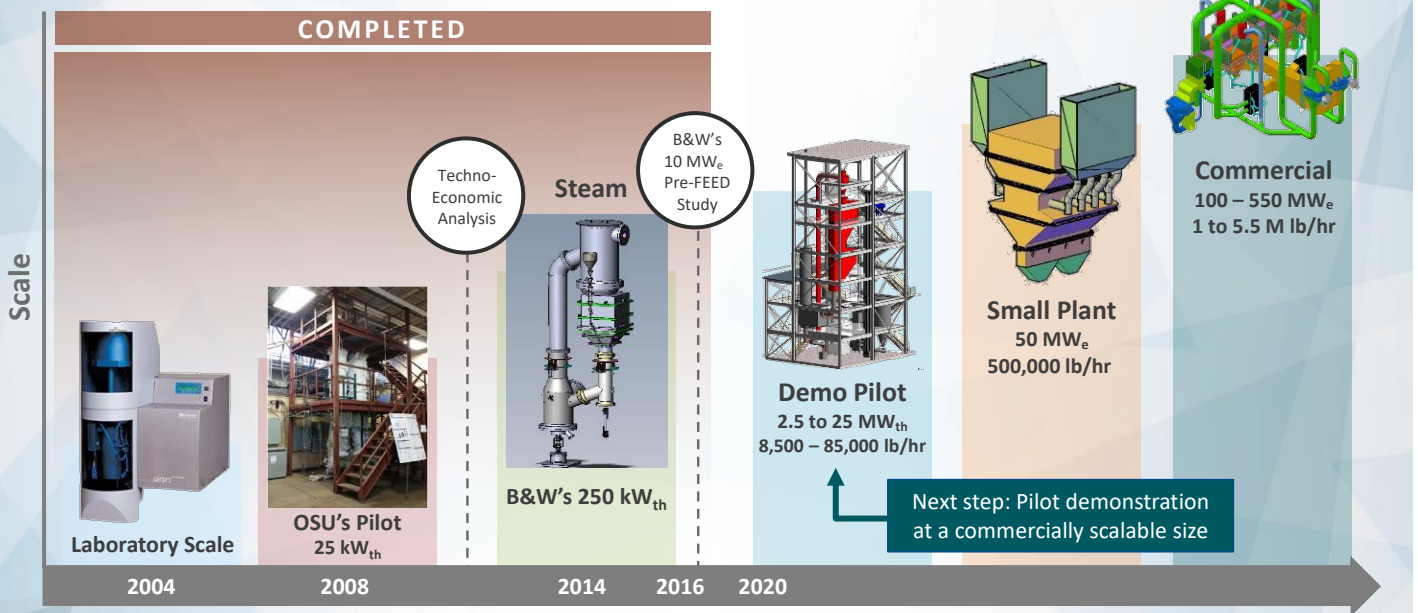


## 250 kW<sub>th</sub> CL Pilot Test Unit

### Specifications

- **Materials:** Refractory-lined carbon steel
- **Max Operating Temperature:** 1100 C°
- **Overall Height:** 9.7 m
- **Footprint:** 3 m x 3 m
- **Maximum Thermal Rating:** 250 kW<sub>th</sub>
- **Design Feed Rate:** 16 kg/hr
- **Oxygen Carrier:** Iron based
- **Particle Diameter:** 1.5 mm

## Development Path



# BrightLoop™ Advantages

## CO<sub>2</sub> Capture

- CO<sub>2</sub> capture by design: no need for post-combustion CO<sub>2</sub> capture (amine scrubbing)
- ASU contributes to ~40% of CAPEX of H<sub>2</sub> or syngas plant
- Significant operating cost saving

## High Selectivity

- Moving bed design allows high purity of product from reaction equilibrium
- Compatible with CO<sub>2</sub> capture regulation

## Scalability

- Process maintains performance at small scale
- Not limited to ASU scales to be cost competitive

## Emissions

- Contaminants report to the CO<sub>2</sub> stream
- Concentrated product streams result in more efficient and less expensive control equipment

## Flexibility

- Base technology has wide range of products and applications

## Lower Capital Costs

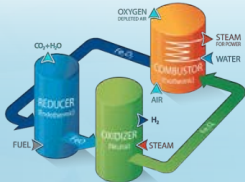
- All the above advantages result in lower costs when compared to competing technologies.

# Decarbonization Technologies are Ready



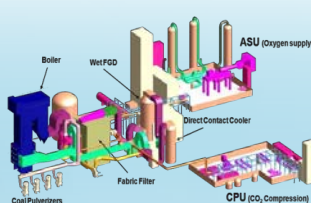
## ClimateBright™ DECARBONIZATION TECHNOLOGIES

### BrightLoop™ CHEMICAL LOOPING



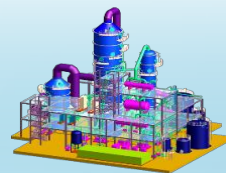
- Jointly developed with The Ohio State University
  - Can simultaneously produce hydrogen
  - Pilot testing complete on both syngas and coal at 250 kW<sub>th</sub> input
  - Ready for scale-up to 4 x 2.5 MW<sub>e</sub>
- FUELS:** Coal, pet coke, natural gas and waste streams

### OxyBright™ OXYGEN-FUEL COMBUSTION



- Pilot-scale testing complete (30 MW<sub>th</sub>)
  - 168 MW<sub>e</sub> full-scale design ready
- FUELS:** Natural gas and solid fuels (biomass, coal)

### SolveBright™ POST-COMBUSTION CARBON CAPTURE



- Pilot testing complete
  - Post-combustion amine-based solvent process
  - First solvent demonstrated at National Carbon Capture Center (NCCC) Southern Company's Plant Gaston
  - Reference plant design ready
- FUELS:** Any combustion, gasification and industrial process that produces a flue gas stream with CO<sub>2</sub>

### BrightGen™ HYDROGEN COMBUSTION



- Commercially ready and currently in operation
  - A combustion technology that produces no CO<sub>2</sub>
  - Can be retrofitted to fire hydrogen
- FUELS:** Hydrogen, alone or in combination with natural gas, oil, or other gaseous fuels



- B&W is at the forefront of developing CO<sub>2</sub> capturing technologies
- Multiple technologies ready for commercial demonstration

- 93 active patents related to carbon capture technology
- Positioned to provide critical solutions to meet global climate goals

*B&W has successfully tested three carbon capture technologies applicable to a wide range of fuels and processes*

## 十八

使用先進的垃圾掩埋場封場和太陽能技術將垃圾掩埋場轉變為可再生  
能源資產

### **(Using Advanced Landfill Closure and Solar Technologies to Transform Landfills into Renewable Energy Assets)**

近年來已實施一種新穎先進的解決方案推動垃圾掩埋場封場，並再利用垃圾掩埋場的空間進行太陽能開發，在此解決方案中，使用工程草坪的覆蓋層ClosureTurf<sup>®</sup>代替傳統的土壤覆蓋層；並使用無支架光伏(PV)太陽能系統PowerCap<sup>™</sup>代替傳統的支架支撐光伏太陽能系統。這種先進的解決方案具備多項優勢，不須過多的現場維護、可快速安裝、可於更多區域發電，以及對垃圾掩埋場性能的影響最小，並可以將垃圾掩埋場封場的負債狀況轉化為長期的可再生能源資產。



## Using Advanced Landfill Closure and Solar Technologies to Transform Landfills into Renewable Energy Assets

Ming Zhu, Director of Engineering Services

Mike Ayers, CEO

Watershed Geosynthetics, USA





## About Watershed Geo



- Based in Atlanta, Georgia, USA
- Founded in 2007 by civil engineers with landfill operation and management experience
- A technology company providing landfill closure solutions through development of innovative products
- Majority ownership by Shaw Industries Group, a Berkshire Hathaway Company (a Top 10 Fortune 500 company)
- Partner with Agru America for market development and structured geomembrane supply
- Both Shaw and Agru have offices worldwide, including Asia



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## Beneficial Reuse of Landfill for Solar Energy

- ❖ Benefits of developing a solar farm on a closed landfill:
  - ❖ Reuse large space to provide a clean source of renewable energy
  - ❖ Prevent disturbing a “greenfield” and save natural areas
  - ❖ Save construction costs because the landfill already has infrastructure built in place (e.g., access roads, a stormwater management system, security fences, an electricity connection system, etc.)
  - ❖ Develop stronger public relationships through commitment to sustainability
  - ❖ Transform liabilities into renewable energy assets and generate revenue to offset landfill operation and maintenance costs



(Source: Watershed Geo)

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## Traditional Solution



Vegetative Landfill Cover



Source: NREL

Racking-Supported Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Panels

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## Traditional Solution



A 2.7-MW solar farm constructed on a portion of a landfill in Somerville, Tennessee, USA  
(Source: <https://www.wastetodaymagazine.com/article/tennessee-landfill-solar-project-complete/>)

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## Challenges with Traditional Solution

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Soil Erosion



Vegetation Overgrowth



Source: RBI Solar

Impact of Loading on Landfill  
(e.g., settlement)

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## Challenges with Traditional Solution

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Row Spacing and Shading



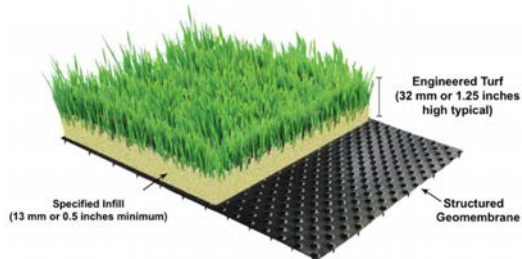
Difficulties with Installation on Slopes  
(constructability and impact on landfill slope stability)

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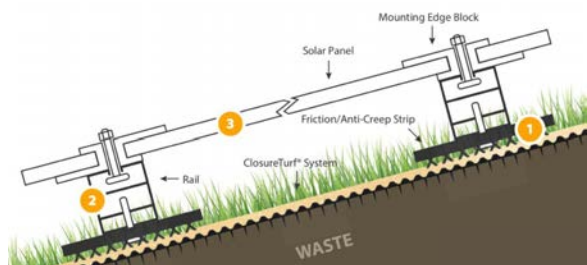


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## Advanced Solution



ClosureTurf®  
Landfill Final Cover System



PowerCap™  
Rackless PV Solar Panels

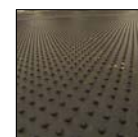
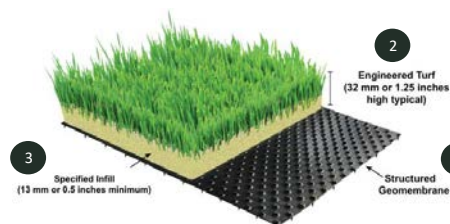
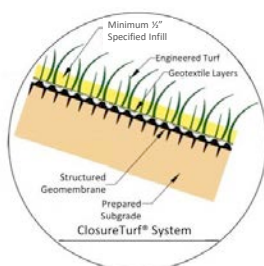
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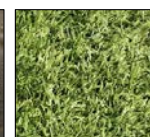
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## What is ClosureTurf®

- ❖ ClosureTurf is a patented 3-component landfill final cover system:
  - ❖ A structured geomembrane: serves as the hydraulic barrier
  - ❖ An engineered turf: is made of synthetic grass blades tufted into a double-layer woven geotextile backing and provides ultraviolet (UV) and wind protection of underlying geomembrane
  - ❖ A specified infill (min. 0.5 in or 13 mm): provides additional ballast against wind uplift, UV protection of engineered turf geotextile backing, and improves trafficability



1 - Structured Geomembrane



2 - Engineered Turf



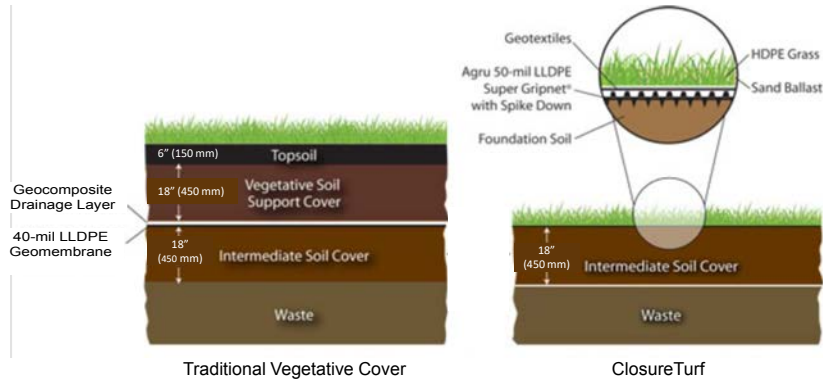
3 - Specified Infill (Sand)

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## Comparison with Traditional Soil Cover



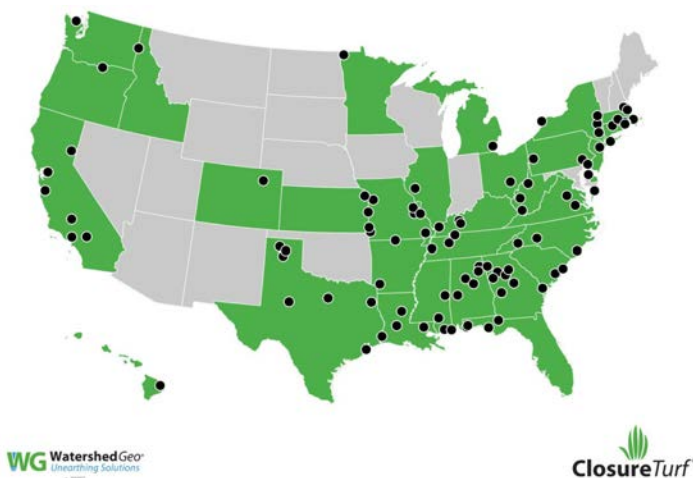
- ❖ The soil layers in a traditional vegetative cover are replaced by the engineered turf and specified sand infill layers in ClosureTurf.
- ❖ By removing the soil layers, ClosureTurf provides more predictable and consistent performance that is less affected by changing weather and site conditions.
- ❖ ClosureTurf replaces the vegetative/protective soil layer, resulting in an additional airspace (typically 2 ft or 600 mm) for landfills that are permitted based on a maximum elevation of the final cover.

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## ClosureTurf Project Map (USA)



- ❖ First ClosureTurf installation completed in 2009
- ❖ To date, 3,400+ acres (1,300+ hectares) of ClosureTurf installed or being installed at 90+ sites in the USA
- ❖ ClosureTurf sites including municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills, construction and demolition (C&D) landfills, industrial waste landfills, and coal combustion residuals (CCR) impoundments and landfills
- ❖ ClosureTurf installed in warm and cold climates, under severe weather conditions (hurricanes, storms, and high winds), and in seismic zones

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## ClosureTurf Projects

**Baldwin County Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Landfill, Georgia, USA**

Completed: 2017

ClosureTurf Area: 23 acres (9 hectares)



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## ClosureTurf Projects

**South Hilo Sanitary MSW Landfill, Hilo, Hawaii, USA**

Completed: 2019

ClosureTurf Area: 45 acres (18 hectares)



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## ClosureTurf Projects

### Mississippi Phosphates Corporation Site (US EPA Superfund Site)

Pascagoula, Mississippi, USA

Currently Under Construction

ClosureTurf Area: 220+ acres (90+ hectares)



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## ClosureTurf Projects

### Kpone MSW Landfill, Tema, Ghana

Currently Under Construction

ClosureTurf Area: 35 acres (14 hectares)



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## What is PowerCap™

- ❖ PowerCap is a patent-pending PV solar panel system that is custom-designed for direct installation on ClosureTurf.



Friction Strip  
(backside)



Rail (with friction strip)



PowerCap™  
Rackless PV Solar Panels

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## PowerCap Installation



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## Wind Tunnel Testing

Wind Tunnel Testing at Iowa State University



ClosureTurf



ClosureTurf and PowerCap

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## PowerCap Projects

**A Confidential Site in Southeastern USA**

Project Completed: January 2019

PowerCap System Size: 39 KW, 120 panels

Side Slope: 3H:1V



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## PowerCap Projects

### A Confidential Coal Ash Impoundment Site in Southeastern USA

ClosureTurf Area: 309 acres (125 hectares) - Under Construction

Side Slope: 4H:1V

PowerCap System Size: 100MW (Under Design)



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## Benefits of Advanced Solution

- ❖ **Easy Installation:** ClosureTurf installation is typically 2 to 3 times faster than traditional soil cover installation. The non-racking design of PowerCap makes it fast and easy to install too.
- ❖ **Minimal Impact on Landfill Performance:** PowerCap does not penetrate and is not mechanically connected to ClosureTurf. Therefore, it does “no harm” to the landfill cover. Both ClosureTurf and PowerCap are light systems and do not create significant settlement of the waste.
- ❖ **Minimal Maintenance:** ClosureTurf provides a stable foundation that requires minimal maintenance (e.g., no soil erosion repairs or grass cutting and no dust).
- ❖ **More Area to Use:** PowerCap allows installation of solar panels on landfill side slopes in addition to the top deck, increasing the footprint of solar farm for more solar power generation.
- ❖ **Increased Solar Panel Density:** Because of its low profile, PowerCap reduces shading and inner row spacing, increases panel density, and can provide 1 MW per 2 to 2.5 acres (0.8 to 1 hectares), compared to 5 to 7 acres (2 to 2.8 hectares) per MW for the traditional racking-supported solar system.

**Use of the advanced landfill closure and solar technologies can save closure construction and post-closure maintenance costs, generate additional revenue, and transform landfills into renewable energy assets!**

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## 十九

防止和去除有機廢棄物中的污染物

### **(Preventing and Removing Contaminants from Organic Wastes)**

講述可回收的回收物中存在著污染物的問題，對於回收業者來說是一項巨大的挑戰。廢棄物生物處理工作小組(WGBTW)刻正制定一項如何防止或去除廢棄物中污染物的方案，預計於明(2023)年第一季度發布，該方案主要闡述污染物的類型、技術供應商如何設置相關廢棄物處理設施、污染防治的有效策略，以降低廢棄物中污染物的危害。

ISWA Working Group  
Biological Treatment  
of Waste



September 2022, Singapore  
Presenter: Jane Gilbert & Marco Ricci

# Preventing and Removing Contaminants from Organic Wastes

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## Introduction

ISWA's Working Group on the Biological Treatment of Waste:

- Aims to discuss **topical issues** & disseminate **information**
- Our previous **soils project** highlighted the need to apply quality **compost** & **digestate** to increase **soil organic matter** levels
- Preventing & reducing **contamination** is an ongoing issue raised by WG members
- Currently developing an **issue paper** on contamination

[www.iswa.org/biological-treatment-of-waste](http://www.iswa.org/biological-treatment-of-waste)



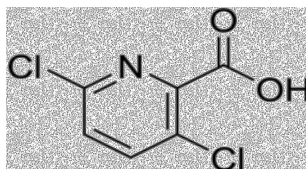
## What are contaminants?

**Undesirable items, substances or biological materials** in organic wastes and/or their recycled products that have potential to **adversely affect** the **recycling** process and/or the recycled end **product(s)**

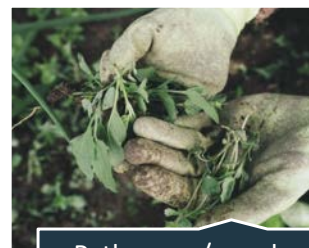
Examples:



Plastics



Chemicals



Pathogens/weed seeds

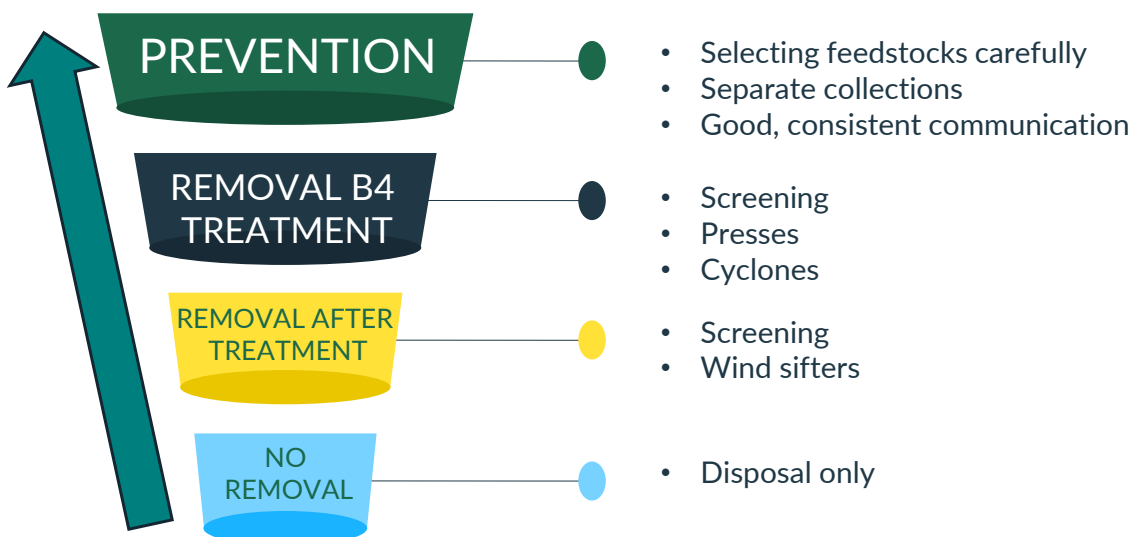
## Why are they important?

Can **adversely affect**:

- The composting or anaerobic digestion **process**
  - Damaging equipment
  - Impeding mixing
- **Safety** of operators, end users and/or the environment
- Processing **times & profitability**
- **Recycling rates**
  - Increasing disposal
- **Quality** of the end product
  - Restricts application
  - Potential to transfer into wider environment
  - Regulatory restrictions



## Contamination hierarchy

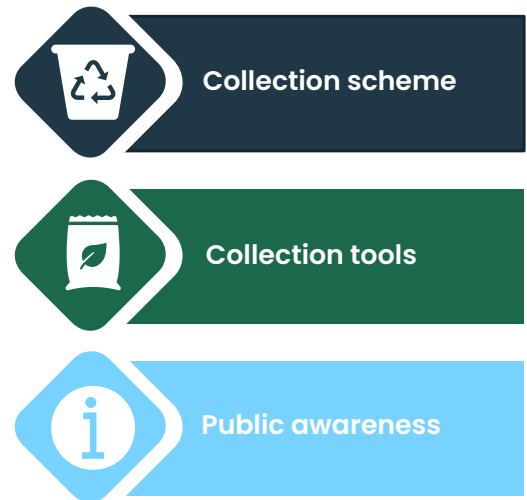


## Preventing & reducing contaminants at source

Segment according to source type:



C&I = Commercial  
& Industrial



## Collection schemes



**PREVENTING 'MIS-THROWS'**

Type of Scheme Affects **Behaviour**

### FOOD WASTE

- **Door-to-door** or **kerbside** collections perform better than roadside containers
  - Quality control
  - Potential to 'reject' contaminated bins

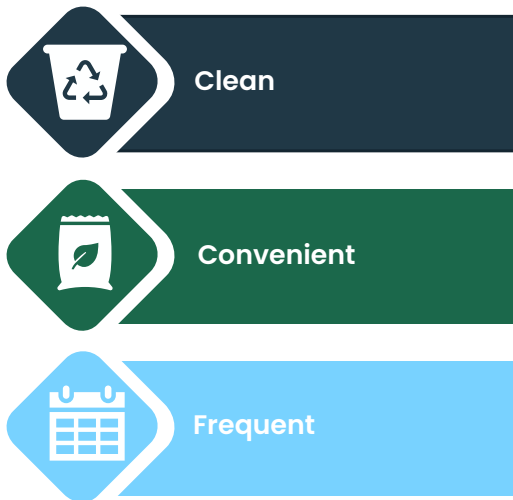
### GARDEN WASTE

- **Manned centralised** collection points
  - Recycling centres
  - Clear signage
  - Verbal instructions to people

### COMMERCIAL WASTES

- Clear **instructions**
- Collection bins
  - Convenient location
  - Kept away from residual waste bins

## Collection tools



- Use of **compostable bags**/liners
- Kitchen caddies
- Dedicated bins outdoors
- Minimum of weekly collection



## Information



Milan, Italy

- **Consistent** messages
  - ‘Ins’ & ‘outs’
  - ‘How to’
- **Encourage** & make people feel good
- Clear **branding**
- Different communication **channels**
  - Signs
  - Social media
- **Repeating** messages

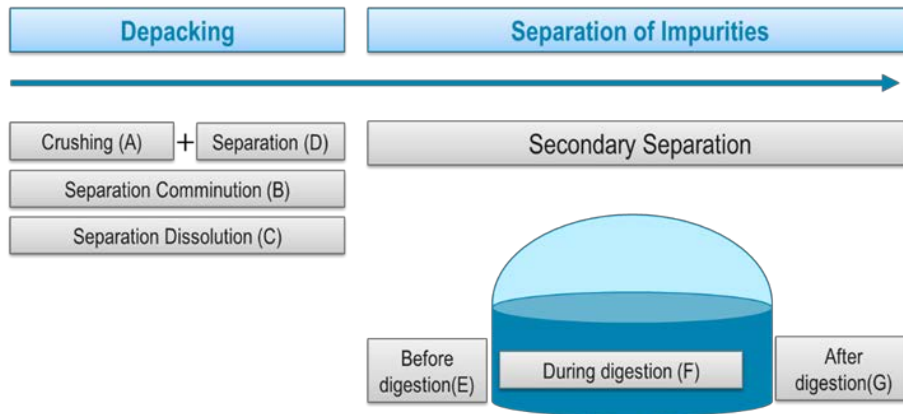


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## Managing food waste packaging at wet AD facilities

De-packaging of food waste at wet anaerobic digestion facility



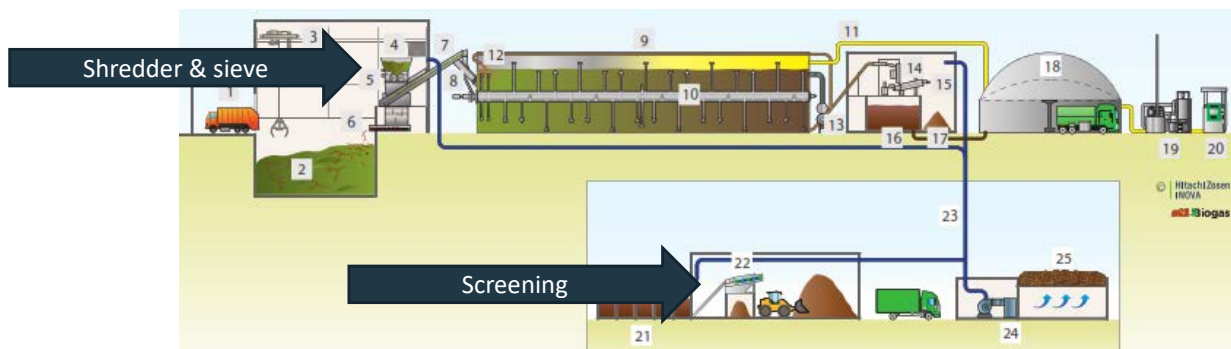
- Supermarket food waste
- Arrives at facility still packaged
- Plastics need to be removed prior to digestion

Source: German Biogas Association

## Removing contaminants at dry AD & composting

Example: Kompogas® dry AD, Högbytorp / Sweden

- Green waste, manures & food waste
- Contaminants due to 'mis-throws'






Source: Hitachi Zosen Inova

## Overview & aims of the paper

### MAIN CHAPTERS

1. Types of contaminants
2. Sources
3. Prevention strategies
4. Removal techniques

### AIMS

-  Reference document
-  Hierarchy of options
-  Describe examples

### PUBLISH Q1 2023



## 二十

如何妥善處理食物廢棄物—集中式或分散式

### **(How Food Waste Can be Handled Appropriately – by Centralized or Decentralized Approach)**

食物廢棄物是城市固體廢棄物的主要來源，若處理不當，將產生溫室氣體排放。傳統的廚餘廢棄物處理設施為位於市中心的大型集中式設施或小型分散式設施。現在新興一種類似分散式的厭氧消化方法，先在廢棄物集中地實行預處理，之後運往社區進行水解和甲烷生成作用，使廢棄物轉化為能源，該方法可以降低運輸成本，減少交通壅塞，並作為當地社區的一種參與工具。



**AEL (International Holdings) Ltd**

## **How Food Waste Can be Handled Appropriately – by Centralized or Decentralized Approach**



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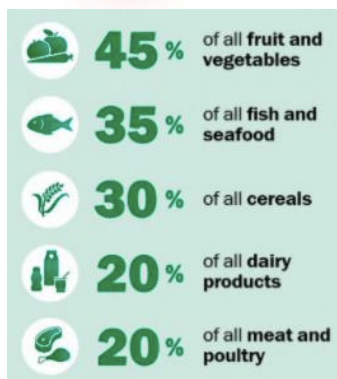
- ISWA Member since 2013
- Chairman Hong Kong Waste Management Association 2017 – 2019
- Chairman Environmental Council (FHKI) Since 2017
- Vice Chairman Federation of Hong Kong Industry Since 2019
- Committee Member, China Association of Urban Environment and Sanitation

### Think Tank

- Committee Member, Greater Bay Area Task Force on Innovation and Technology: Trade Development Council
- Committee Member, Innovation and Technology Development Committee (FHKI)

### Government Funding Committee / Environmental Award

- Cleaner Production Partnership Program 2018-2022
- Enterprise Support Scheme (ESS) Assessment Panel's assessor, Innovation and Technology Commission.
- Awards Committee, The Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence



“Roughly one-third of the edible parts of **food** produced for human **consumption**, gets **lost or wasted** globally, which is about 1.3 billion ton per year. ”

Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations – Report of Global Food Lost and Food Waste

## Mega City



Europe and US  
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Latin America  
and Caribbean  
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Africa  
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Asia and  
Pacific  
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Cities that have experienced more than 20% growth between 2008 to 2018

The [United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs](#) in its 2018 "World Urbanization Prospects" report

## Mega Cities Challenges



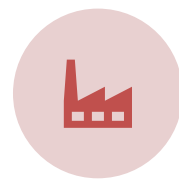
LOGISTIC AND TRAFFIC



ENERGY



FOOD SECURITY



CARBON EMISSION



SANITATION IN HIGHLY  
POPULATED AREA



ODOUR



LABOUR SHORTAGE



## Driver for Sustainable Mega City Waste Management

### SMART

- Big Data: On-Demand Collection
- Energy Efficiency

### Sustainability

- Economic for stakeholders, SOCIETY,
- Natural Science
- Community Engagement

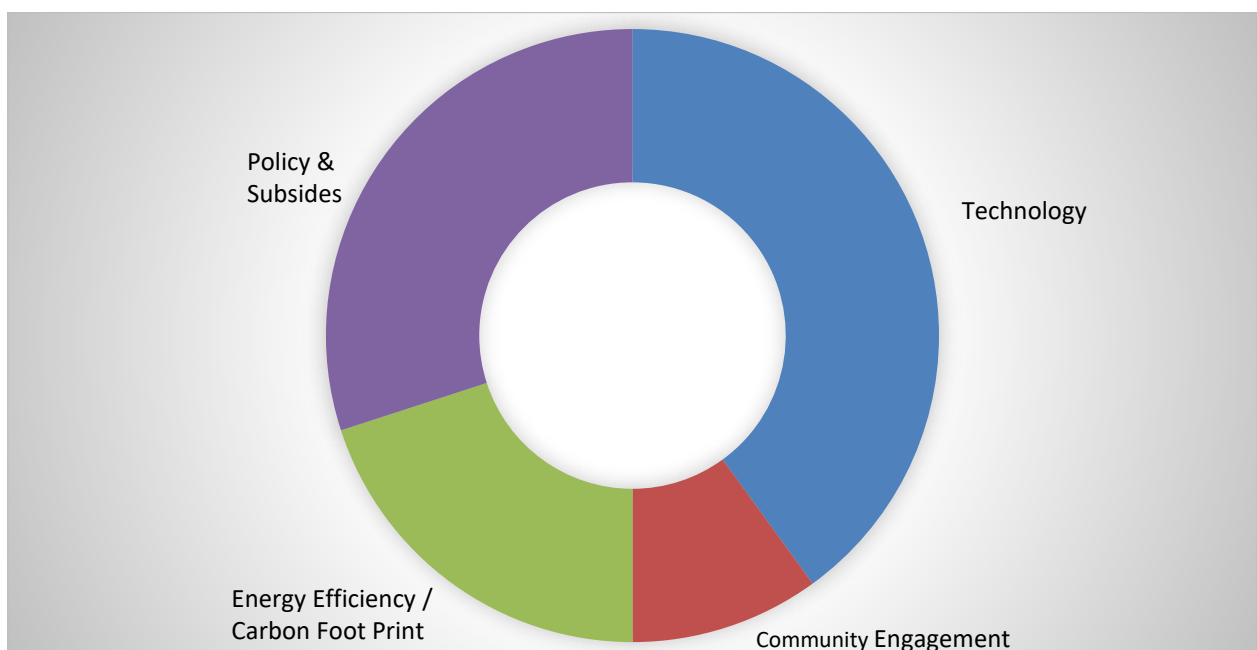
## Traditional Key Drivers for Waste Management

- Public Health
- Environmental Protection
- Resource Value of Waste
- Closing the loop / Circular Economy
- Institutional and responsibility issues
- Public awareness

David C Wilson (2007) Centre for Environmental Control and Waste Management Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Imperial College, London, UK

## Centralized Food Waste Treatment

## Consideration for Centralized Food Waste Treatment



## Conventional Centralized Food Waste Management

### 1. Collection

Require **tedious manual separation** of food waste and occupy **lots of space for storing** food waste



### 2. Transportation

Delivered either by refuse collection vehicles or tail gate trucks to centralized facilities



### 3. Treatment

Require **complicated pretreatment** before going through anaerobic digestion to produce biogas



#### Key challenges:

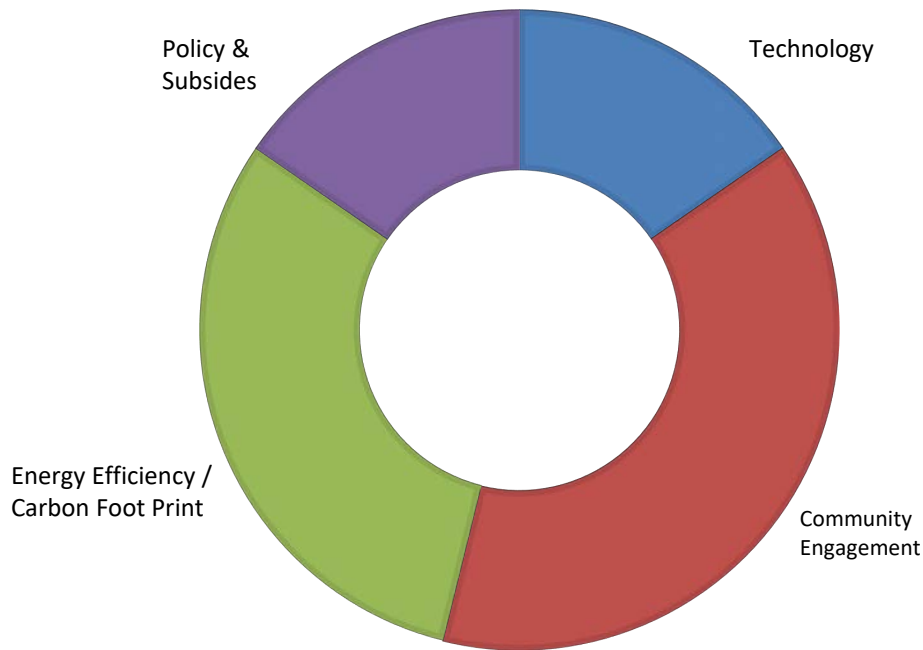
- Manual separation: labour-intensive
- Lots of space for storage
- Pretreatment: complicated & costly



## Decentralized Food Waste Treatment



# Consideration for Decentralized Food Waste Treatment



## Decentralized Food Waste Treatment



### Compost

- Inconsistency in fertilizer quality
- Manual handling
- Odor and Sanitation
- Gardening Application

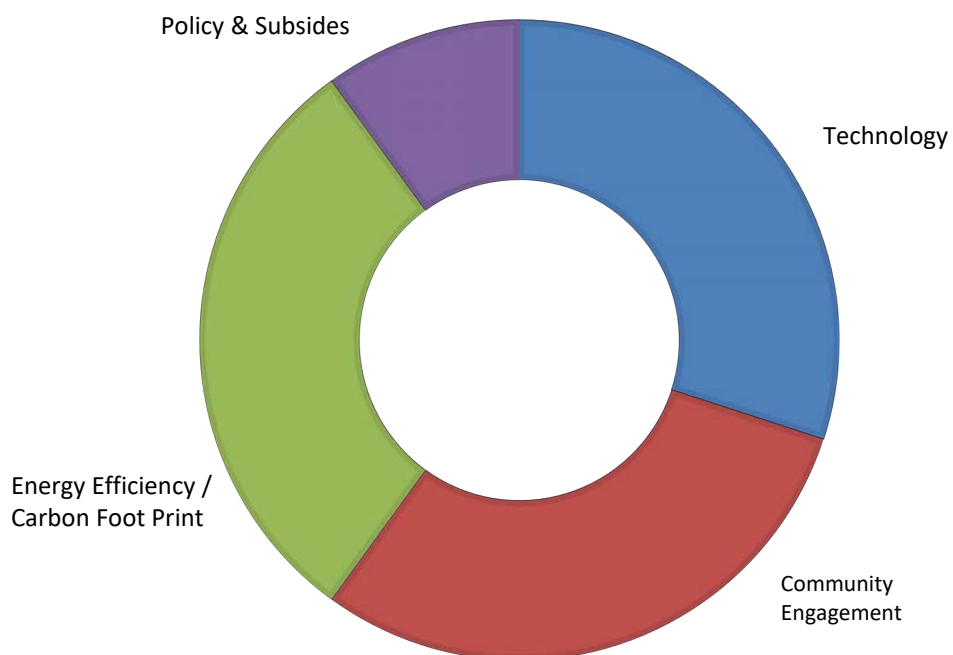


### Animal Feed

- High capital investment for equipment
- Energy Intensive
- Farm Application

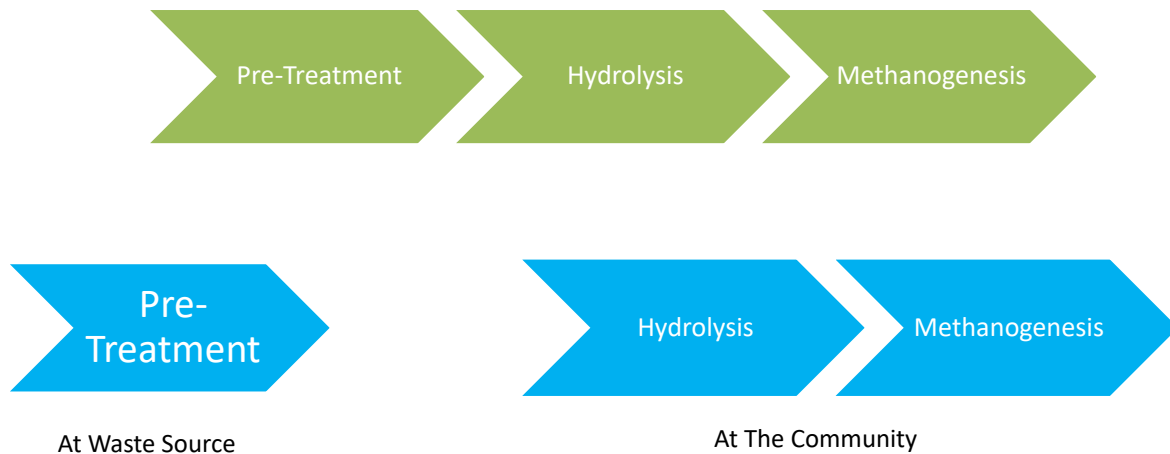
## Satellite Food Waste Management

### Consideration for Satellite Food Waste Treatment



## Satellite Approach for Decentralized Waste to Energy

- Splitting the conventional Centralized Anaerobic Digestion process



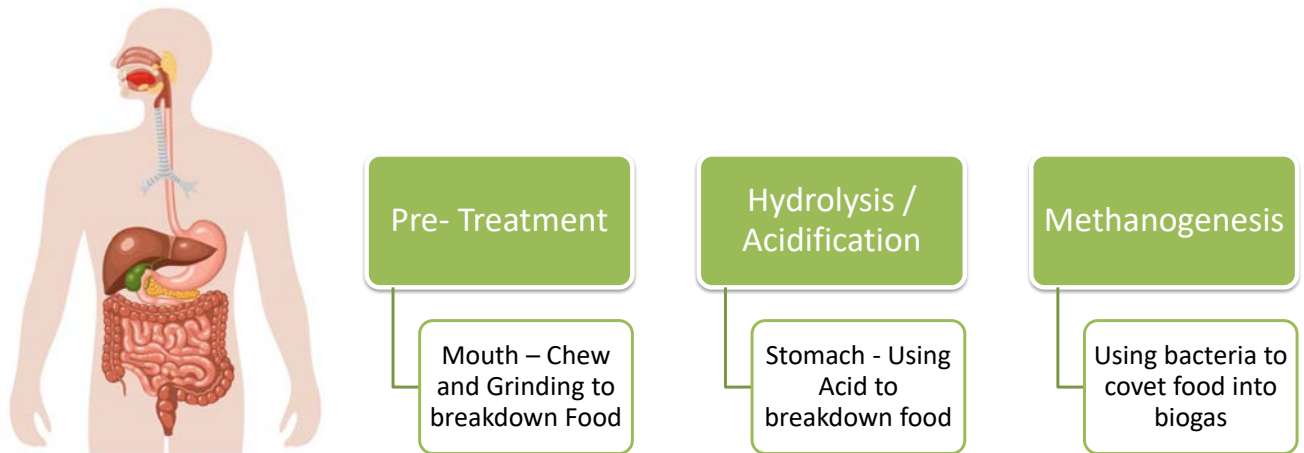
## Containerized Two Stage Anaerobic Digestion



An all-in-one 2-stage Anaerobic Digestion (AD) system that converts food waste into Energy

- Compact / Small Food Print
- Zero Discharge
- Fully Automated – Unman operation with IoT
- Exterior Design to match the surrounding environment

## Two Stage Anerobic Digestion Process

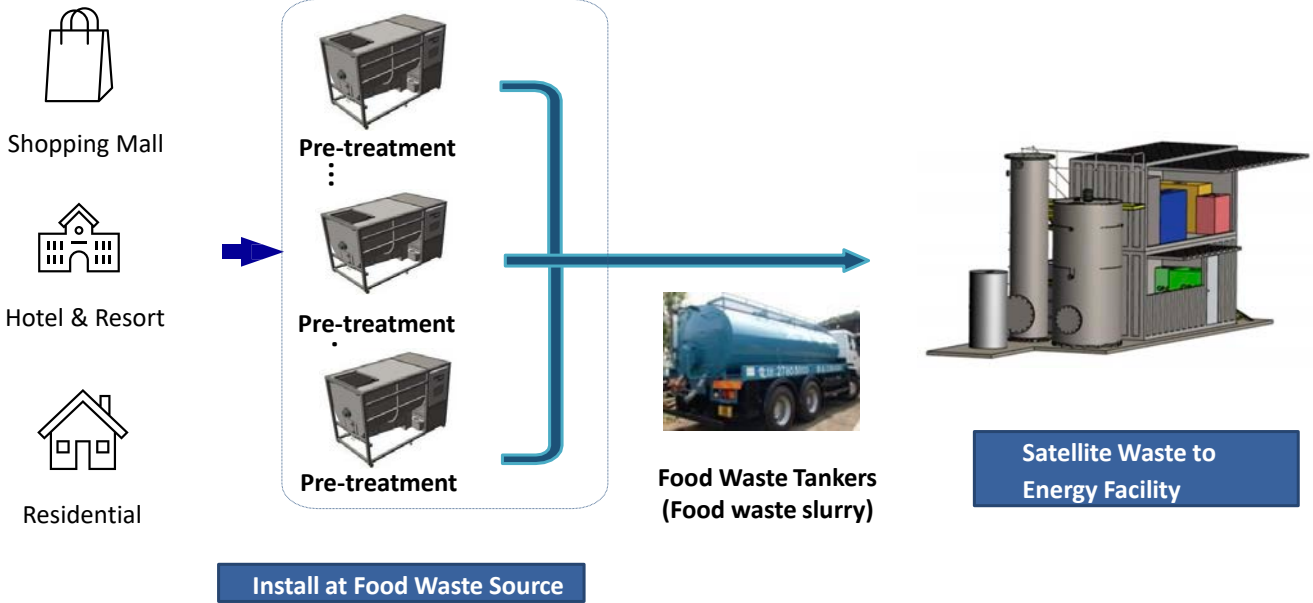


Mimic Human Digestion

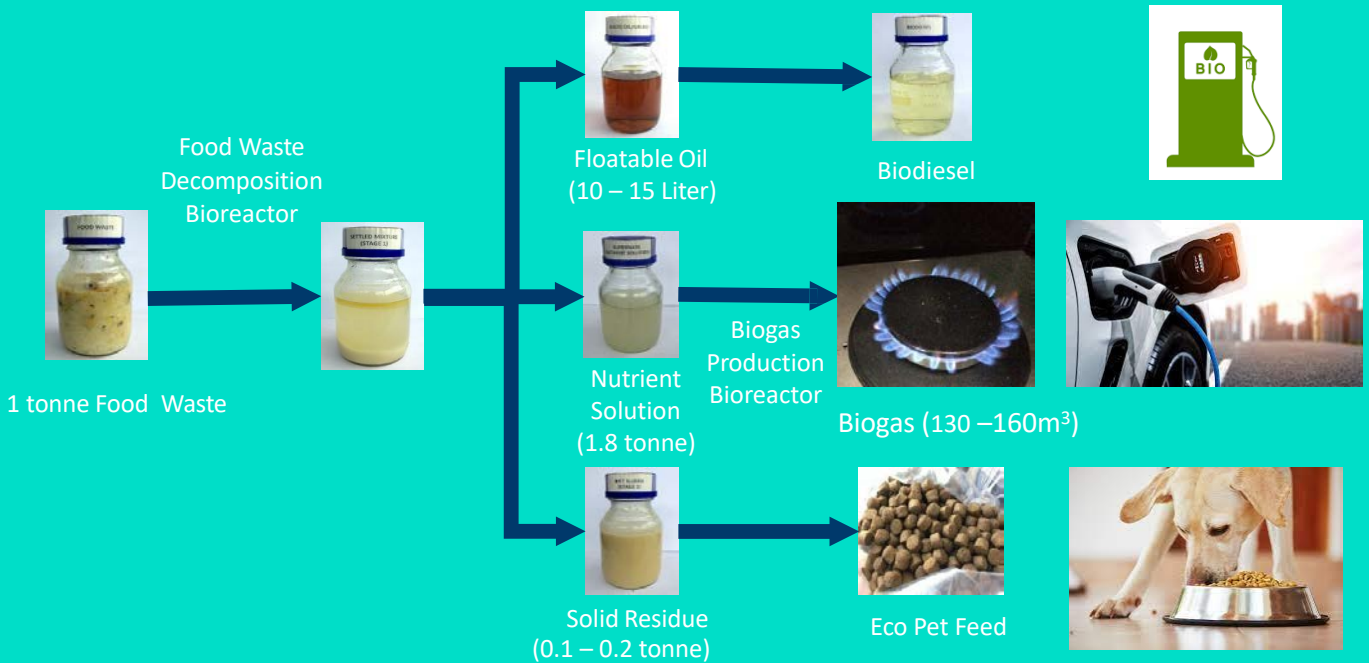
## Patented Food Waste Pretreatment System



# Satellite Food Waste Management



# Recycling of Food Waste to Valuable Resources



## Awards – Hong Kong



18<sup>th</sup> October 2022



“Food TranSmarter”, the food waste conversion system developed by the Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC), scooped two grand awards at the first-ever City I&T Grand Challenge. It was crowned the Champion of the Open Group (Environmental Sustainability) category and won the Most Favoured Award by receiving the most public votes from the audience of the award presentation ceremony on-site.

## Awards – International

•IChemE Global Awards 2018 - Highly Commended for the Energy and Sustainability Award



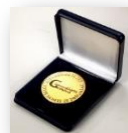
•IET Innovation Award 2017 - Winner of the IET Innovation Award for Power and Highly commended in the for Sustainability



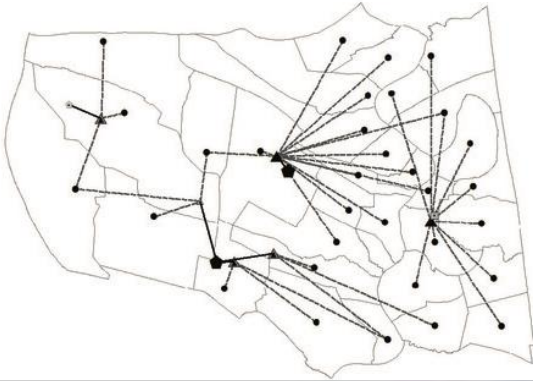
The “Food Waste Total Recycling System”, developed by HKPC, was granted the winner of the “Power” category and a “Certificate of Highly Commended” in the “Sustainability” category at the prestigious “IET Innovation Awards” in London, the UK

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Gold Medal– “Total Food Waste Recycling System” - High Market Value Products and No Wastage



## Summary



- Reduce Transport Cost and Frequency
- Reduce Carbon Emission
- Improvement Sanitation
- Fully Automated with IoT Control
- Provide Green Renewable Energy
- High-value Animal/Pet Feed
- Provide an Education tool in the community

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## 二十一

### 電動汽車鎳錳鈷(NMC)電池回收的全面性的永續評估 (Full Sustainability Assessment of an Electric Car NMC Battery Recycling)

歐盟提議從2035年開始禁止銷售新的汽油和柴油汽車。據估計，2021年將產生240噸廢棄電動汽車電池，這種龐大的電動汽車電池廢棄物料將需要經過報廢管理的程序，並考慮所有相關的永續性指標。

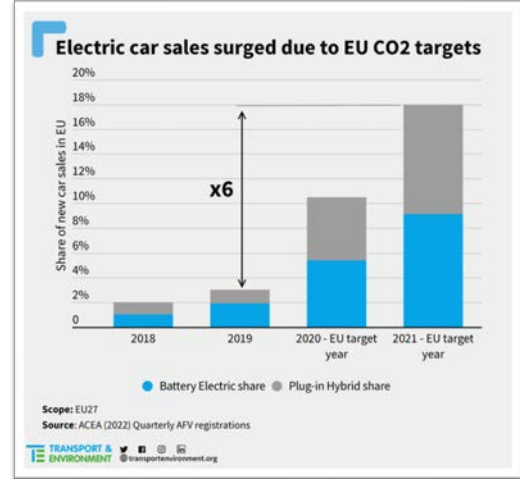
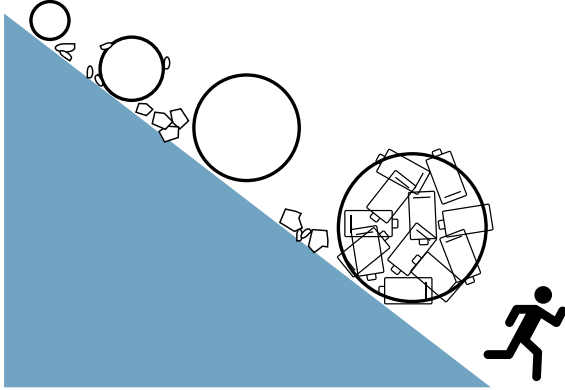
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› **SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT OF BATTERY RECYCLING**  
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## E-MOBILITY AND THE WASTE SNOWBALL

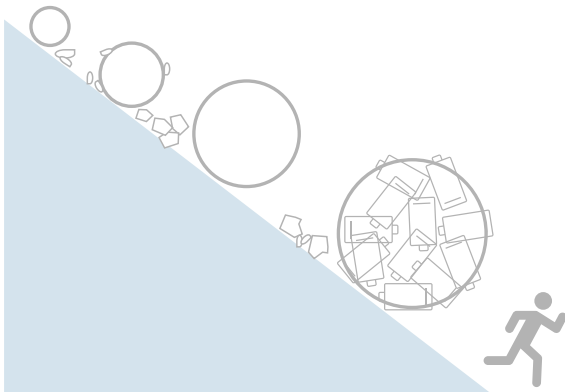
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### Recycling

- › Solves waste treatment
- › Provides critical raw materials
- › Secondary materials can be produced locally
- › BUT -> there are limitations

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## PROJECT TRIPLINK

### Project goal:

Create an integrated software solution to help design, assess and optimize the footprint of products and technologies.

### Target audience:

Process and manufacturing industry

### Assessment methods:

- LCA
- Material Criticality
- Circularity
- Thermo-economic information

### Funding



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## CASE STUDY

### CASE STUDY DESIGN

Test the assessment framework with different indicators



Test the software solution developed



Generate knowledge on the challenges and limits for recyclability of energy storage technology  
- (choice: electric vehicle NMC 111 batteries)



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## RESEARCH QUESTIONS



How does pre-treatment influence the recycling of EV batteries?

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## CASE STUDY

### NMC 111 BATTERY

- › weight: 360 kg
- › Composition from GREET model\*
- › Functional unit
- › Pyrometallurgical recycling of 1 kg of NMC 111 battery
- › Assessment
- › Environmental impacts [ReCiPe 2016 (h)]
- › Thermodynamic circularity [CExD and exergy loss]
- › Criticality [GeoPolRisk]

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	Aluminum	17.9%
	Plastics	5.7%
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	Plastics	1.5%
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	Li	1.0%
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	Co	3.0%
	Mn	2.7%
	O2	4.6%
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## CASE STUDY

### NMC 111 BATTERY

Foreground system:

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|--|---------------|
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| › Pyrometallurgical recycling                              |               |
| › Hydrometallurgical processing of the slag                |               |
| › Material recovery (avoided products)                     |               |
| › <u>Background system (Ecolnvent 3.8):</u>                |               |
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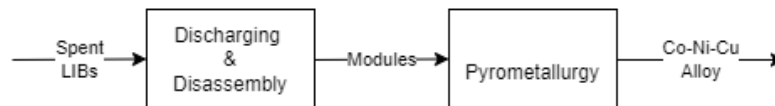
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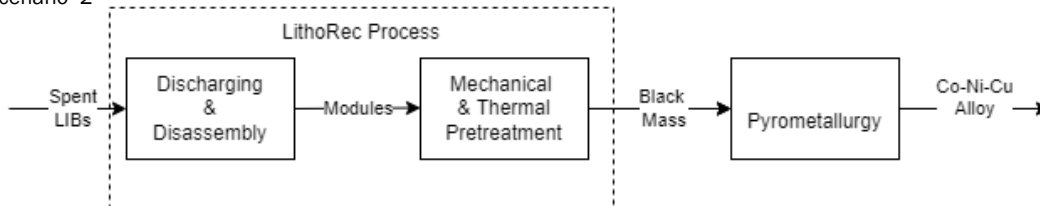
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## SYSTEM BOUNDARIES

Scenario 1



Scenario 2



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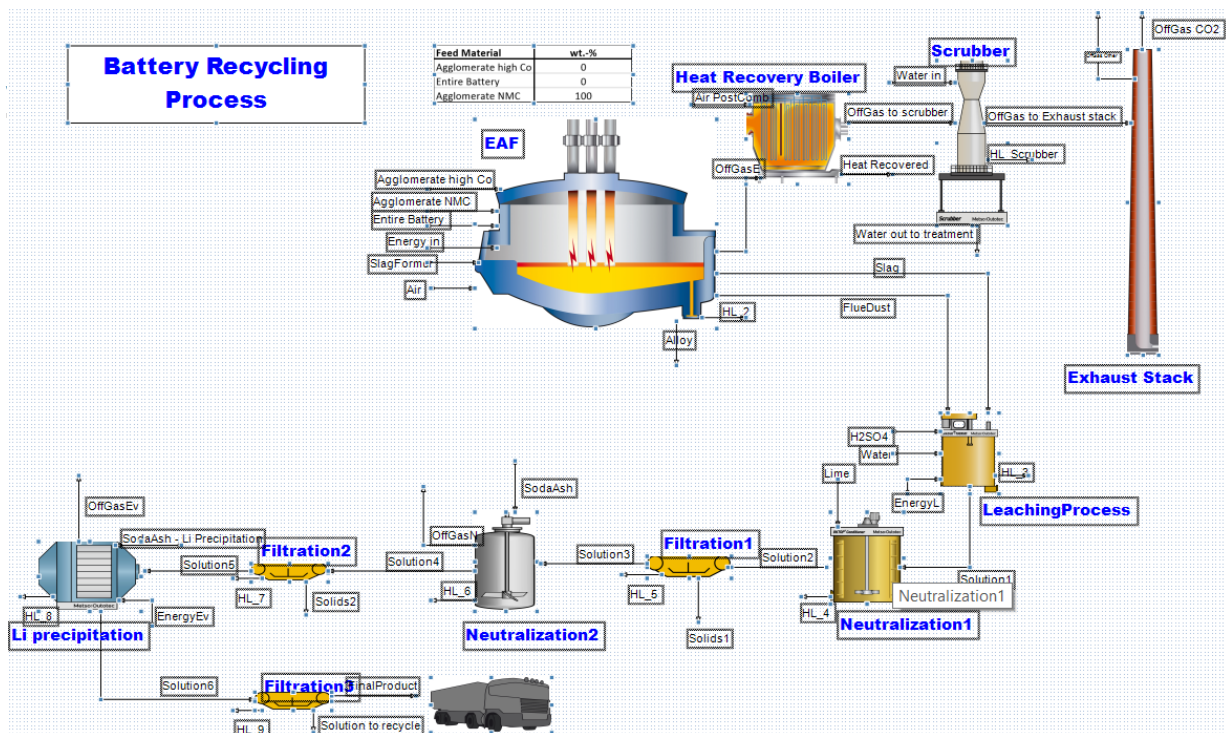


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## PRE-TREATMENT PROCESS

75% efficiency assumed  
up to 98% possible

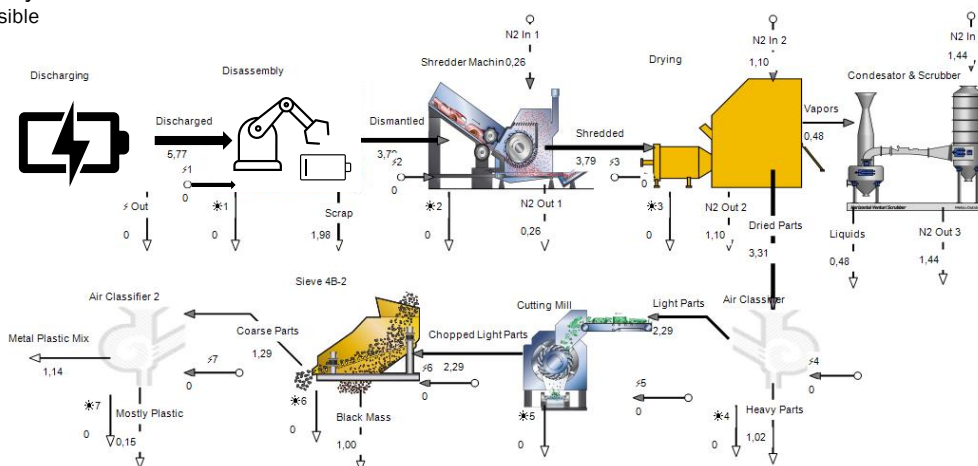


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## RESEARCH QUESTIONS



How does pre-treatment influence the recycling of EV batteries?

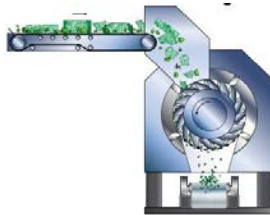
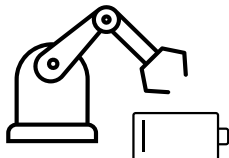


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## RESULTS

### HOW DOES PRE-TREATMENT INFLUENCE THE RECYCLING OF EV BATTERIES?

- › 2x more energy consumption (due to less aluminium and graphite in black mass)
- › 25% - 2% cathode material loss in mixed waste streams
- › 94,1% of the resulting alloy is Cobalt and Nickel
- › Copper impurities reduced from 55% to 5,5%

#### Scenario 1 (no pre-treatment)

Alloy component	Content in %mass
Mn	0,1%
Co	18,1%
Ni	19,2%
Cu	55,1%
Al	0,0%
Fe	7,5%
Li	0,0%

#### Scenario 2

Alloy component	Content in %mass
Mn	0,2%
Co	44,7%
Ni	49,4%
Cu	5,5%
Al	0,0%
Fe	0,2%
Li	0,0%

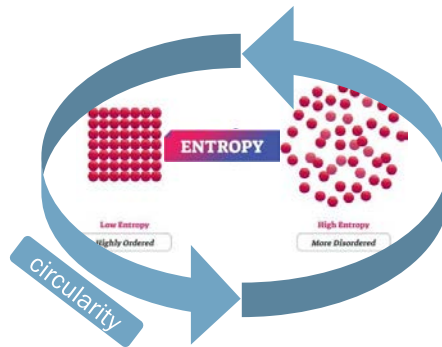
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## RESEARCH QUESTIONS



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## RESULTS – CIRCULARITY (THERMOECONOMICS)

› Mass circularity: recycling Al and Co = 39%

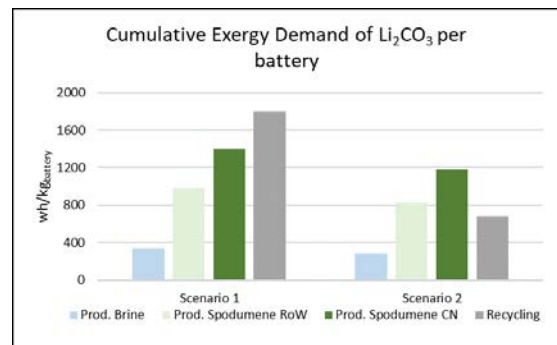
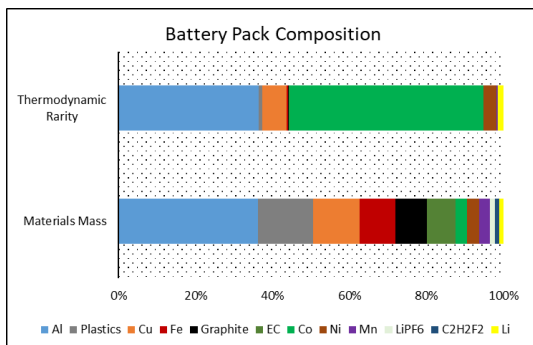
› Thermodynamic circularity:

› recycling Al and Co = 87%

› 62% of the Exergy lost due to Lithium recovery

› Higher for recycling than for primary production

› Exergy conservation/Circularity: - 81% scenario 1, -58% Scenario 2

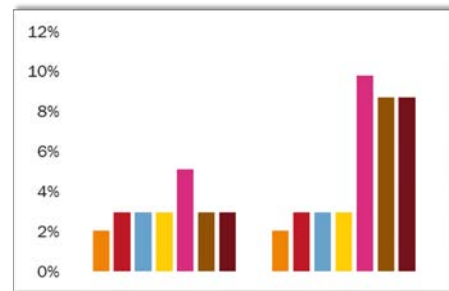


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## RESEARCH QUESTIONS



How does recycling affect the environment and battery material criticality?

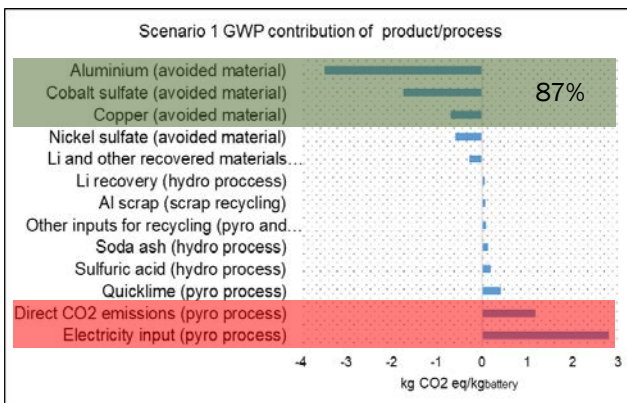


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## RESULTS – LCA (GWP)

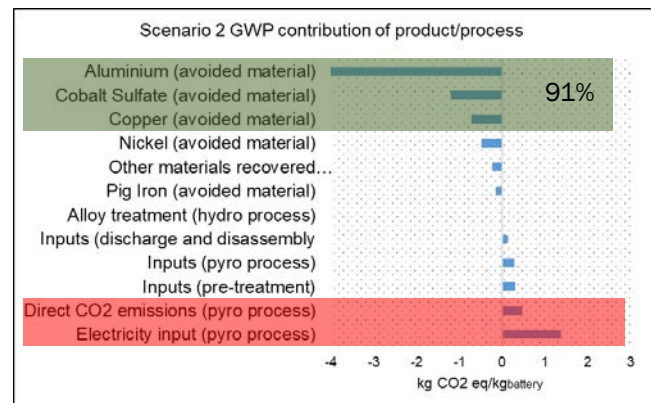
### Without pre-treatment

- › CO2 emissions avoided = 1.75 kg CO2
- › 80% emissions of CO2 eq. from Heat demand, combustion of graphite, plastics etc



### With pre-treatment

- › CO2 emissions avoided = 6.79 kg CO2 (4x better)
- › 80% emissions of CO2 eq. from Heat demand and direct CO2 emissions



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## RESULTS – LCA

### Scenarios 1 and 2

- › impact reduction in 16 out of 18 impact categories with pre-treatment

### Scenario 2 performs better than scenario 1 in all categories except for

- › Mineral resource scarcity
- › Terrestrial ecotoxicity
- › Water consumption
- › Stratospheric ozone depletion

Impact Category	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Unit	
Fine particulate matter formation	-0.01	-0.02	kg PM2.5 eq	43%
Fossil resource scarcity	-0.74	-1.75	kg oil eq	57%
Freshwater ecotoxicity	-10.84	-11.20	kg 1,4-DCB	3%
Freshwater eutrophication	-0.01	-0.01	kg P eq	19%
Global warming	-1.75	-6.79	kg CO2 eq	74%
Human carcinogenic toxicity	-0.91	-2.35	kg 1,4-DCB	61%
Human non-carcinogenic toxicity	-106.54	-110.69	kg 1,4-DCB	4%
Ionizing radiation	0.81	0.25	kBq Co-60 eq	70%
Land use	0.05	0.01	m2a crop eq	87%
Marine ecotoxicity	-13.48	-13.92	kg 1,4-DCB	3%
Marine eutrophication	-4.30E-04	-4.70E-04	kg N eq	-9%
Mineral resource scarcity	-1.09	-0.89	kg Cu eq	-23%
Ozone formation, Human health	-0.02	-0.03	kg NOx eq	25%
Ozone formation, Terrestrial ecosystems	-0.02	-0.03	kg NOx eq	25%
Stratospheric ozone depletion	-2.79E-06	-3.75E-06	kg CFC11 eq	-34%
Terrestrial acidification	-0.03	-0.05	kg SO2 eq	42%
Terrestrial ecotoxicity	-125.25	-85.36	kg 1,4-DCB	-47%
Water consumption	-0.37	-0.31	m3	-21%

## RESULTS – MATERIAL CRITICALITY

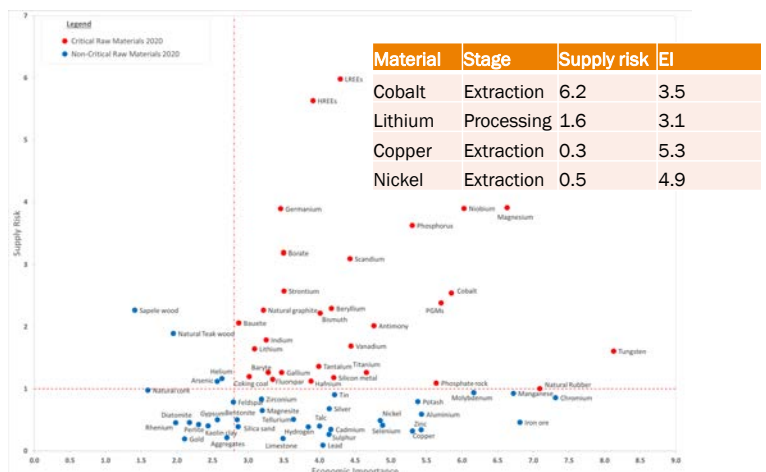
### GEOPOLRISK (\$)

- › criticality is calculated taking material prices into account

- › 10% material recycling = - 5% up to -17% (cobalt)

Recycling rate	Scenario	Cobalt	Lithium	Copper	Nickel
0%	-	26,56	1,60	7,91	2,76
5%	best case	24,01	1,51	7,26	2,55
5%	worst case	25,88	1,52	7,71	2,67
10%	best case	21,99	1,43	6,76	2,33
10%	worst case	25,20	1,44	7,48	2,56

### EU Material Criticality method

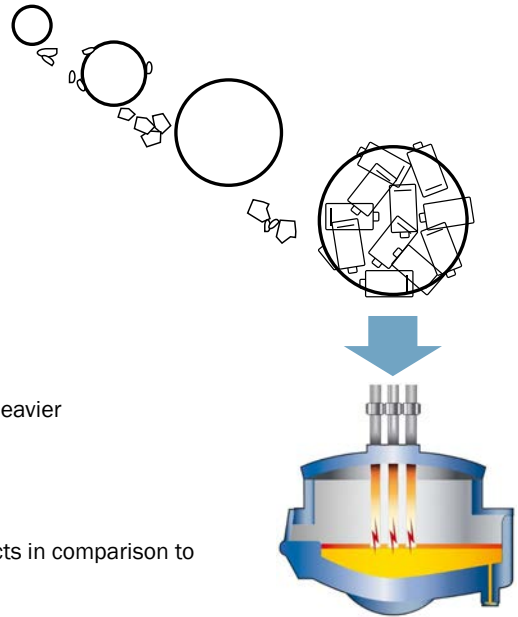


## CONCLUSIONS

- › Pre-treatment -> big and positive impact
  - › environmental impacts in general
  - › Circularity (more materials and high quality)
- › Battery discharge -> 20% to 80% of the energy demand of pre-treatment
  - › (only 0,2% of total GWP)
- › Indicate circularity with CExD -> possible but... energy flows weigh much heavier

## SENSITIVITIES AND BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

- › Pyrometallurgical recycling can result in reduction of environmental impacts in comparison to primary production
- › Results are sensitive to the geographic location
- › Highest reduction -> aluminium and cobalt recovery



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## 二十二

用氣化技術實現零廢棄物世界

**(Realizing A World of Zero Waste with Gasification Technology)**

儘管全世界都對永續發展充滿熱情，但在全球每年產生的 20.1 億噸城市固體廢棄物中，只有 13.5% 得到回收利用。Green Desert 以將廢棄物轉化為有價值的資源為願景，已在越南以商業的規模成功開發和部署氣化技術，即一種閉鎖且環境永續方式的廢棄物處理技術。該解決方案可以將所有城市和工業固體廢棄物轉化和重新利用為有用的最終產品，從廢棄物中創造出有價值的產品及通過廢棄物氣化技術實現循環經濟的實踐經驗。



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## 1. ABOUT US



**Green Desert Company Limited (\*)** is the only company dedicated to the R&D and commercialization of its in-house patented gasification technology for **Solid Waste** treatment in Vietnam.

We have successfully commissioned our first Solid Waste (Municipal and Industrial) Gasification Plant passing all the strictest tests by the Environmental Authority of Vietnam, recognized by both the MONRE (*Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment*) and the MOST (*Ministry of Science and Technology*) to have successfully achieved **3 goals** :

- **Least Impact** on the environment
- **Negative Carbon Emission**
- **Waste Recovery & Complete Circular Economies** by converting all solid waste into **commercially useful end products**.



## Our vision

### A WORLD FREE OF TRASH

- **Mindset change:**  
Waste is no longer a problem to be solved, but rather a renewable source of energy and resource.
- **Set new standards for waste management:**
  - All domestic & industrial solid waste will be **transformed or repurposed** into **useful** and **environmental-friendly** end-products, creating **complete circular economies**.
  - Our ultimate goal is not just to achieve zero carbon emissions but rather achieve **net negative carbon emissions** from the process of solid waste treatment to effectively combat climate change.

## Our mission

### TO CREATE SUSTAINABLE WASTE TREATMENT SOLUTIONS



**NO MORE** heavily polluted solid waste landfills or incineration waste to power plants resulting in serious environmental degradation on water, land and air that poses serious health risks to the general public



Develop complete circular economies by transforming solid waste (Municipal and Industrial alike) into two main products: **Syngas and Biochar**

## 2. Complete circular economy - Output products



All of the trash, domestic and industrial alike, after segregation for recycling such as paper, plastics, and metal, are repurposed and/or transformed into:

- ✓ **Syngas** - a **CLEAN** renewable source of energy
- ✓ **Biochar** - enriched/enhanced soil, made of organics and biochar, excellent for anti-erosion, degradation of soil and great for organic farming.

Our technology has one of **the LOWEST** emissions **IMPACT** on the environment when compared to other commercial solid waste treatment solutions.

## Complete Circular Economy is here

All solid waste that ends up in our plant will be processed, recycled, or repurposed into useful end-products such as the very unique products below.  
**This is the complete circular economy we have been striving for**



### SYNGAS

Syngas is a green renewable energy produced from gasifying MSW which contains plastic and biomass. Syngas can be used for steam boilers, municipal heating systems, generation of **CLEAN Electricity**, and production of petrochemicals such as ethanol and methanol.



### BIOCHAR

"Biochar, also known as "black soil" or "chernozem", has been used in agriculture in developed countries such as Germany to improve and breathe new life into nutrient-depleted lands.



### UNBURNT BRICK BLOCKS

Only 1-2% of the inorganic materials normally found in the incoming trash is turned into clean non-burnt bricks for construction projects.



# APPLICATIONS OF SYNGAS



Syngas is burnt to produce heat for drying waste before transferring them into the gasification reactors.



Lighting system at the Dong Van I Industrial Park run by Syngas-powered internal combustion engine generator from waste gasification for 7 consecutive days

# Advantages of Biochar in improving organic and circular agriculture



Test result of VINACERT-CONTROL (August 2020)  
No: VICB12012841/YNKVICB1.2313

The test results show that our organic carbon does not contain 4 heavy metals (Cd, As, Pb, Hg) and 2 bacteria (E.coli & Salmonella)

**10. Kết quả/ Results:**

STT No.	Chỉ tiêu Parameter	Đơn vị Unit	Kết quả Results	Phương pháp thử Testing method	Ghi chú Note
1	pH H <sub>2</sub> O	-	7,95	Ref.TCVN 5979: 2007 <sup>(*)</sup> (C)	
2	Nitơ tổng số	%	0,71	TCVN 8557:2010 <sup>(**)</sup> (C)	
3	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> hữu hiệu	%	1,22	TCVN 8559:2010 <sup>(**)</sup> (C)	
4	K <sub>2</sub> O hữu hiệu	%	1,74	TCVN 8560:2010 <sup>(C)</sup>	
5	Cadmium (Cd)	mg/kg	KPH	TCVN 9291:2010 <sup>(C)</sup>	LOD = 0,1 mg/kg
6	Asen (As)	mg/kg	KPH	TCVN 11403:2016	LOD = 2,5 mg/kg
7	Chì (Pb)	mg/kg	KPH	TCVN 9290:2010 <sup>(**)</sup> (C)	LOD = 0,5 mg/kg
8	Thủy ngân (Hg)	mg/kg	KPH	TCVN 10676:2015 <sup>(C)</sup>	LOD = 0,25 mg/kg
9	Carbon hữu cơ tổng số	%	8,54	TCVN 9294:2012 <sup>(**)</sup> (C)	
10	E. coli	/g	KPH	TCVN 6846:2007 (ISO 7251:2005) <sup>(**)</sup> (C)	
11	Salmonella spp.	/25g	KPH	TCVN 10780-1:2017 <sup>(**)</sup> (C)	

11. Tài liệu kèm theo/ Enclosed documents (nếu có/ if any):  
12. Nhận xét khác/ Comments (nếu có/ if any):



## Advantages of Biochar in improving organic and circular agriculture



Beans after 5 weeks planted on soil without biochar (left) and with biochar (right)

Source: [Tedx Talks](#)



Roots grow deep into the soil with GD's biochar. Well-developed roots help absorb more nutrients for plant growth.

## Organic plants and vegetables grown with our nutrient rich soil at GD's Gasification plant



## Organic plants and vegetables grown with our nutrient rich soil at people's home



## BIOCHAR HAS BECOME A TREND IN ORGANIC & CIRCULAR AGRICULTURE

*“Black Gold” of Ukraine*



According to the World Reference Base (WRB), the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization's (FAO) soil classification system, Chernozem is the name of a soil in Ukraine that has an at least 25-cm black top layer and is rich in decomposed plant material.

Chernozem contains a lot of humus and carbon. This type of soil has a very good structure, supporting roots to easily develop and providing enough oxygen for organisms in the soil. Chernozem contains a wide range of organisms and they work at greater depths than other soils, thus helping to further improve soil structure. Black soil also composes a lot of calcium so it is not easily acidic. All these properties allows Chernozem to produce high crop yields without additional fertilizers or soil conditioners.

*“Good black soil, like Ukraine's Chernozem, is the black gold of the future.”*

Source: [Dantri](#)

# LEAST CARBON EMISSIONS

## - Combat global warming and climate change

### The Innovation of our Technology - Negative Carbon Output

- Our waste processing technology releases only a small amount of CO2 into the air. The carbon in the waste **is mostly sequestered** in our biochar during the gasification process.
- When trapped in a solid-state as biochar, the carbon is not released back into the atmosphere and can be stored for thousands of years in the soil, helping to **slow climate change and improve agriculture output**.

Source: [University of New South Wales](#)

**1** Ton of biochar could retain

**3** Tons of CO2, preventing carbon dioxide from being released into the atmosphere

Source: [Carbon Gold](#)

## BIOCHAR HAS BECOME A TREND TO HELP REDUCE OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT IN THE WORLD

### *Stockholm Biochar Project - Low Carbon City*

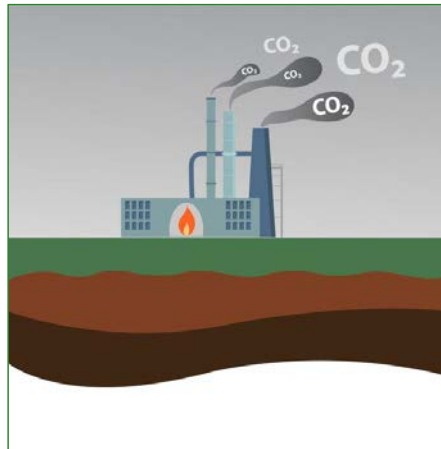


*“With the help of the city residents and local authorities, garden and park waste are collected and stored in different waste management centers located across Stockholm. Once gathered in the plant, this waste is turned into biochar through a carbonization process. The by-product of the biochar production, pyrolysis gas, generates energy for the city’s district heating system.*”

*When delivering garden waste to the management centers, the residents can pick up biochar to use in their gardens. The product is also sold to other local authorities to be used to grow plants and trees in parks and public spaces of the city.”*

Source: [https://nordregio.org/sustainable\\_cities/stockholm-biochar-project/](https://nordregio.org/sustainable_cities/stockholm-biochar-project/)

## OUR TECHNOLOGY ACHIEVES NET NEGATIVE CARBON EMISSIONS THROUGH CARBON SEQUESTRATION



Normal CO2 emissions



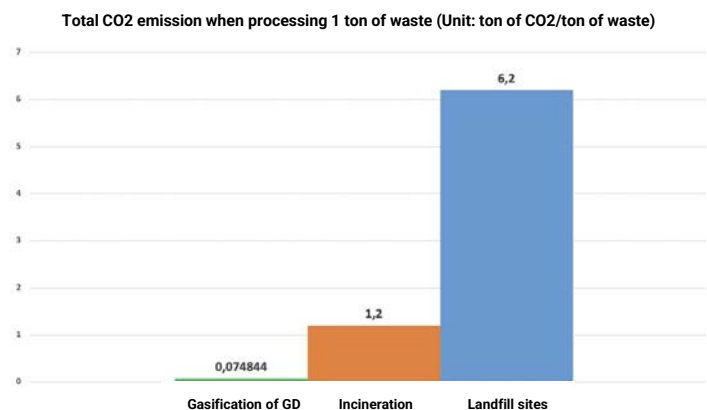
GD's Gasification Plant:  
Carbon sequestration

Through carbon sequestration, we will be able to meet the carbon neutral target set forth by the UN's Climate Change Resolution.

## Comparing CO2 emissions



- **Incineration method:** Releases about **0.7 to 1.7** tons of CO<sub>2</sub>/ton of waste.<sup>1</sup>
- **Landfilling method:** Releases about **6.2** tons of CO<sub>2</sub>/ton of waste.<sup>2</sup>
- **GD's Gasification method:** Releases about **0.074844** ton of CO<sub>2</sub>/ton of waste.<sup>3</sup>

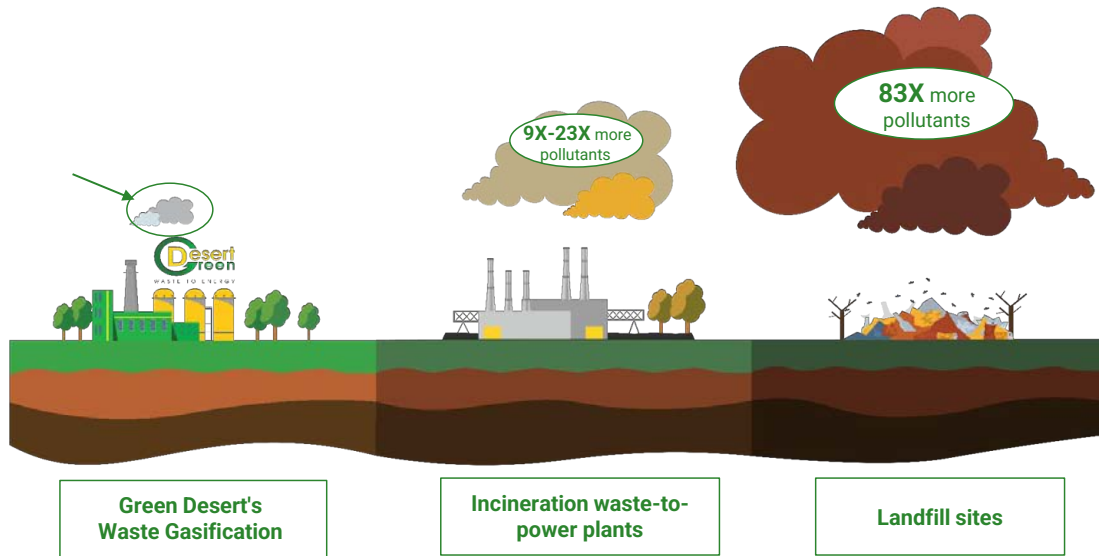


<sup>1</sup> Waste Incineration getting away with CO<sub>2</sub> emissions unscathed, Zero Waste Europe, 2019

<sup>2</sup> How Gasification Turns Waste Into Energy, CNBC, 2020

<sup>3</sup> Test result of Green Desert

## CO2 emission of GD's gasification plant in comparison with those of I-WTE plants and landfill sites



The amount of CO2 emission when processing 1 ton of solid waste by Incineration (waste-to-power plants) is 9-23 times higher than that by Waste Gasification. The amount of CO2 emission when processing 1 ton of solid waste by Landfills is 83 times higher than that by Waste Gasification.

## 3. HOW DOES IT WORK?



The plant consists of 2 sections:



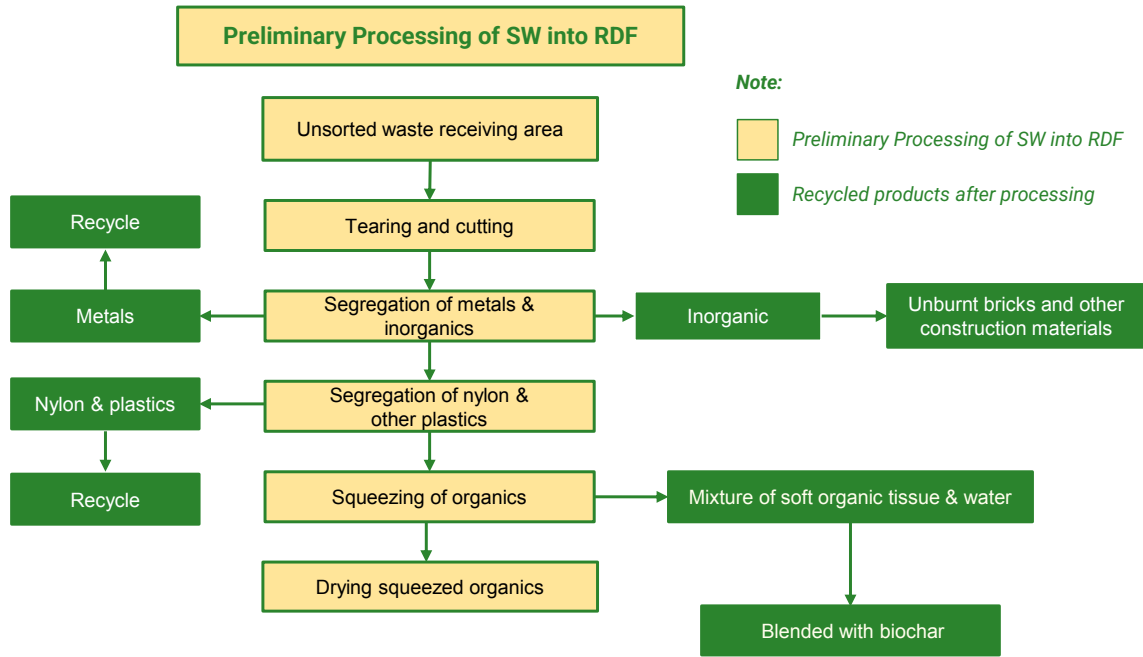
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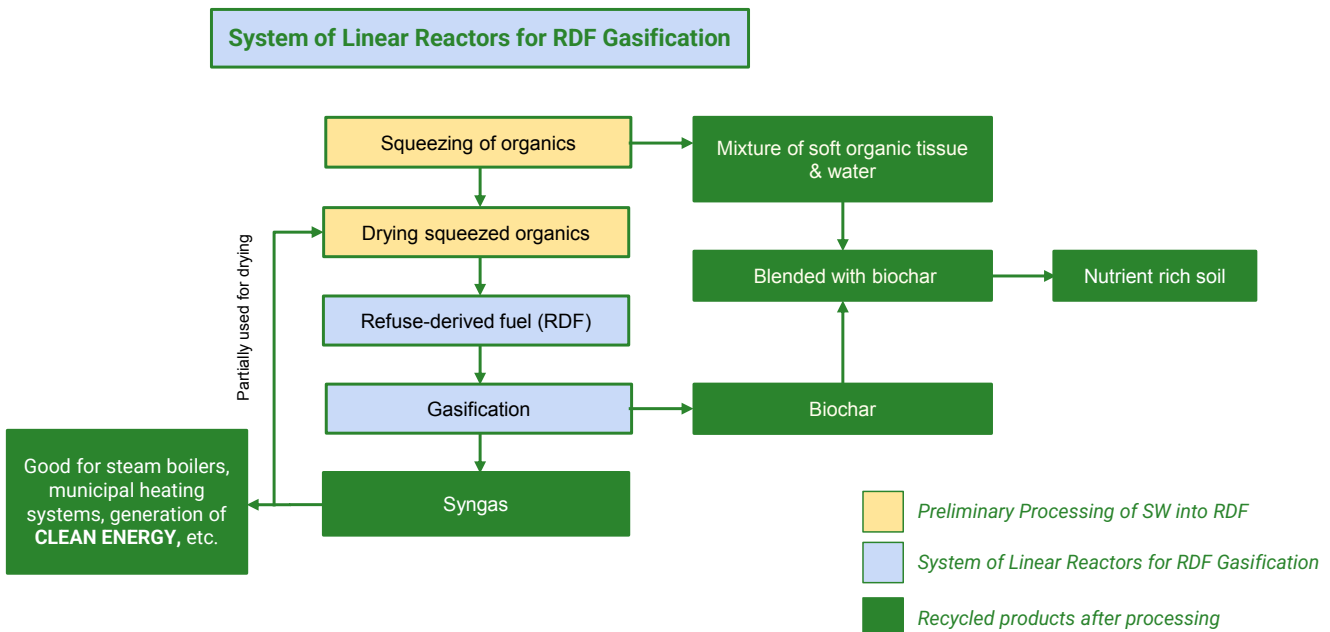
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(\*) RDF: Refuse Derived Fuel

## Section 1: Preliminary Processing of SW into RDF



## Section 2: System of Linear Reactors for RDF Gasification



# THE PROCESS OF GASIFICATION TECHNOLOGY



*Tearing and cutting machine*



*Segregation of metals & inorganics*

# THE PROCESS OF GASIFICATION TECHNOLOGY



*Segregation of nylon & other plastics*



*Squeezing of organics*



*Drying system*



# THE PROCESS OF GASIFICATION TECHNOLOGY

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*Gasification System*



*Syngas purification and separation*

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# THE PROCESS OF GASIFICATION TECHNOLOGY

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*Emission treatment system*

# THE PROCESS OF GASIFICATION TECHNOLOGY



Mixing biochar with organics

## 4. BENEFITS OF GREEN DESERT'S GASIFICATION

### 4.1. Reducing Our Environmental Footprint



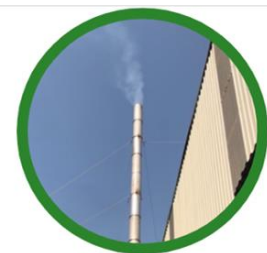
#### **ABSOLUTELY NO WASTE WATER**

discharged and free of leachate, which is normally a headache found in all landfills and incineration-based waste-to-energy plants.



#### **NO SOLID WASTE**

is dumped into the environment such as fly ash, which is contaminated with toxic dioxin and furan, typically found in incineration-based W2E plant (I-W2E plants)



#### **LEAST AIR EMISSIONS**

in terms of **toxicity levels**, where we are lower than the limits mandated by the EU, Japan and S.Korea

and in terms of **total volume**, which is dozens of times less than other conventional technologies.

# GD's Test results of air emissions



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### PHIẾU KẾT QUẢ

Phiếu số: 19.L60.DVA606

STT	Thông số	Phương pháp phân tích	Đơn vị tính	HLA.Q.00	Nồng độ quy ước	Nồng độ thực	Nồng độ tính theo N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
2	CO	SOF-18-1.4	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.14	246	1.14	246
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5	NO <sub>2</sub>	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.74	<0.50	<0.50	-	-
6	PM <sub>10</sub>	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.30	7.62	1.34	-	-
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1	1,2,3,7-Formaldehyde	0.010	0.024	0.012	-
2	1,2,3,7,8-PentaCDD	0.020	0.040	0.020	-
3	1,2,3,7,8-HexaCDD	0.120	0.024	0.114	-
4	1,2,3,7,8-HexaCDF	0.120	0.067	0.222	-
5	1,2,3,7,8-HexaCOCDF	0.120	0.029	0.064	-
6	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HeptaCDD	0.504	0.132	1.343	-
7	Dioxin TCDF	0.080	0.160	0.810	-
8	1,2,3,7,8-PentaCDF	0.167	0.026	0.061	-
9	1,2,3,7,8-PentaCOCDF	0.231	0.026	0.162	-
10	1,2,3,7,8-PentaCDF	0.111	0.067	0.146	-
11	1,2,3,7,8-HexaCDF	0.212	0.031	0.176	-
12	1,2,3,7,8-HexaCOCDF	0.129	0.029	0.143	-
13	1,2,3,7,8-HexaCDF	0.169	0.029	0.124	-
14	1,2,3,7,8-HexaCDF	0.124	0.041	0.175	-
15	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HeptaCOCDF	0.382	0.119	0.279	-
16	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HeptaCDF	0.050	0.025	0.087	-

Test result of Center for Research and Technology Transfer (CRETECH) (January 2021)  
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## Air emission monitoring and sampling at the plant



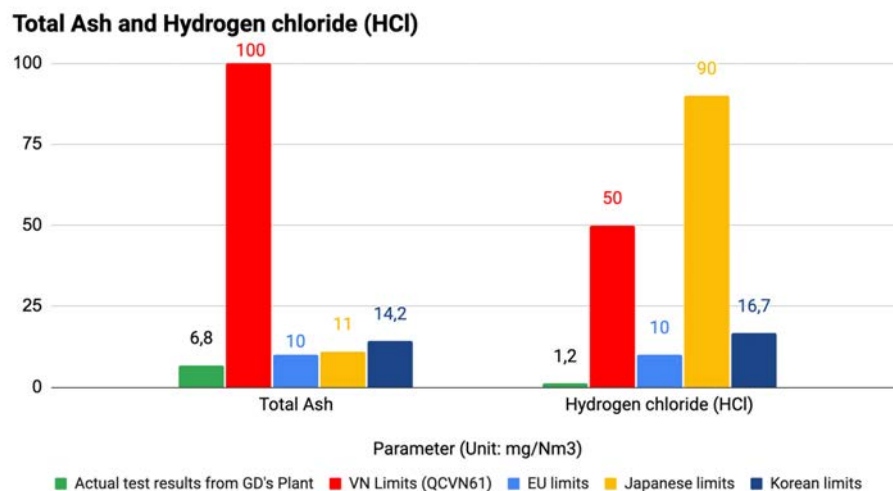
Emission monitoring and sampling over 4 consecutive days from 5th to 8th February 2021 conducted by Northern Center for Environmental Monitoring (CEM) - Vietnam Environment Administration (MONRE)



Under the supervision of Hung Yen's Department of Natural Resources and Environment and the observation of residents near the plant.

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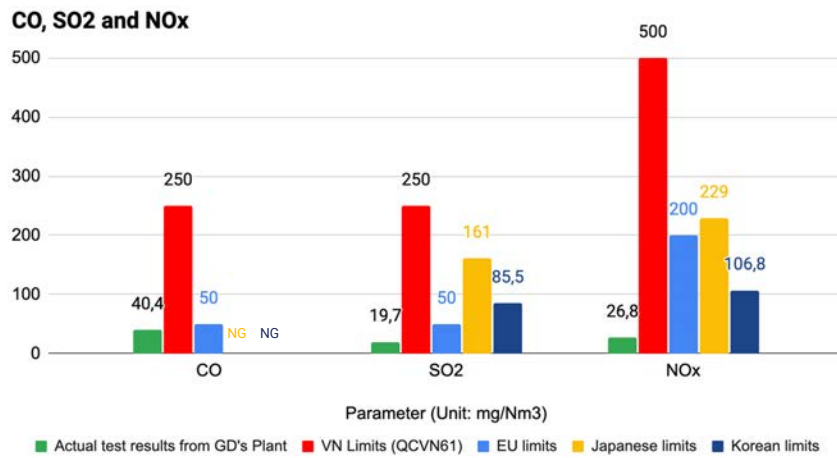
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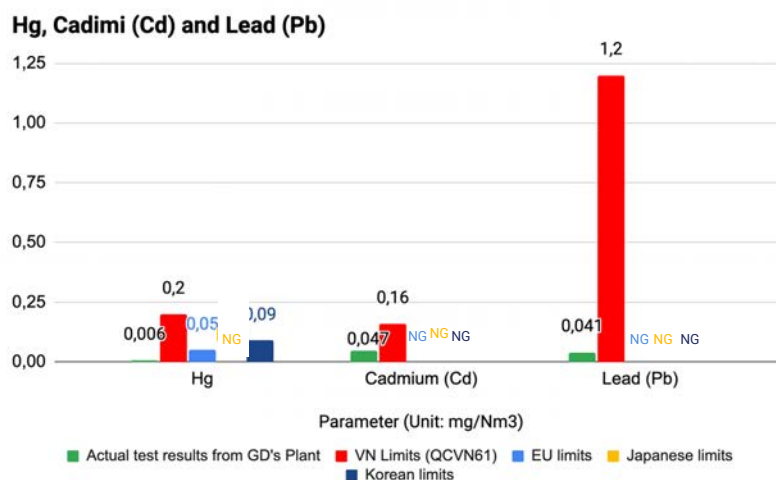
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# Which would you choose?



Waste incineration plant



Green Desert's Plant

Source: Green Desert

## Opinion of Vietnam Environment Administration on Gasification Technology of Green Desert



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Tổng cục Môi trường được giao và Ủy ban số 5-22/CV-SMXYH ngày 25 tháng 3 năm 2022 của Công ty TNHH Sa Mạc Xanh (sau đây gọi tắt là Công ty) về việc hỗ trợ đánh giá môi trường thực nghiệm khí hóa các chất tại Hưng Yên vào việc hình thành mục. Sau khi nghiên cứu, Tổng cục Môi trường có ý kiến như sau:

1. Về thẩm định công nghệ dự án đầu tư:

Theo quy định của Luật Chuyển giao công nghệ, trong giai đoạn thẩm định công nghệ đầu tư, dự án đầu tư cơ sở lý luận về chất lượng môi trường và các tác động của môi trường theo quy định của pháp luật về bảo vệ môi trường cơ sở dự án công nghệ trong đó bao gồm cơ sở và sự lý giải chất lượng môi trường cơ sở dự án công nghệ của Công ty phải được trình bày rõ ràng và đầy đủ.

2. Đánh giá Luật Chuyển giao công nghệ như sau:

a) Hồ sơ đánh giá môi trường thực nghiệm khí hóa các chất dự án đầu tư thuộc thẩm quyền quyết định của Trung tâm tư vấn Quốc tế.

b) Bộ quy tắc ngành, lĩnh vực chủ trì, phối hợp với Bộ Khoa học và Công nghệ, cơ quan, tổ chức liên quan có ý kiến về công nghệ đầu tư dự án đầu tư thuộc thẩm quyền quyết định của Trung tâm tư vấn Quốc tế.

c) Cơ quan chuyên môn thuộc Ủy ban nhân dân cấp tỉnh chủ trì, phối hợp với cơ quan, tổ chức liên quan có ý kiến về công nghệ đầu tư dự án đầu tư thuộc thẩm quyền quyết định của Trung tâm tư vấn Quốc tế và không thuộc thẩm quyền quyết định tại địa phương.

3. Đối với dự án đầu tư thực nghiệm trước khi triển khai:

Tổng cục Môi trường ghi nhận và đánh giá các cơ sở như sau của Công ty để việc hoạt động thực nghiệm, hoàn thiện công nghệ và lý giải chất lượng môi trường thực nghiệm khí hóa trong thời gian qua tại phường An Tiến, thành phố Hưng Yên, tỉnh Hưng Yên. Đây là công nghệ do Công ty phát minh, sáng chế và làm chủ.

Theo tài liệu gửi kèm Văn bản số 5-22/CV-SMXYH nêu trên, công nghệ này có một số tính ưu việt sau: (i) chất thải rắn sinh hoạt không cần phân loại tại nguồn (ii) không thải nước thải ra môi trường, (iii) chất thải phân sinh từ các công đoạn sản xuất được sử dụng làm các-bon hoạt tính, gạch không nung hoặc vật liệu san lấp, (iv) thu hồi năng lượng thông qua việc đốt khí đầu được tái sử dụng để làm nhiên liệu trong hệ thống xử lý, có thể dùng để sấy chất rắn sinh hoạt, phát điện trực

tiếp thu và xử lý công nghệ... Bên cạnh đó, theo báo cáo của Công ty, kết quả đo nồng độ khí thải tại Nhà máy thực nghiệm tại Hưng Yên (do các đơn vị lấy và phân tích mẫu được Bộ Tài nguyên và Môi trường cấp Giấy chứng nhận đủ điều kiện hoạt động dịch vụ quan trắc môi trường thực nghiệm) cho thấy, một số thông số thấp hơn so với giá trị giới hạn cho phép của tiêu chuẩn khí thải đầu vào đối chất thải của một số nước thuộc Nhóm các nước công nghiệp phát triển (như EU, Nhật Bản) và QCVN 61-MT: 2016/BTNMT - Quy chuẩn kỹ thuật quốc gia về môi trường chất rắn sinh hoạt, công nghệ xử lý CO<sub>2</sub>, công nghệ phát thải thực nghiệm so với công nghệ đốt chất thải rắn sinh hoạt, công nghệ chọn lọc chất thải rắn sinh hoạt (Chỉ số tải trọng của các Công ty được ghi kèm theo Công văn này).

Ngoài ra, theo Thông báo kết luận số 79/TB-BTNMT ngày 19 tháng 8 năm 2021 của Bộ Tài nguyên và Môi trường, Công ty dự án công nghệ xử lý CO<sub>2</sub> Tiêu chuẩn cơ sở theo quy định của TCVN 01: 2021/SMT - Tiêu chuẩn phát thải sử dụng công nghệ khí hóa chất thải rắn, Tiêu chuẩn cơ sở TCVN 02: 2021/SMT - Công nghệ khí hóa xử lý chất thải rắn - Yêu cầu kỹ thuật).

Với những kết quả nêu trên, Tổng cục Môi trường nhận thấy công nghệ này phù hợp với Quyết định số 891/QĐ-TTg ngày 07 tháng 5 năm 2018 của Thủ tướng Chính phủ phê duyệt chiến lược Chuyển đổi xanh quốc gia và quy hoạch công nghệ xử lý chất thải rắn sinh hoạt, công nghệ xử lý CO<sub>2</sub> Tiêu chuẩn cơ sở theo quy định của TCVN 01: 2021/SMT - Tiêu chuẩn phát thải sử dụng công nghệ khí hóa chất thải rắn, công nghệ xử lý CO<sub>2</sub> Tiêu chuẩn cơ sở TCVN 02: 2021/SMT - Công nghệ khí hóa xử lý chất thải rắn - Yêu cầu kỹ thuật).

4. Về việc làm chủ cơ sở và sự lý giải chất lượng môi trường:

Theo quy định tại khoản 2 Điều 74 của Luật Bảo vệ môi trường, Ủy ban nhân dân các cấp là cơ quan có thẩm quyền trong việc làm chủ cơ sở và sự lý giải chất lượng môi trường. Ngoài ra, trên cơ sở, việc ký Hợp đồng công nghệ đầu tư và công nghệ thực nghiệm theo quy định tại Nghị định số 12/2019/NĐ-CP ngày 10 tháng 4 năm 2019 của Chính phủ quy định chi tiết và hướng dẫn thi hành một số điều của Luật Bảo vệ môi trường, công nghệ thực nghiệm này được thực hiện tại địa phương.

Do vậy, nếu Công ty triển khai dự án đầu tư cơ sở và sự lý giải chất lượng môi trường tại các tỉnh thành khác thì cần được Trung tâm tư vấn Quốc tế và Ủy ban nhân dân cấp tỉnh có thẩm quyền của địa phương đó, môi trường và kỹ thuật công nghệ đầu tư và công nghệ thực nghiệm.

4. Về tính tự chủ, tự chịu trách nhiệm về môi trường đầu tư dự án đầu tư cơ sở và sự lý giải chất lượng môi trường:

Các cơ sở này, công nghệ đầu tư dự án đầu tư, chủ đầu tư dự án đầu tư phải có đủ điều kiện để triển khai các công nghệ xử lý CO<sub>2</sub> Tiêu chuẩn cơ sở theo quy định của TCVN 01: 2021/SMT - Tiêu chuẩn phát thải sử dụng công nghệ khí hóa chất thải rắn, công nghệ xử lý CO<sub>2</sub> Tiêu chuẩn cơ sở TCVN 02: 2021/SMT - Công nghệ khí hóa xử lý chất thải rắn - Yêu cầu kỹ thuật.

5. Về việc thực hiện các quy định pháp luật về môi trường và các quy định khác của pháp luật có liên quan:

Hiện nay, theo quy định của pháp luật về môi trường, chủ đầu tư dự án đầu tư cơ sở và sự lý giải chất lượng môi trường phải thực hiện các quy định pháp luật về môi trường và các quy định khác của pháp luật có liên quan.

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5. Về việc áp dụng quy chuẩn kỹ thuật môi trường đối với khí thải phát sinh từ dự án đầu tư cơ sở sử dụng công nghệ của Công ty:

Chức năng của Trung tâm tư vấn Quốc tế phát sinh sau quá trình xây dựng thực nghiệm khí hóa chất thải rắn sinh hoạt của Công ty là để đánh giá môi trường thực nghiệm khí hóa chất thải rắn sinh hoạt của Công ty (hiện tại đang thực hiện đánh giá môi trường thực nghiệm của quốc gia do theo quy định tại khoản 2 Điều 99 Luật Bảo vệ môi trường).

Trường hợp dự án đầu tư cơ sở và sự lý giải chất lượng môi trường công nghệ xử lý chất thải (nguyên công nghệ khí hóa chất thải rắn sinh hoạt của Công ty) thì khi thực hiện công nghệ khí hóa chất thải rắn sinh hoạt của quốc gia do theo quy định tại khoản 2 Điều 99 Luật Bảo vệ môi trường.

6. Một số lưu ý khác:

Trong trường hợp sản phẩm của dự án (bao gồm: (i) các-bon hoạt tính, (ii) gạch không nung hoặc vật liệu san lấp) đầu tư của quy định của pháp luật về chất lượng, sản phẩm hàng hóa thì chủ đầu tư dự án đầu tư cơ sở và sự lý giải chất lượng môi trường phải thực hiện đánh giá môi trường thực nghiệm khí hóa chất thải rắn sinh hoạt của Công ty trước khi thực hiện công nghệ khí hóa chất thải rắn sinh hoạt của quốc gia do theo quy định tại khoản 2 Điều 72 của Luật Bảo vệ môi trường.

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Tên đầy đủ và ký hiệu của Tổng cục Môi trường gửi Công ty để biết, thực hiện:

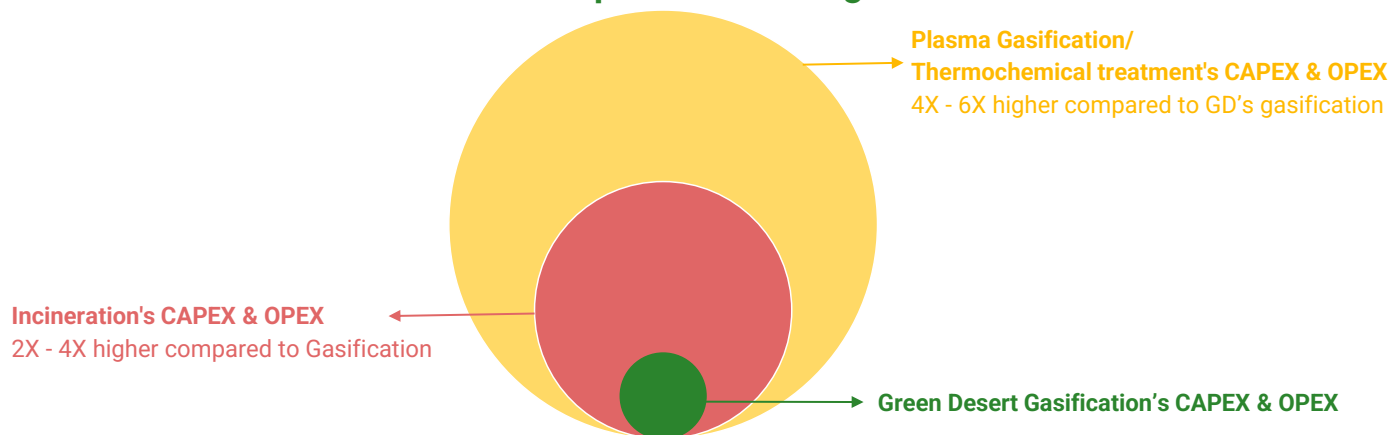
Nơi nhận:  
- Bộ trưởng, Thủ tướng Văn phòng;  
- Thủ tướng Văn phòng;  
- Tổng cục Quản lý Môi trường;  
- Văn phòng Bộ Tài nguyên và Môi trường;  
- Văn phòng Ủy ban Nhân dân tỉnh, thành phố.



“The results of emission concentrations measured at the plant in Hưng Yên (sampled and analyzed by units granted the certificate of eligibility for operation of environmental observation services by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment) show that **some parameters are lower than the emission standards of some developed countries** (such as EU, Japan) and **QCVN 61-MT: 2016/BTNMT - National technical regulation on solid waste incinerators.**”

## D. BENEFITS OF GREEN DESERT'S GASIFICATION

### 4.2. Lowest CAPEX and OPEX compared to existing solutions

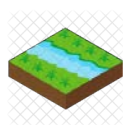


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## D. BENEFITS OF GREEN DESERT'S GASIFICATION

### 4.3. Minimal consumption of input resources



**LAND**

No landfill required for toxic fly ash.



**POWER**

Minimal outside power required as electricity produced from the plant can fully sustain its operations.



**WATER**

Minimal water usage as the cooling water is circulated in a closed-loop system.



**CHEMICALS AND ADDITIVES**

Our air emission contains mainly steam from dehumidification of garbage, therefore it requires less chemicals and additives to clean, as is the case with waste incineration where the concentration of dust and other particulates is high within the emissions.



**LESS OXYGEN CONSUMED**

Gasification operates in an oxygen-controlled chamber, therefore very little concentrations of oxygen is required when compared with incineration.

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## 二十三

管理醫療廢棄物及該如何減輕它們的危害和風險

### **(Hazards & Risks Association with Managing Healthcare Waste and How to Mitigate Them)**

在COVID-19肆虐期間，醫療廢棄物的管理已引起公眾的注意，許多穿戴式的個人防護設備(PPE)出現被過度分類為醫療廢棄物的狀況。大規模疫苗接種計劃產生的疫苗針頭以及治療其他疾病製造出的傳染性廢棄物可能比照護COVID-19患者產生的廢棄物構成更大的風險，這主要是攸關於病原體的傳播方式所導致的，因此講者建議妥適地分類處理和良好的廢棄物處理訓練是必要的，以設法降低危害。



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Healthcare Waste Management  
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## Hazards and risks associated with healthcare waste and how to mitigate them

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## Introduction

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- ❖ Why
- ❖ Risks to Public Health
- ❖ Pandemic waste
- ❖ Classification of waste
- ❖ Sharps
- ❖ Handling
- ❖ Summary

## Why?

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- ❖ It is important that everyone is kept safe and the management and movement of waste does not cause harm to people or the environment.



- ❖ 4-5% of global greenhouse gas emissions come from the delivery of healthcare
- ❖ Good healthcare waste management is key to reducing this
- ❖ Open burning and dumping of healthcare waste still a global issue



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## Ebola 2014



Open burning



Waste pit

Sharps on the ground



Smoke from short incinerator stack



Eventually autoclaves supplied but later in the outbreak

All images from WHO WASH report, Emmanuel et al, 2015

# What is Healthcare Waste?

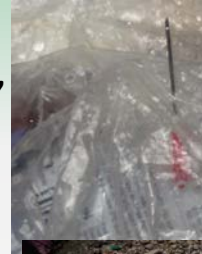
- ❖ Sharps
  - ❖ Infectious waste
  - ❖ Pathological waste including anatomical
  - ❖ Blood
  - ❖ Chemicals
  - ❖ Pharmaceuticals, non hazardous and cytotoxic/cytostatic
  - ❖ Medical Devices
  - ❖ Radioactive Materials
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- ❖ Must all be segregated to ensure correct treatment
  - ❖ Note: Not just from humans also from animals including farming

# Quantities of healthcare waste

- ❖ Of the waste generated in the delivery of healthcare waste around 15% of it is considered hazardous
- ❖ It may be a small waste stream typically less than 0.15% of a nations waste arising but can have massive health effects when managed incorrectly.
- ❖ High income countries up to 0.5kg hazardous per day, 2.5 kg including non hazardous – non pandemic
- ❖ In some economies the cost of wasted pharmaceuticals is up to 30% of that prescribed
- ❖ Wastes must be correctly segregated to ensure correct disposal

## Risks to public health

- ❖ Sharps injuries – needles from drug users, discarded in recycling
- ❖ Exposure to infectious material, toxic pharmaceuticals, chemicals and radioactive material
- ❖ Injuries associated with heat treatment, chemical treatment and manual handling



## For the pandemic

- ❖ Global availability of PPE was the primary goal.
- ❖ Global portal for the supply of PPE set up involving 7 major UN partners, 87,000 tonnes supplied between March 2020 and November 2021.
- ❖ Many healthcare systems under stress prior to the pandemic.
- ❖ The environment and climate crisis did not stop just because a pandemic was occurring.

COVID-19's unsustainable waste management



## Classification

- ❖ Many countries classified all healthcare waste as hazardous rather than the 10-15% that it would normally be
- ❖ SARS-CoV-2 is an enveloped virus which means that is inactivated relatively quickly when exposed to environmental factors such as heat and light
- ❖ Research shows that transmission is from person to person rather than from viral particles on surfaces
- ❖ WHO has indicated that the normal procedures for classifying wastes as infectious or non infectious are sufficient
- ❖ All that waste, yet only 5 million biohazard bags supplied capable of taking 61,000 tonnes of waste.
- ❖ 87,000 tonnes of PPE (plus other wastes generated) what happened to the other 26,000 tonnes?

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# Sharps

Items that could cut or puncture:

- ❖ Needles
- ❖ Syringes with needles
- ❖ Broken glass ampoules
- ❖ Scalpels & other blades
- ❖ Infusion set (sharps part thereof)



## Public Health – focus on wellness

- ❖ 16 billion injections administered each year, mostly to prevent disease, not all safely delivered
- ❖ Open burning can cause health issues as can open dumping, however well managed incineration with energy recovery may be an option
- ❖ Need to be aware of drug resistant microorganisms and ensure that they are not unintentionally released into the environment
- ❖ In 2015 WHO/UNICEF found only 58% of sampled facilities from 24 countries had safe disposal for healthcare waste

## Not just healthcare workers



- ❖ Can also affect those who have to handle waste and do not expect to find healthcare wastes e.g in recycling and domestic waste streams

## Vaccination waste

- ❖ Over 11 billion doses of vaccination have been administered covering over 56.6% of the world population, this was 35% in December 2021
- ❖ Over 80 million sharp boxes will have been used
- ❖ Creating 150,000 tonnes of additional waste
  - ❖ 90,000 tonnes of glass vials
  - ❖ 50,000 tonnes of syringes and needles
  - ❖ 10,000 tonnes of sharps boxes
- ❖ No requirement to wear gloves when vaccinating, but people do, why?





## Manual Handling

- ❖ Specific training for lifting and moving heavy items
- ❖ There is an expectation that if it fits in the receptacle it can be lifted
  - ❖ Not always so!



## Handling Golden Rules

- ❖ Wear protective clothing when handling waste.
- ❖ NEVER transfer waste from sack to sack/bag to bag or press down to make more room.
- ❖ Don't carry bags against the body but hold them away
- ❖ Don't grab bags in the middle, always carry by the top where the tag is.
- ❖ Hand hygiene is important even after wearing gloves

## Support in a crisis

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- ❖ World Health Organisation has materials to help planning
- ❖ Red Cross
- ❖ Doctors without Borders Médecins Sans Frontières
- ❖ Oxfam
- ❖ ISWA Healthcare Waste Working Group
  - ❖ International experts and suppliers of equipment
  - ❖ Experience of migrant crises, Ebola, flooding, tsunami, economic collapse, global COVID-19 pandemic
  - ❖ Might not be able to physically attend but can offer advice from afar
  - ❖ Consultants may be prepared to be contracted to assist

## Summary

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- ❖ The principles of good health and safety practice applies to everyone
- ❖ Good training will reduce risks of manual handling and needlestick injuries throughout the waste chain
- ❖ An emergency plan is crucial, you don't want to be planning whilst managing a crisis

## Quotes

Dr Michael Ryan, Executive Director, WHO  
Health Emergencies, WHO.

"It is absolutely vital to provide health workers with the right PPE. But it is also vital to ensure that is can be used safely without impacting on the surrounding environment."

Ruth Stringer, Science and Policy  
Coordinator, Healthcare Without Harm.

"In the face of COVID-19, sustainable healthcare waste management is more important than ever to protect communities, health workers, and the planet and prevent pollution."

Dr Mandeep Dhaliwal, Director HIV Health  
and Development, UNDP.

"Waste management is an integral part of the supply chain, as a result of the use and expiry of health products. Inadequate and inappropriate handling of healthcare waste can have serious public health and environmental consequences and can significantly impact on the health of people and planet."

# Thank you

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## 二十四

在健康層面疫情對醫療廢棄物的產生和管理的作用

### **(Effects of the Pandemic on Waste Generation and Management in Healthcare)**

COVID-19不僅對人們的健康和全球經濟造成嚴重破壞，甚而挑戰各國迅速應對現代生活方方面面（包括廢棄物管理）的能力。廢棄物量的遽增成為現今嚴重的問題。因此，講者建議應制定一套有彈性的醫療廢棄物管理計畫、審查和修訂醫療廢棄物的相關政策及指南、研究及開發綠色採購計畫、邀請回收商成為廢棄物管理的夥伴，並提高醫院員工的廢棄物監測、廢棄物審計等的廢棄物管理需求，增強醫療廢棄物的管理效用。

# Effects of the Pandemic on Waste Generation and Management in Healthcare

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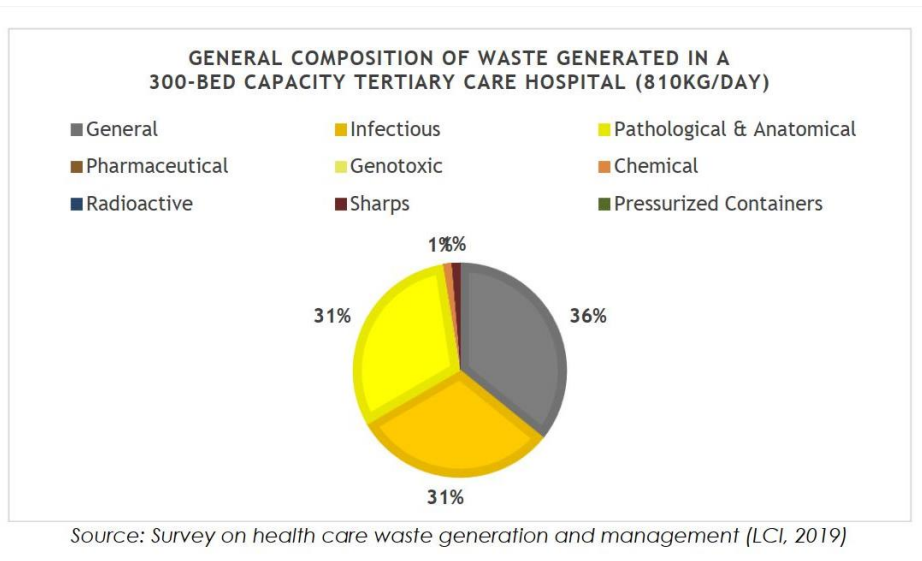
Leaders' Forum on Long-term Resilient  
Healthcare Waste Management Planning



# Introduction



## Leaders' Forum on Long-term Resilient Healthcare Waste Management Planning



**Before the pandemic struck, healthcare facilities\* in the capital region had been estimated to produce only 47 metric tons of medical waste daily, with 56%—around 26 tons—of this considered potentially infectious.**

<https://www.philstar.com/headlines/2020/08/15/2034986/earth-not-healing-medical-waste-piles-covid-19-cases-rise>

**\* At 216 hosps in 2019, it means the average waste generation of hosps was 217 kgs of waste per hosp daily.**

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Dr. Gerardo D. Legaspi, MD, director of the University of the Philippines (UP)-Philippine General Hospital (PGH) in Manila, explains that **as a tertiary hospital, their facility accumulates around 1.2 to 1.5 tons of garbage daily. Disposing waste can cost 1.2 to 1.3 million pesos a month, and this amount continues to rise with the increasing number of patients.**

<https://news.abs-cbn.com/ancx/culture/spotlight/05/14/20/how-hospitals-are-managing-the-covid-19-threat-of-overflowing-medical-waste>



"Lessening healthcare waste has proven to be more difficult," says Dr. Gerardo Legaspi of PGH.

CULTURE SPOTLIGHT

### How our hospitals are disposing the tons of trash caused by COVID treatments

One group says there is no need to burn PPEs. PGH, for example, is using microwave technology to shrink the volume of hazardous waste. BY BAM V. ABELLON

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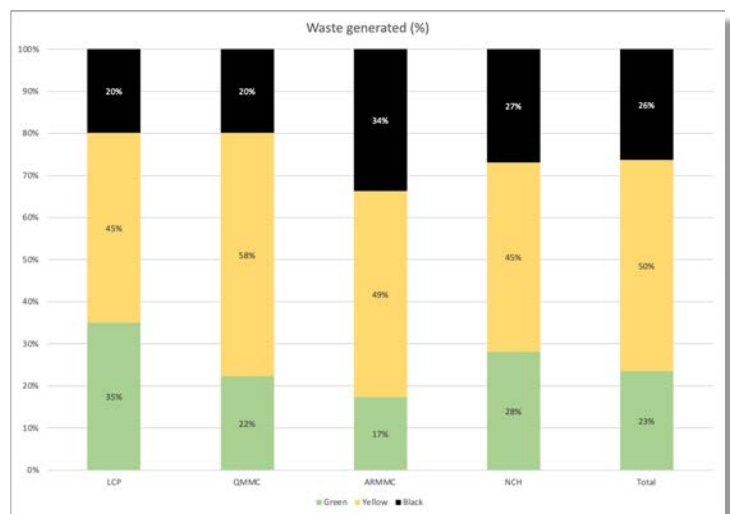


### DOH and HCWH conducted plastic waste audit during the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2020.

Half of the waste produced by 4 surveyed areas\* in five hospitals are infectious

- **50%** of total waste across all hospitals are **infectious**
- **226 kgs** - Average weight of waste produced by 4 surveyed areas\* in 5 hospitals per day.

\*Dietary, ER, ICU, Medical Ward

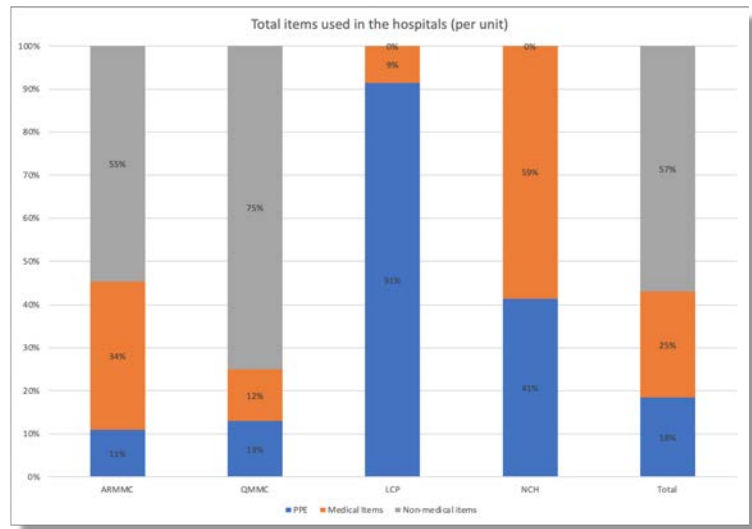


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## Breakdown of waste materials

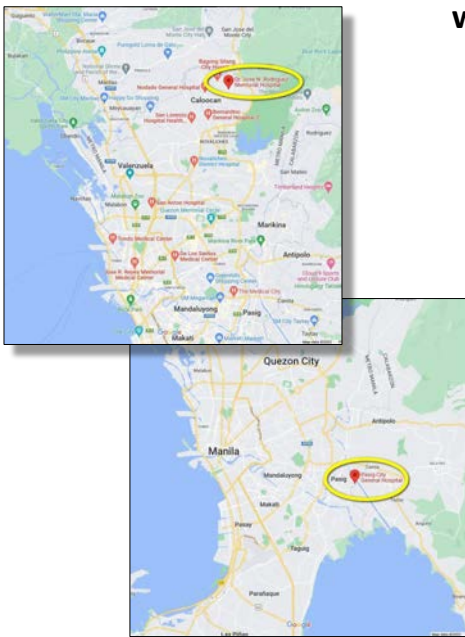
- **57%** of total plastic wastes are **non-essential**, ie. food preparation, food storage, utensils
- **25%** of total plastic wastes are **essential**
- **18%** of total plastic wastes are **PPE**



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## DOH and HCWH through the support of UNDP conducted waste audit early this year [2022]



- **Pasig City General Hospital and Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital**
- Trainings on Health Care Waste Management were conducted in April 2022
- Followed up by a health care waste audit training in May 2022
- Waste and Supplies audit were conducted for seven (7) days
- For the Emergency Room (ER), Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Medical Ward and Dietary areas.
- All three shifts of waste collection were part of the audit
- Data collation was conducted using the Health Care Without Harms Baseline Assessment Tool.

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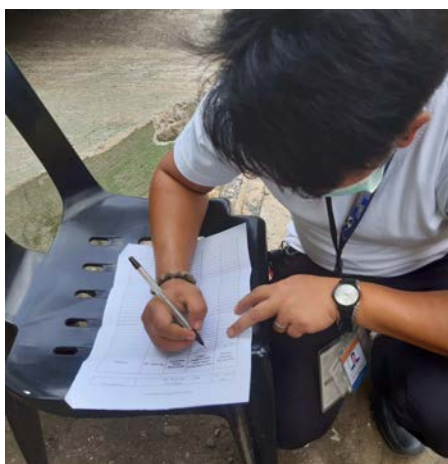


Waste Audit and E-Registry Training



Pasig City General Hospital





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## Pasig City General Hospital

Total waste per day (kg)

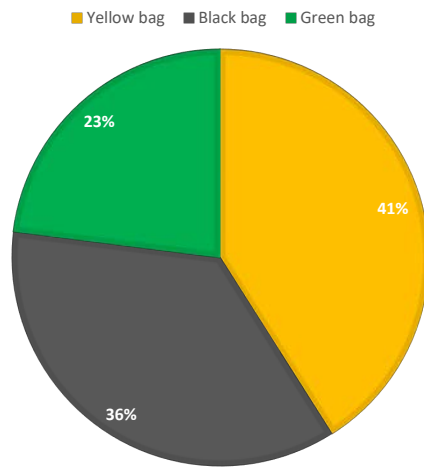
	Total Waste per day (kg)	ER	ICU	Medical	Dietary
Yellow bag	68	33	19	18	0
Black Bag	61	9	10	30	12
Green Bag	40	2	2	18	18
Total	169	44	31	66	30

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## WASTE CATEGORIZATION GENERATION



# Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital

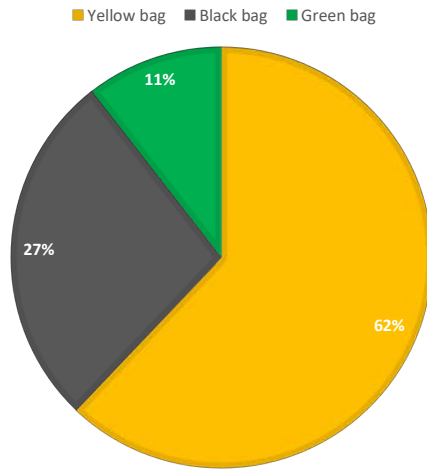
## Total waste per day (kg)

	Total Waste per day (kg)	ER	ICU	Medical	Dietary
Yellow bag	414	98	154	162	0
Black Bag	180	126	20	22	12
Green Bag	71	18	12	33	9
Others	14	6	6	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>21</b>



# Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital

## WASTE CATEGORIZATION GENERATION



## Waste Summary

	PCGH	DJNRMH
Number of Beds audited	129	143
Total waste per day (kg)	169	679
Total waste/occupied bed/day (kg)	1.32	4.75



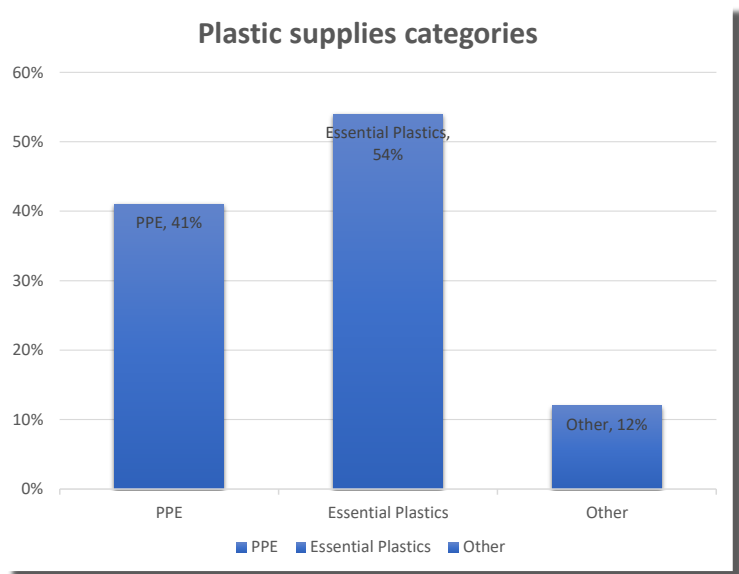
# Plastic supplies categories

- **PPEs**
  - Materials that are used as protective covering of the hospital personnel from infectious agents
  - i.e. gloves, isolation gowns, bunny suit, facemasks, face shields
- **Essential plastics**
  - Plastics that are involved in direct patient safety and treatment including medical paraphernalia
  - i.e. Syringes, IV bottles, IV lines, IV cannula, respiration tubes (ET tubes, O2 cannula), O2 masks, and other medical plastics not specified
- **Non-essential plastics**
  - Plastic materials that are not directly involved in the treatment of the patient but is still used in the hospital
  - i.e plastic food containers, (sachet, bottle for condiments, wrappers), bottled water, plastic food ware (plastic bento boxes, plastic cups), and plastic utensils



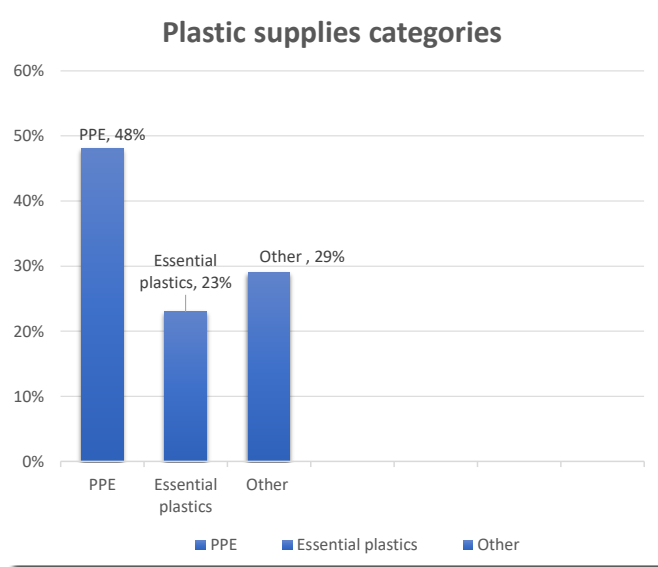
## Pasig City General Hospital

- **54%** of total plastic wastes are **essential plastics**
- **41%** of total plastic wastes are **PPE**
- **12%** of total wastes are **Others** (gauze)



# Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital

- **23%** of total plastic wastes are **essential plastics**
- **48%** of total plastic wastes are **PPE**
- **29%** of total wastes are **Others** (gauze and cottons balls)



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## Conclusions

Based on the results of the audit:

- Some medical wards have very high percentages of infectious waste [unsegregated]
- **HCFs should improve segregation especially in non-covid areas in order to reduce the amount of waste requiring expensive treatment**
- Annually, hospitals generate tonnes of food waste, which can attract disease vectors and generate methane, a green house gas, as it rots
- **When possible, HCFs should compost or biodigest food waste to retain some of its value and reduce the carbon footprint**
- There are some gaps in the data
- **Implement continuous waste monitoring via the waste data registry**

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# Recommendations

To Department of Health and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources:

1. Develop a resilient Health Care Waste Management Plan with the participation of facility staff including housekeeping personnel who handle waste
2. Continuously build the capacity of the hospital staff on waste monitoring, waste audit, and other waste management needs
3. Bring in recyclers as partners in waste management
4. Review and revise the JAO 2005-02 (Policies and Guidelines on adequate and proper handling, collection, transport, treatment, storage, and disposal of health care wastes)
5. Study, understand, and develop ways to leverage green procurement initiatives.

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## 二十五

改善固體廢棄物收集和處理的工人安全

### **(Improving Worker Safety in Solid Waste Collection and Disposal)**

無論在已開發國家和發展中國家，收集和管理固體廢棄物和可回收的廢棄物是一項風險性極高的工作。在美國，廢棄物收集是第六大危險職業，每年在道路上和廢棄物處置設施處發生數千起的傷害和碰撞事故。北美固體廢棄物協會 (SWANA) 制定一項安全計劃，為美國和加拿大的固體廢棄物僱主和僱員提供有用的安全資源和訊息，藉此來增加安全性，並呼籲僱主有義務提供僱員安全訓練，協助減少事故和傷害。

# Improving Worker Safety in Solid Waste Collection and Disposal

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## Background on SWANA

The Solid Waste Association of North America is the largest waste association in the U.S. and Canada – we are celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year!

SWANA has 11,000+ members in the public and private sector solid waste sector

47 chapters in states/provinces and 7 Technical Divisions

A very strong commitment to improving safety in the waste industry



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## SWANA Safety Program and Resources

Safety Ambassadors in all 47 chapters

Annual Safety Summit/Safety Awards at WASTECON

*Safety Matters* – weekly safety newsletter – available in English/Spanish/French

*Five to Stay Alive* worksheets – available in English/Spanish

Frequent chapter summits & training sessions

OSHA Alliances – National and Regional Partner with federal safety agency in US

Slow Down to Get Around

Safety Pledge

Hauler Safety Outreach

[www.swana.org/safety](http://www.swana.org/safety)



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# Why Safety?

Improving safety in the solid waste industry is a universal need

- Large/small companies
- Cities/counties
- Collection/processing/recycling/disposal

Reducing fatalities, accidents, and injuries is the right thing to do

Reducing fatalities, accidents, and injuries makes the industry more attractive to work in

SWANA has made safety a core part of its new Strategic Plan



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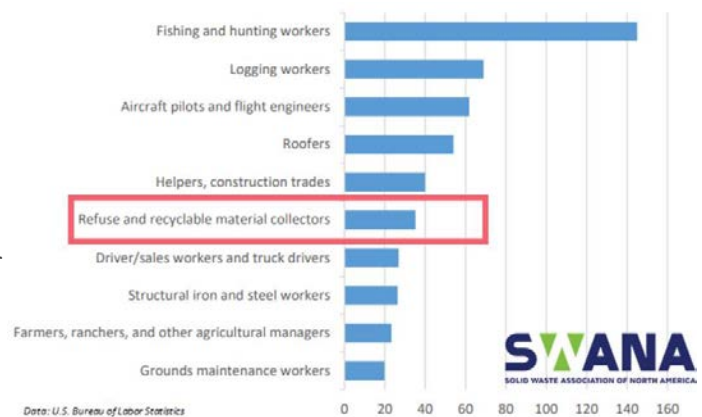
## Collecting Waste is a Dangerous Job

In the US, waste collection workers have the 6<sup>th</sup> highest workplace fatality rate in the country – higher than police officers or firefighters. This is an improvement over past years.

There are thousands of crashes and injuries every year

1 worker is killed each week, and 2 deaths per week involving collisions with industry trucks

- Drivers
- Pedestrians
- Bicyclists/Motorcycles




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# This Problem is not Just in America

A recent article in an Indian newspaper reported 16 fatalities involving a single municipal waste collection system over the past 7 years!

YEAR	NUMBER OF DEATHS
2022	<b>4</b>
2021	<b>6</b>
2019	<b>2</b>
2017	<b>2</b>
2016	<b>2</b>

SOURCE: MEDIA REPORTS



CITY CORP	VEHICLES	REGISTERED DRIVERS
DSCC	337	135
DNCC	145	113



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# This Problem is not only in America

**India** | BBMP garbage truck kills bank official; 3rd death in 1 month (April 2022);  
Two killed as Pune Municipal Corporation garbage truck hits motorcycle (August 2022)

**Australia** | Garbage truck driver dies two days after Mount Wallace crash in early morning fog (April 2022)

**Japan** | Garbage truck driver arrested over fatal hit-and-run in Kamakura (Jan 2022)

**Canada** | Vancouver council mandates side guards for city-owned heavy trucks after cyclist's death (June 2022)

**Guyana** | Woman crushed to death by garbage truck (May 2022)

**Nigeria** | Waste Truck Crushes 2 Soldiers To Death In Kaduna (July 2022)



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# Principal Safety Hazards - Collection

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There are a wide variety of safety hazards facing waste collection workers on a daily basis

1. The truck
2. The garbage
3. Distractions
4. Weather
5. Pedestrians
6. Other drivers
7. The disposal site



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# Principal Safety Hazards – Collection

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A helper should not ride on the riding step unless the truck is going forward 10 mph or less and is going less than 1000 feet (300 meters) or is backing (ANSI ASC 245.1)

Driver and helper should always wear safety belts

Driver should always follow traffic laws and driver/helper should not be on phone or texting

All collection employees should wear personal protective equipment (hi viz, gloves, footwear)



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## Principal Safety Hazards - Disposal

Every collection crew brings waste or recyclables to a disposal site. It is important to remind collection employees to follow the site's safety rules

- Traffic direction/speed limits
- Truck separation at the landfill
- Do not walk under an open tailgate
- Slips trips and falls
- No cell phone use
- PPE – hi viz, shoes, gloves



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# Principal Safety Hazards - Disposal

Landfill, WTE, recycling and other disposal facilities can be dangerous and employees need to receive training on applicable safety hazards. They differ by type of site, but there are some common hazards:

- Heavy equipment/trucks need to stay separate
- Spotters at landfills need to be highly visible
- Lockout tagout of equipment – balers/compactors/repairs
- Confined space
- Slips trips and falls
- No cell phone use
- Always wear PPE – hi viz, shoes, gloves, safety glasses



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# Education and Training on Safety

SWANA recommends frequent and consistent communications, using lots of pictures, and making safety personal for the employees as the best way to reduce accidents and injuries.

Safety Communication –  
meetings/posters/signage

“A picture tells 1,000 words” – this is particularly true in safety.



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# Use Pictures

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# Make Safety Personal for the Workers

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Many solid waste employees perform their job safely on a regular basis.

20% of workers have 75% of the accidents, injuries, and claims.

Explain why these workers should be safe:

1. They could lose their job
2. They could get injured or killed
3. They could kill someone else



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## Concluding Thoughts

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Solid waste collection and disposal is often dangerous work and employers have a responsibility to provide safety training and information to workers to help them reduce accidents and injuries

With garbage generation increasing and collection/recycling becoming more formalized, now is the right time to make worker and public safety a top priority

SWANA has developed a sophisticated safety program with resources that associations, companies, and government agencies can use to develop their own safety program

**SWANA will assist other ISWA members to develop better safety programs – and save lives.**



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QUESTIONS?



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## 二十六

家戶有害廢棄物分類收集的良好做法

### **(Good Practices to Separate Collection of Households Hazardous Wastes)**

就有害廢棄物而言，首要任務是確保分開收集有害廢棄物與非有害廢棄物，而家戶有害廢棄物尤其如此，雖然這些廢棄物僅佔一小部分，但同時可能對健康和環境產生重大影響。不同國家有不同作法，因此ISWA的有害廢棄物工作小組旨在收集並提出最安全的解決方案，以適當地收集和處理家戶有害廢棄物，並同時預防風險保護健康和環境。



**WC Singapore**  
**22.9.22**

**HOUSEHOULD HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT  
(HHWWM) AND BEST PRACTICES**

Presenter: Alan Encinas  
**Technical Programme Manager**

HHWG: HHHWM project team

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## Household hazardous waste management and best practices

- ✓ HHW Definition
- ✓ Types of HHW
- ✓ Segregation
- ✓ Collection
- ✓ Can re-use be an option?
- ✓ How can you reduce HHHW
- ✓ Examples of household HW Management
- ✓ When can HHWM management work?
- ✓ Next steps and recommendations

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## Defining household hazardous waste

Household hazardous wastes (HHW) are materials found in residential wastes that would be regulated as hazardous wastes if they were generated outside of a household. These household wastes can be flammable, toxic, corrosive, or reactive and can be dangerous if handled improperly.

HHW = 1%-4% of MSW, risks though to health and environment are disproportionate



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## Types of household hazardous waste



Aerosol sprays  
Asbestos  
Batteries  
Cleaners and disinfectants  
Fire extinguishers  
Fluorescent bulbs  
LED bulbs  
Medication  
Nail polish & remover  
Perfumes  
Sharps/needles  
Shoe Polish  
Toiletries



Fertilizers  
Fungicides  
Insecticides  
Pesticides  
Pool chemicals  
Propane (5 gallon-cylinders and smaller)  
Rodenticides  
Weed killers



Antifreeze  
Auto batteries  
Automatic transmission fluid  
Brake fluid  
Engine cleaners  
Flammable liquids & solids  
Fuels (such as butane, diesel, gasoline, kerosene and lamp oil)  
Solvents

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## Segregation



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## Collection

**Collection centers:** Locations where waste is delivered, weighed, segregated and stored until their final disposal in a licensed facility

**Collection at home:** Door2door collection on particular days



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## Can re-use be an option?

Re-use is to use again for the same purpose for which they were conceived.

Some types of waste if not further needed can be reused:

- Waste paints
- Laboratory chemicals
- Fertilizers
- Cleaning products

Liability is an issue → Limit what and to who is given, have guidelines, and limit types of products



## How can you reduce household hazardous waste

### THINK AND ACT BEFORE YOU BUY!

- Purchase non toxic products, read labels and choose. Try environment friendly products.
- Purchase what and as much as you need only, check what you already have, use it up.
- Does someone need what you no longer need?
- Make your own product: Vinegar, salt, baking soda, lemon juice make miracles!
- Store properly, keeping original labels for future use



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## Examples of household hazardous waste recycling

According to 2001/83/EK for the medicines of human use the member states need to have the relevant infrastructure for their collection and final disposal.

- Non expired medicines can be collected from social pharmacies on each municipality. Donation location can be found at GIVEMED
- 12000 containers have been placed outside pharmacies in Greece for the collection of **expired medicines**.
- The institute of pharmaceutical research and technology (IFET) is responsible for the collection and storage of the medicines until a large amount has been collected. A tender is then issued for their safe final disposal following segregation and re-use of non expired medicines.
- The Greek Ministry of Health targets to create a Management Body for these medicines that will be supervised by the Ministry of Environment and Energy and all pharmaceutical companies and IFET will participate.(Public Private Partnership)



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## Examples of household hazardous waste recycling

**Pesticide container** waste collection has taken place in various municipalities of Greece, however this has not been so successful so far.

The ministry of Environment is currently considering to create an Alternative Management System, where each pesticide container bought will be “charged” at the VAT number of each farmer and he needs to return it to designated location and only then will be “released” from his VAT number

It is important to segregate contaminated or not empty containers from those which are triple rinsed and contained a product with less than 1% active ingredient.



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## Examples of household hazardous waste recycling

Alternative management system for **household batteries** AFIS operating since 2004, is running very successfully in Greece. It managed to engage all citizens and has placed a cylinder almost everywhere.

AFIS had placed 65000 cylinders up to now in public sector, private businesses, shops etc

There is no excuse, you will find somewhere the special cylindrical container!



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## When can HHWM management work?

- **Awareness:** when people understand the impact of illegal dumping in the environment or mixing with the non hazardous solid waste stream
- **Training and education:** Classification of waste, safe storage
- **Disposal points:** in nearby locations <10km
- **Collect from home** scheme
- **Digital use:** Online platform/application (where/what/how)
- **Show them:** creating accessible info to see the impact but also the solution/ way to manage it.
- **Encourage, make them part of it!**
  - Provide special containers for the collection
  - organize campaigns and special recycling weeks



## Who is paying?

Extended Producer responsibility

- **Paying as a citizen:** via the municipality tax
- **Paying as a consumer:** via the increase of cost in the product due to disposal
- **Pay as you throw:** fair, but what incentives does it give?



## Next steps/ Recommendations

In the ambition of circular economy, citizens need to understand the importance of segregation. If we need to increase the resources from non hazardous waste, this can be achieved with uncontaminated waste streams.

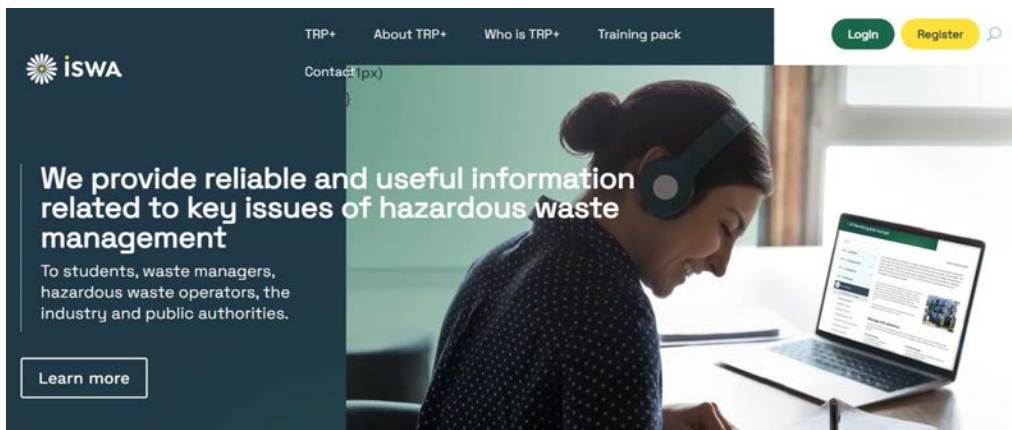
Some input could be made to the existing technical guidelines on Basel Convention in order to clearly include household hazardous waste.

How much would you be willing to pay per year?  
What is being done in your country?



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## TRP+ Officially Launched



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## 二十七

塑膠回收結構在經濟成就上的考量因素

### **(Considerations for Economic Success in Plastic Recycling Structure)**

通過了解從分類到回收的成本結構和技術，可以實現塑膠的循環經濟。了解基本事實和數據，例如清洗和再造粒的具體成本數據、根據技術盤點需要多少生產線，以及輸入和輸出的品質，然後它將能夠闡明實現經濟成功的關鍵數據，如產量費率、能源效率、廢棄物管理和工廠可用性以及計算總和，促使資訊更加透明化，帶動與石油市場脫鉤後的塑膠循環經濟能夠在經濟上取得成就。



## Considerations for Economic Success in Plastic Recycling Structure

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- 1 Structures in plastic recycling
- 2 Facts and figures for sorting and reprocessing
- 3 Cost analysis of value chains
- 4 Price analysis of virgin polymers
- 5 Drawing the sums
- 6 Key figures & Summary









## 1. Structures in plastic recycling

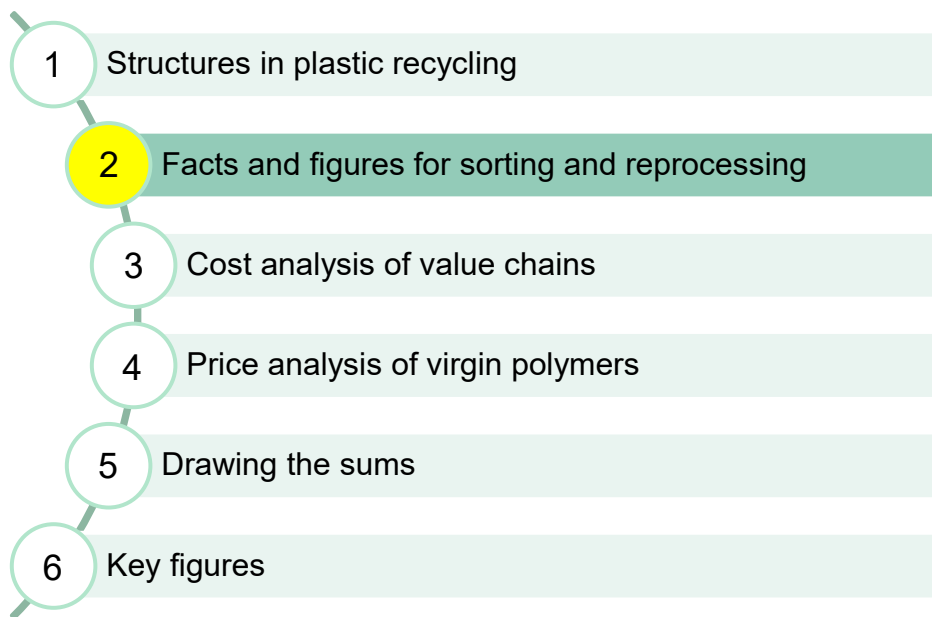
**Plastic recycling has been good practice** since the early days of plastic industry. Post-industry waste is recycled and taken as feedstock to substitute virgin plastics. **The challenge is with post-commercial waste plastics**, which are mixtures of different polymers **and with post-consumer waste streams**, which contain any type of polymers along with other waste material.

collection	Sorting By type of polymer/material	Reprocessing		Feasibility	
		washing	extrusion	technical	economical
post-industry	-	-	+	✓✓	✓✓
post-commercial	+	o	+	✓	✓
post-consumer	++	++	+	shall be looked at in the presentation	

Legend: ✓ successful   - not needed   o little need   + needed

# 1. Post consumer waste streams containing plastics

SOURCE		Post consumer waste streams containing plastics							
COLLECTION	collection	residual waste	segregated recyclables	Deposit refund scheme (DRS)					
									
SORTING	sorting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• single/split-line</li> <li>• yield 5 – 20 % plastics (all Polyolefins, PET)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• single/split-line</li> <li>• yield 50 – 80 % plastics (all Polyolefins, PET, PS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• single-line</li> <li>• yield 100% plastics (PET, HDPE)</li> </ul>					
REPROCESSING	washing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• min. 3-lines (LDPE-film, HDPE/PP, PET)</li> <li>• yield 55 – 75 %</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• min. 4-lines (LDPE-film, HDPE/PP, PET, PS)</li> <li>• yield 65 – 85 %</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• min. 3-lines (PET-clear, PET-colour, HDPE)</li> <li>• yield 75 – 95 %</li> </ul>					
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## 2. Facts and figures for sorting and reprocessing

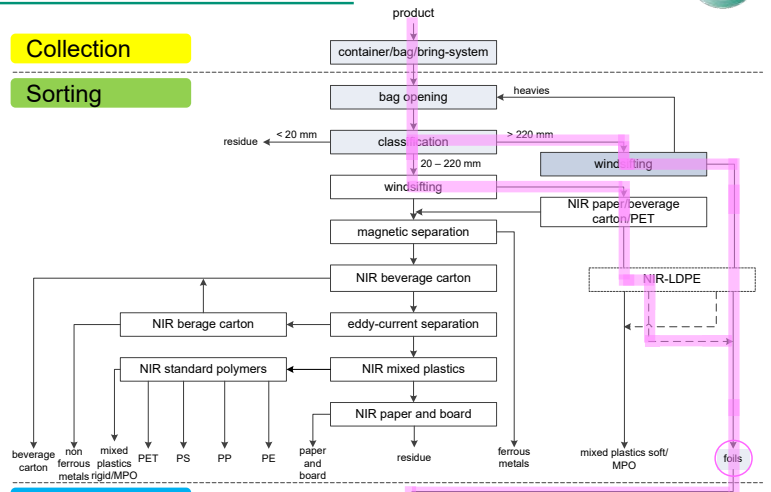
### Modules in LDPE film sorting

	residual	segregated	DRS
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yield	8 %	20 %	-

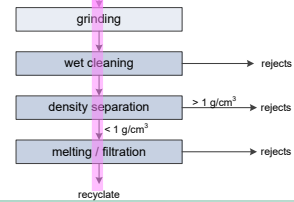
	residual	segregated	DRS
capacity	19,200 t/y	16,000 t/y	-
yield	55 %	65 %	-
Output	10,560 t/y	10,400 t/y	

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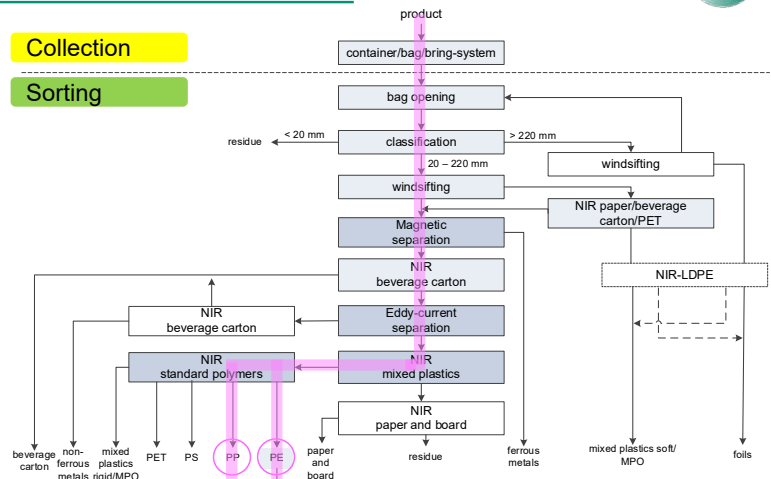
### Modules in HDPE/PP sorting

	residual	segregated	DRS
capacity	35 t/h 240,000 t/y	12 t/h 80,000 t/y	4 t/h 20,000 t/y
yield	4 %	15 %	20 %

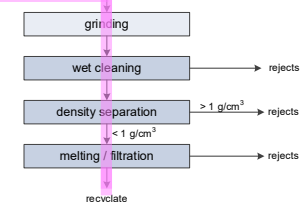
	residual	segregated	DRS
capacity	9,600 t/y	12,000 t/y	4,000 t/y
yield	70 %	80 %	90 %
Output	6,720 t/y	9,600t/y	3,600 t/y

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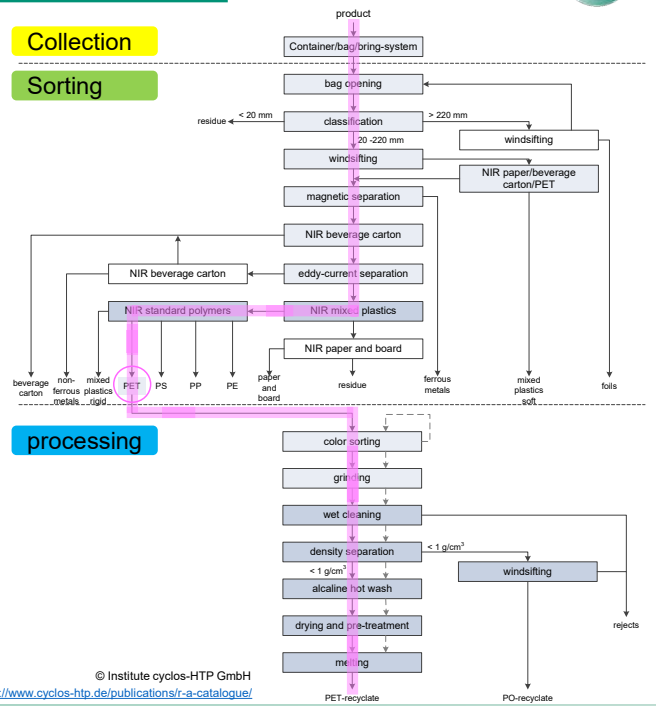
### Modules in PET-bottle sorting

	residual	segregated	DRS
capacity	35 t/h 240,000 t/y	12 t/h 80,000 t/y	4 t/h 20,000 t/y
yield	4 %	30 %	70 %

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### 3. Cost analysis of value chains

#### Specific cost figures

		LDPE/PP	HDPE/PP	PET
Sorting	residual	120 €/t		
	segregated	180 €/t		
	DRS	80 €/t		
washing	residual	300 €/t	220 €/t	280 €/t
	segregated	280 €/t	250 €/t	250 €/t
	DRS	- €/t	200 €/t	-250€/t
extrusion		280 €/t	250 €/t	400 €/t

#### Value chain figures (processing cost)

The specific cost figures are taken to calculate the value chain figures of processing the polymers by applying the information got so far e. g.

$$\text{LDPE}_{\text{residual}} = \text{cost}_{\text{sorting}} \times \text{volume} + \text{cost}_{\text{washing}} \times \text{volume} + \text{cost}_{\text{extrusion}} \times \text{volume} = \text{production cost}$$

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### 3. Cost analysis of value chains

#### Value chain figures (total cost)

		Production cost			
		total processing	collection	disposal	per unit / per ton
LDPE	residual	23,116,800 €/y		1,045,440 €/t	2,288 €/t
	segregated	11,506,286 €/y	350 €/t	4,197,600 €/t	1,860 €/t
	DRS				
HDPE, PP	residual	10,992,000 €/y		290,400 €/t	1,636 €/t
	segregated	7,457,143 €/y	350 €/t	3,810,400 €/t	1,524 €/t
	DRS	2,055,556 €/y	900 €/t	48,400 €/t	1,471 €/t
PET	residual	12,576,000 €/y		580,800 €/t	1,871 €/t
	segregated	19,851,429 €/y	350 €/t	4,100,800 €/t	1,384 €/t
	DRS	9,784,444 €/y	600 €/t	169,400 €/t	1,377 €/t

#### Remark:

- Collection cost are to be allocated for source segregation and DRS schemes
- Disposal cost are to be allocated for residues of sorting and washing processes (110 €/t)

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#### 4. Price fluctuation virgin polymers (1/2)

##### LDPE-film grade

**LOW-level:** 1.750 €/t  
**HIGH-level:** 2.300 €/t  
**Fluctuation:** +/- 31 %



##### HDPE-injection moulding

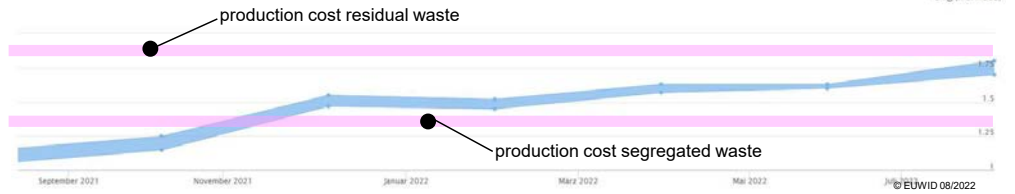
**LOW-level:** 1.550 €/t  
**HIGH-level:** 2.100 €/t  
**Fluctuation:** +/- 35 %



## 4. Price fluctuation virgin polymers (2/2)

### PET-bottles

**LOW-level:** 1,050 €/t  
**HIGH-level:** 1,750 €/t  
**Fluctuation:** +/- 40 %



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## 5. Drawing the sums

- ➔ The main recycling structures are residual waste collection/sorting, source segregated collection/sorting and deposit refund schemes (DRS).
- ➔ The total volumes to be processed to get the same volumes of recycled polymers are 3 to 5 times higher when processing residual waste streams against source segregation or DRS.
- ➔ The production costs when sourcing recycled polymers from residual waste are the highest compared to source segregation or DRS-schemes, even taking additional collection and disposal cost into consideration.
- ➔ Source segregation and DRS schemes do not deviate significantly in production cost; the main difference is the limited coverage of packaging types with DRS-schemes.
- ➔ The price of virgin polymers do not cover the production cost of recycled polymers from any of the recycling structures. Additional financing like licenses or premiums on virgin prices are needed.

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## 6. Key figures-Summary

- The prices of virgin polymers over the period of the last 12 months varied between 1,500 €/t (LOW) and 2,300 €/t (HIGH) for Polyolefins and 1,100 €/t (LOW) and 1,800 €/t (HIGH) for PET-A bottle grade.
- The total cost to collect and process recycled polymers varied between, 1,550 €/t and 2,300 €/t for r-HDPE, r-PP and r-LDPE and between 1,400 €/t and 1,900 €/t for r-PET.
- Profitability of plastic recycling is being jeopardized by fluctuation in virgin prices/oil prices (HIGH levels in spring 2022 mainly due to the Ukraine crisis). LOW levels cannot be weathered by small and medium sized companies of the recycling industry.
- Profitability is safeguarded only with a premium for recycled polymers on virgin prices or alternative financing e.g., Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) licenses.
- Presently, r-PET is traded with a premium of ca. 30 % against virgin PET, that makes r-PET a profitable business.
- Prospectively, Polyolefin recycling would be profitable if traded with a premium against virgin as well. To achieve this, r-Polymer prices need to be decoupled from the oil market and a recycled content should be mandatory.

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(2010-2020)

**(Transitioning to a Circular Economy: An Evaluation of WBG's  
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世界銀行集團領導的多邊開發銀行為城市固體廢棄物管理提供融資和知識的開發。儘管世界銀行集團提倡廢棄物分級和循環經濟方法，但尚未將其納入許多國家的戰略和運營的主流。世界銀行集團須與發展夥伴和私營部門合作，在決策層面提高其形象，並為循環經濟制定未來的可行性。



WBG's experience with  
municipal solid waste  
management and circular  
economy approaches

## IEG's Unique Role in the World Bank Group (WBG)

- An independent unit within WBG
- Reports directly to the Board of Executive Directors
- With a mandate to
  - Foster WBG accountability
  - Contribute to learning by the WBG
  - Support Evaluation Capacity Development globally



## World Bank Group Evaluation Principles

### Main Purposes of Evaluation

- Promote accountability
- Promote learning
- Promote development effectiveness

### 3 Core Principles

- Utility
- Credibility
- Independence

### Evaluation Modalities

- Independent evaluation
- Self-evaluation

## Theory of Change



IEG Implements the WBG Evaluation Principles

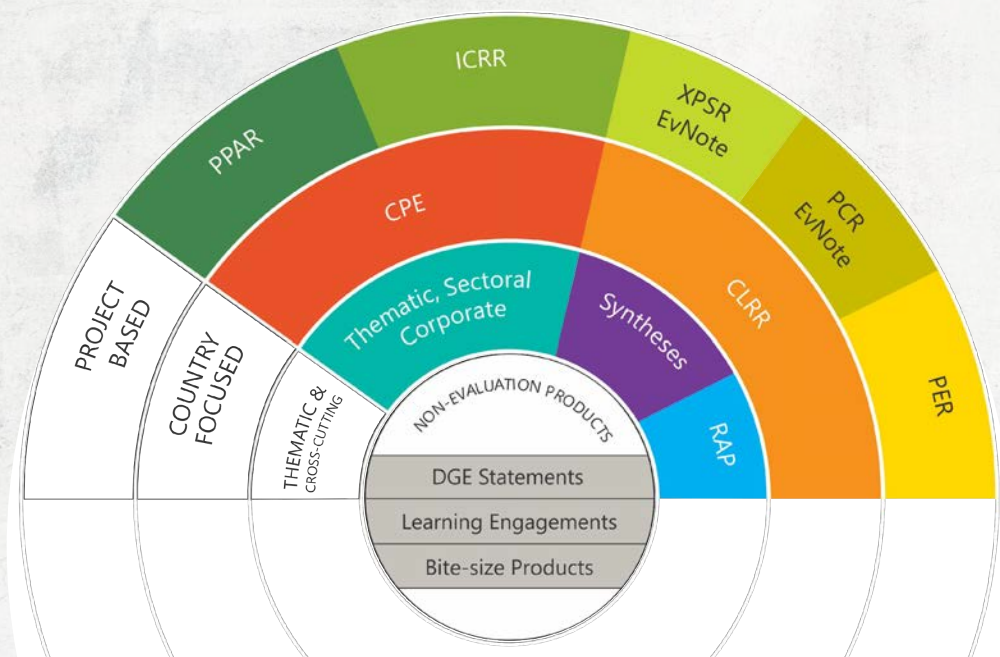


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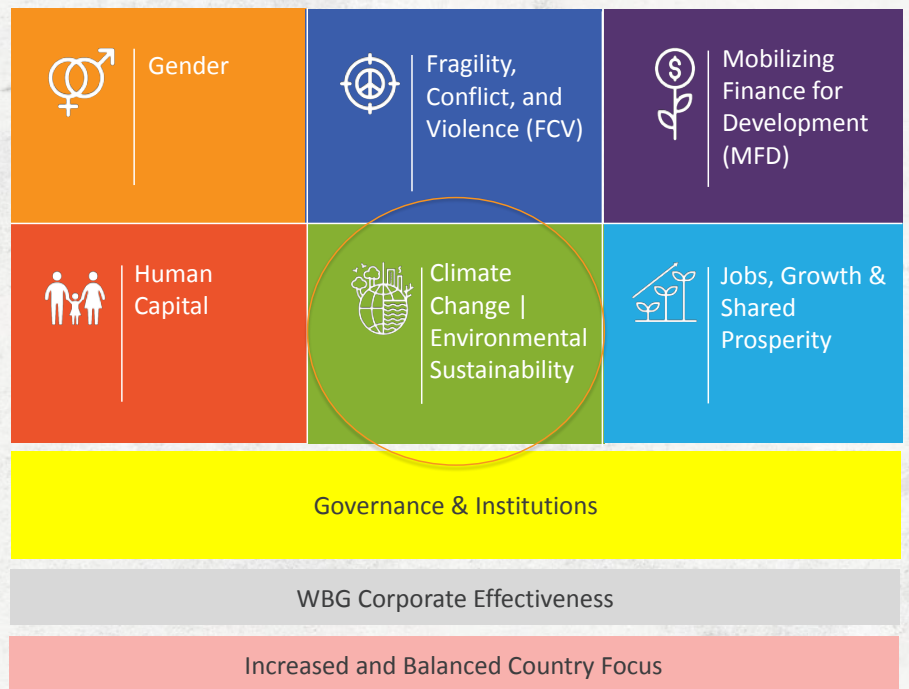


Evaluation Use Influences Change

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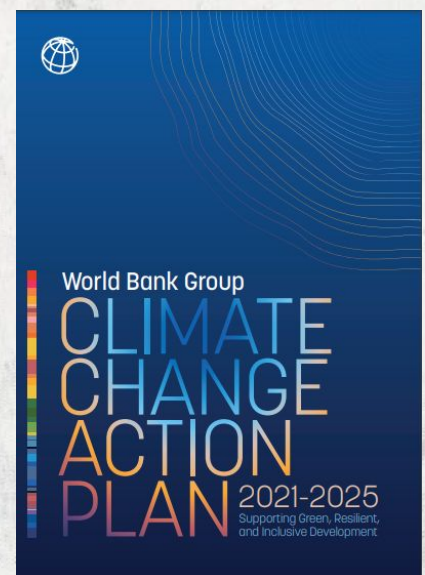


Our strategic framework is aligned with WBG's priorities.



## MSWM and Climate Change

- **Poor MSWM contributes to climate change.** Landfills and open dumps contribute 4-5 percent of global greenhouse gas emissions.
- **Landfill gas is a natural byproduct of the decomposition of organic material in landfills** and is composed of roughly equal proportions of methane and CO2 together with a small quantity of non-methane organic compounds.
- **MSW can potentially be a resource and a net sink of greenhouse gases** through recycling and reuse.
- **The [World Bank Group's Climate Change Action Plan](#) (CCAP) sets out a goal of pursuing integrated waste management and circular economy approaches** to help countries and cities advance climate, development, and broader sustainability goals.



## IEG's evaluation: Transitioning to a Circular Economy

- This is IEG's first thematic evaluation of the World Bank Group's (WB, IFC and MIGA) support for municipal solid waste management (MSWM) covering fiscal years 2010-20.
- The evaluation adopts an SDG context:
  - ✓ **SDG 11** for sustainable cities
  - ✓ **SDG 12** for reducing waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling, and reuse.
  - ✓ **Other SDGs** relevant to waste to energy, informal workers' welfare and employment, climate action, and marine plastic pollution.

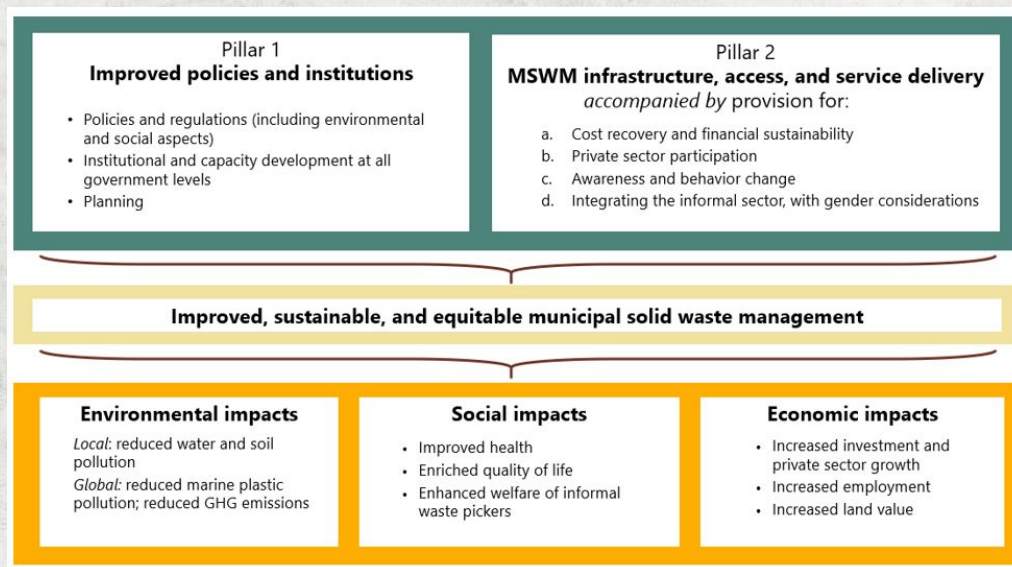


## Transitioning to a Circular Economy – evaluation questions



1. How **relevant** is the Bank Group's approach and engagement in meeting client country needs, considering the latest evidence and thinking on MSWM practices and country context and readiness?
2. How **coherent** has the Bank Group engagement been in collaboration among the World Bank, the International Finance Corporation, and the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), and collaboration and partnerships with other actors to support better outcomes for client MSWM needs?
3. How **effective** have Bank Group engagements been in delivering improved MSWM for clients, and what factors explain such effectiveness?

## Transitioning to a Circular Economy – evaluation framework



## Transitioning to a Circular Economy – findings (relevance and coherence)



- **WBG lends less for MSWM than for any other urban service**, but is the leader among multilateral development banks in providing finance and knowledge on solid waste management.
- **WBG has increasingly recognized and advocated for waste hierarchy and circular economy approaches for MSWM**, but these are adopted sporadically in the lending portfolio.
- **Low-income countries (LICs) received less than 2 percent of World Bank lending for MSWM and no investments from IFC.** In contrast, MSW is projected to triple in volume in low-income countries by 2030.
- **WBG is well positioned to convene other developmental institutions to raise MSWM's profile in client countries** given its lending portfolio, flagship publications [*'What a Waste'* and *'Bridging the Gap'*], online MSWM courses, and leadership in the ProBlue initiative that addresses riverine and marine plastic pollution.



## Transitioning to a Circular Economy – findings (effectiveness)

- **WBG support for basic MSW infrastructure and service delivery—the main WBG activity for MSW – has been generally effective.** These are necessary but not sufficient conditions for mainstreaming waste hierarchy measures and a circular economy approach.
- **Lack of financial sustainability limits the effectiveness of infrastructure and services projects.** Only 56% of projects which supported cost recovery yielded positive results.
- **Very few projects tracked outcomes of MSWM activities.** Only 6 to 15 percent of projects in the portfolio capture environmental, health, social, or economic outcomes linked to MSWM activities making it difficult to make the case for greater attention o MSWM.



## Transitioning to a Circular Economy – findings (factors supporting / inhibiting effectiveness )

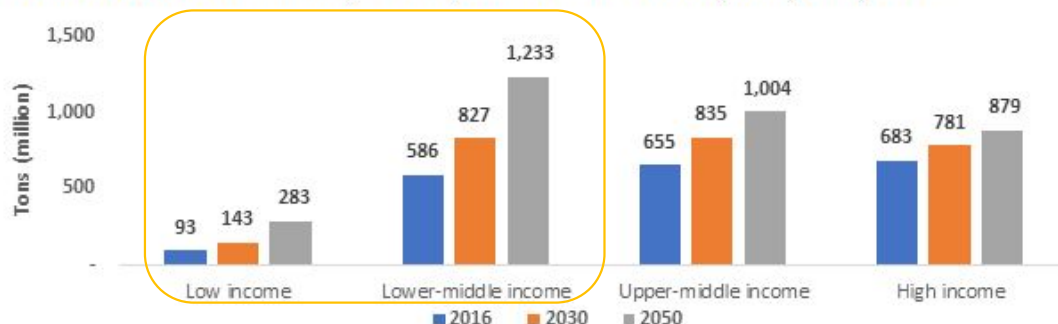
- **Long-term, well-sequenced, and coherent engagement** across the evaluation pillars of the evaluation framework improves MSWM.
- **Lack of provincial and central government policymakers' attention** to updating policy and regulation attaining financial sustainability.
- **Local governments' lack of accountability** for providing adequate and sustainable MSWM services constraints effectiveness.
- **Constraints in ability to acquire land** for solid waste infrastructure is a systematic constraint across the portfolio.





## Waste generation in low income and lower middle-income countries is growing at alarming rates

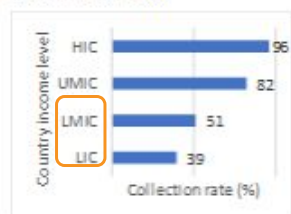
Estimated Waste Generation by Country Income Classification, 2016, 2030, 2050



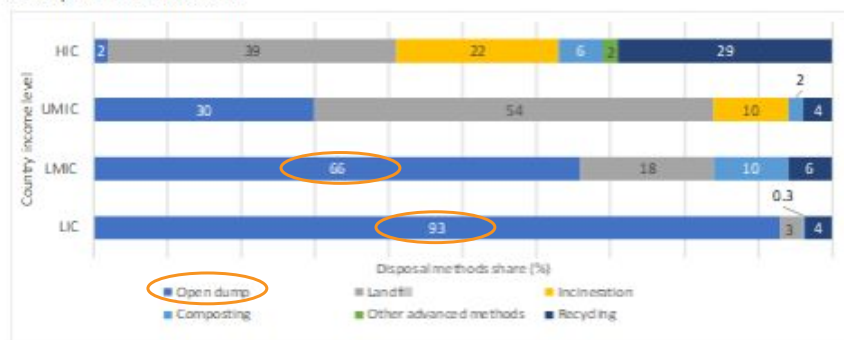
## 93% of waste in low-income countries and 66% in low-middle income countries is disposed of in open dumps

Select Municipal Solid Waste Parameters by Country Income Category

a. Collection rates



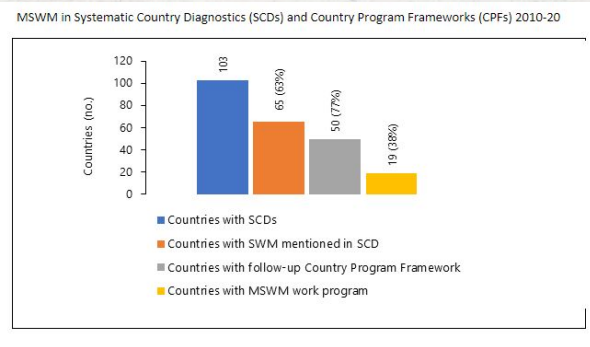
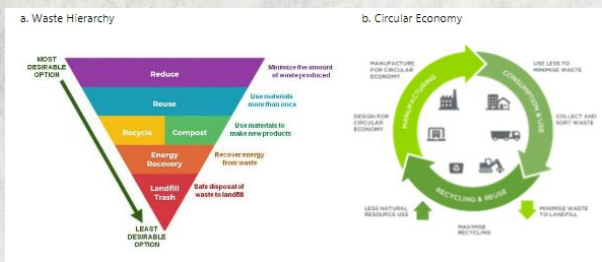
b. Disposal methods share



## Transitioning to a Circular Economy (1)



- **Waste hierarchy and circular economy principles are yet to be mainstreamed** into many country strategies and operations.
- Just over one-third of the 55 countries in which the World Bank has supported MSWM activities include **references to the waste hierarchy or circular economy** aims in their country diagnostic and partnership framework documents and only 20 percent included related activities.



## Transitioning to a Circular Economy (2)



- There has been **little intra World Bank Group collaboration** (WB, IFC, and MIGA) in support of MSWM.
- MSWM is **absent** from most IFC country strategies.
- MSWM has been a very **difficult sector** for MIGA to enter due to several constraints, mainly related to the lack of bankable projects.

**World Bank Group MSWM Activities (Approved and Ongoing FY10–20)**

Activity Category	Countries (no.)	Projects (no.)	Commitments (\$, millions)	Projects closed and evaluated (no.)
World Bank projects	55	117	2,676	68
World Bank ASA	40	156	44	0
IFC investments	7	13	398	1
IFC advisory services	19	26	23	9
MIGA guarantees	1	1	106	0



## Transitioning to a Circular Economy (3)

- **Low-income countries**, where MSW is set to triple by 2050, get the **least attention**.

World Bank Group Municipal Solid Waste Management Operations by Country Income Group (Approved and Ongoing, 2010–20)

Income Group	World Bank Lending			IFC Investment			IFC Advisory		
	Countries	Commitments		Countries	Commitments		Countries	Commitments	
	(no.)	(\$, millions)	(percent)	(no.)	(\$, millions)	(percent)	(no.)	(\$, millions)	(percent)
HIC	1	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
UMIC	11	616	34	4	382	96	11	11.3	50
LMIC	21	1,145	63	3	16	4	5	9.2	40
LIC	4	28	1.5	0	0	0	2	2.4	10
Total	37	1,811	100	7	398	100	17	22.9	100



## Transitioning to a Circular Economy (4)

- IFC's investments are **low** compared to WB, and are **concentrated in a few upper-middle income (UMIC) countries**.

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## Transitioning to a Circular Economy (5)

- **Performance** in Policies, Institutions, Capacity Building, and Planning is mostly **favorable**.
- **But results are mostly outputs** (new polices, plans, training) but **follow up is poor**, and **impact on MSWM outcomes is unclear**.
- **WB support for basic municipal solid waste infrastructure and service delivery** has been generally **effective**.
- The **effectiveness** of infrastructure and services activities is **undermined** by challenges achieving financial sustainability.

Effectiveness of Pillar 1 Determinants: Policies, Institutions, Capacity Building, and Planning

Determinants	Projects Addressing Determinant (of Total Portfolio of 117 Projects)		Projects closed and evaluated (no.)	Projects with Effective Performance <sup>a</sup>	
	(no.)	Share of portfolio (percent)		(no.)	Share (percent)
Policy and regulations	17	15	10	7	70
Institutional development	19	16	13	9	69
Capacity building	35	30	21	17	81
Planning	28	24	14	10	71

Table 3.2. Effectiveness of Pillar 2 Determinants: Infrastructure, Access and Service Delivery

Determinants	Projects Addressing Determinant		Projects closed and evaluated (no.)	Projects with Effective Performance <sup>a</sup>	
	(no.)	Share of portfolio (percent)		(no.)	Share (percent)
Infrastructure development	65	56	40	33	83
Access and service delivery	44	38	26	24	92
Solid waste management operations	44	38	31	23	74
Cost recovery/ financial sustainability	37	32	25	14	56
Private sector participation	22	19	15	11	73
Awareness and behavior change	35	30	23	20	87
Integration of informal waste pickers	21	18	11	9	82
Gender considerations	12	10	5	5	100



## Transitioning to a Circular Economy (6)

- **Very few projects tracked** the environmental, social, or economic **outcomes of improved MSWM activities**.

Environmental, Social, and Economic Impacts of Improved MSWM Activities

Determinant	Projects Addressing Determinant		Projects closed and evaluated (no.)	Projects with Effective Performance	
	(no.)	Share of portfolio (percent)		(no.)	Share (percent)
Environment	25	21	20	13	65
Climate change	12	10	7	5	71
Social (focus on health)	11	9	8	2	25
Job creation	17	15	12	7	58

Achievement of MSWM Outcomes in Dedicated MSWM Projects Versus Part-MSWM Projects

Solid waste management content	All projects	World Bank commitment (\$, millions)	Closed and evaluated projects (no.)	MS+ Outcome Rating <sup>d,e</sup>	
				(no.)	(percent)
Dedicated MSWM projects <sup>a</sup>	25	611	15	11	73
'Part-MSWM' projects <sup>b</sup>	68	1,834	37	23	62
Other <sup>c</sup>	23	181	16	8	50
Total		2,626	67	42	63



## IEG's recommendations

### Give clear priority to the adoption and implementation of waste hierarchy practices

**Recommendation 1** -> To achieve more sustainable and scalable outcomes in MSWM, WBG technical and financial support to clients should give **clear priority to the adoption and implementation of waste hierarchy practices**, in line with client needs and capabilities for municipal solid waste management. To achieve this, the World Bank Group's support should:

- Build on **WBG's own experience in addressing the entire waste value chain** (collection, transport, recycling, recovery, and disposal) in an integrated and incremental manner.
- Foster **greater collaboration** between the World Bank, IFC, and MIGA to support governments for financial sustainability and accountability in service provision
- Increase **awareness** and **behavioral change**
- Integrate **waste pickers** into MSWM processes.



## IEG's recommendations

### Urgently support low-income countries (LICs) where municipal solid waste is growing most rapidly

**Recommendation 2** -> To support the LICs where municipal solid waste is growing most rapidly, WBG should **identify constraints on demand and investments**, and **leverage external partnerships** to implement context-specific MSWM solutions.

In LICs, the World Bank Group's should:

- Increase its **advisory services and analytics**
- Leverage **external partnerships** to supplement lending limits and technology needs
- Find context-specific solutions for systematically closing illegal dumps, ensuring clear and predictable **regulatory framework**, and provide **incentives** to reduce growth of waste generation and increase recycling, with a view to leapfrogging to the extent possible.



## IEG's recommendations

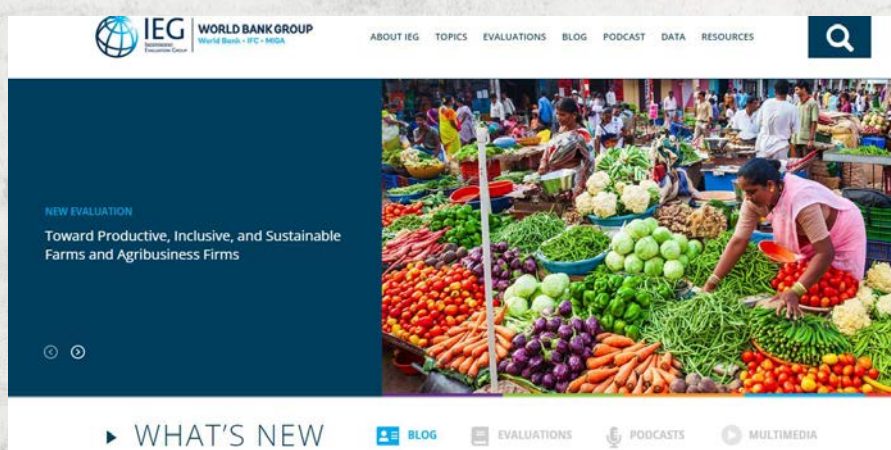
### Need for a Global convening mechanism to raise the profile of MSWM

**Recommendation 3** -> To bring prominence to and spur action on the global MSW agenda, the World Bank Group should take up a **clear leadership position**, collaborating and convening with developmental partners.

In the absence of an international coordination mechanism for MSWM, leading sector experts see scope for a **global convening role for the World Bank Group on MSWM** by leveraging current partnerships to improve municipal solid waste practices in the context of the CCAP and in specific areas such as with PROBLUE for addressing riverine and marine plastic pollution.

One area for expanded action is of **current efforts on marine plastic pollution through PROBLUE** and advocacy for circular economy approaches for MSWM under the **Climate Change Action Plan**.

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