# DATA FOR CIRCULARITY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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## Introduction

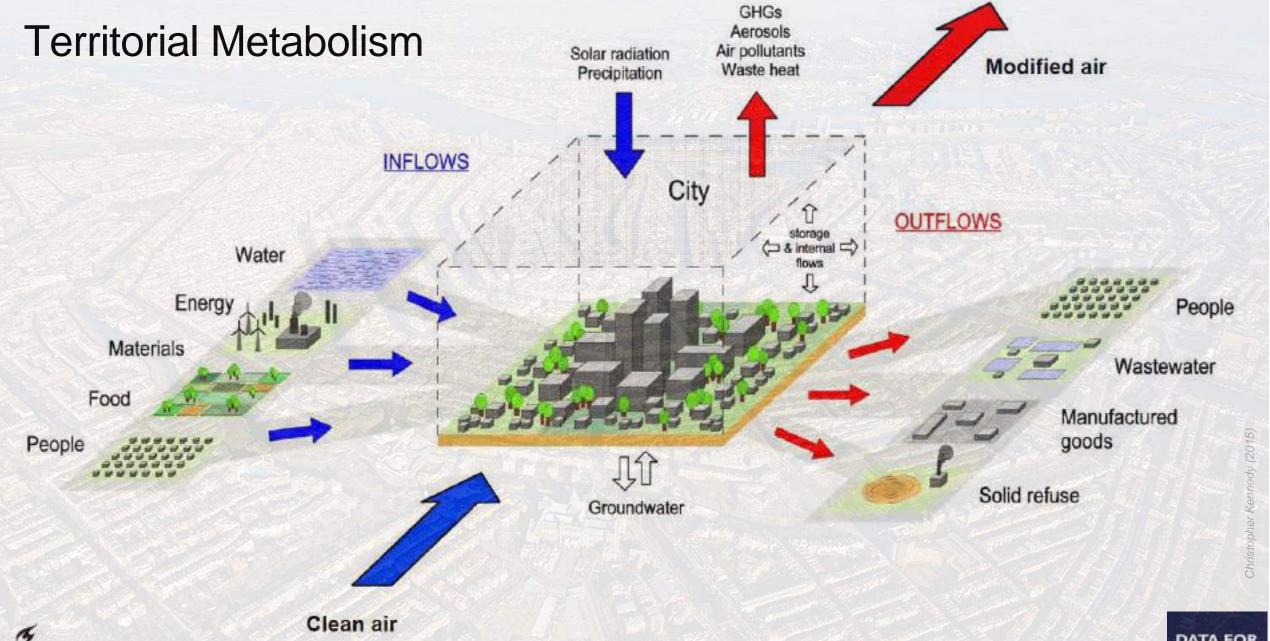
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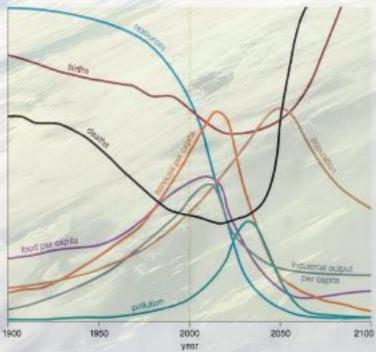


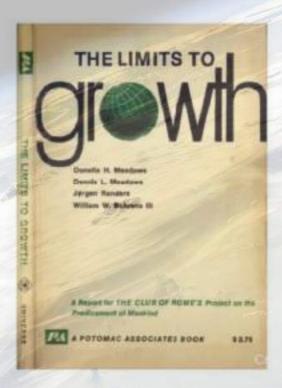






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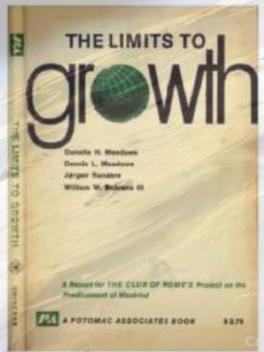


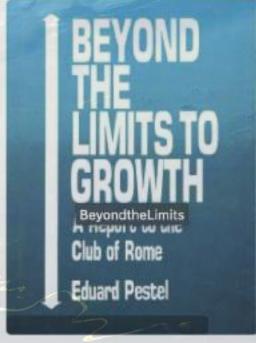


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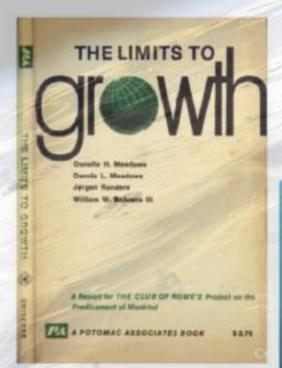


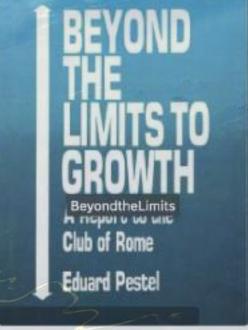
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



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EU Green Deal
The Circular Economy Action Plan (CEAP)

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#### **Circular Economy**

Circularity strategies

(Potting et al., 2017)

Refuse

Rethink

Reduce

Reuse

Repair

Refurbish

Re-manufacture

Re-purpose

Re-cycle

Recover

Narrowing loops



Decrease use of materials and energy R0 - Refuse

R1 - Rethink

R2 - Reduce

Slowing loops

R4 - Repair

R3 - Reuse

R5 - Refurbish

R6 - Remanufacture

R7 - Repurpose

Closing loops



Extend the utilization

period

Increase recirculation of materials

R8 - Recycle

R9 - Recover

**Design strategies** 

(van Stijn and Gruis, 2019)

Design for material reduction

Design for energy reduction

Design for attachment and trust

Design for reliability and durability

Design for standardisation and compatibility

Design for ease of maintenance and repair

Design for upgrades and adjustments

Design for dis- and re-assembly

Design for biodegrading and recycling

Design for disassembly

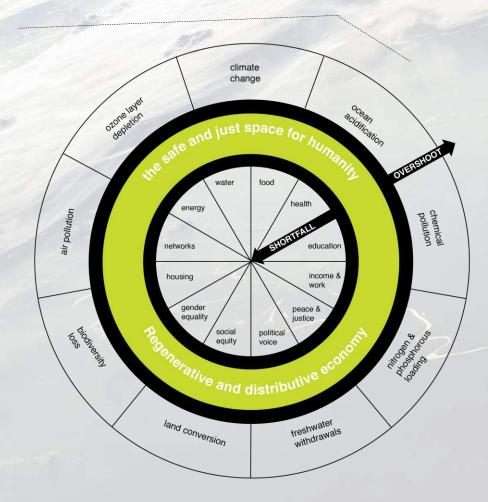


#### **CE includes the Social Perspective**



Including the social perspectives: "Doughnut Economics"

#### Systemic design perspective







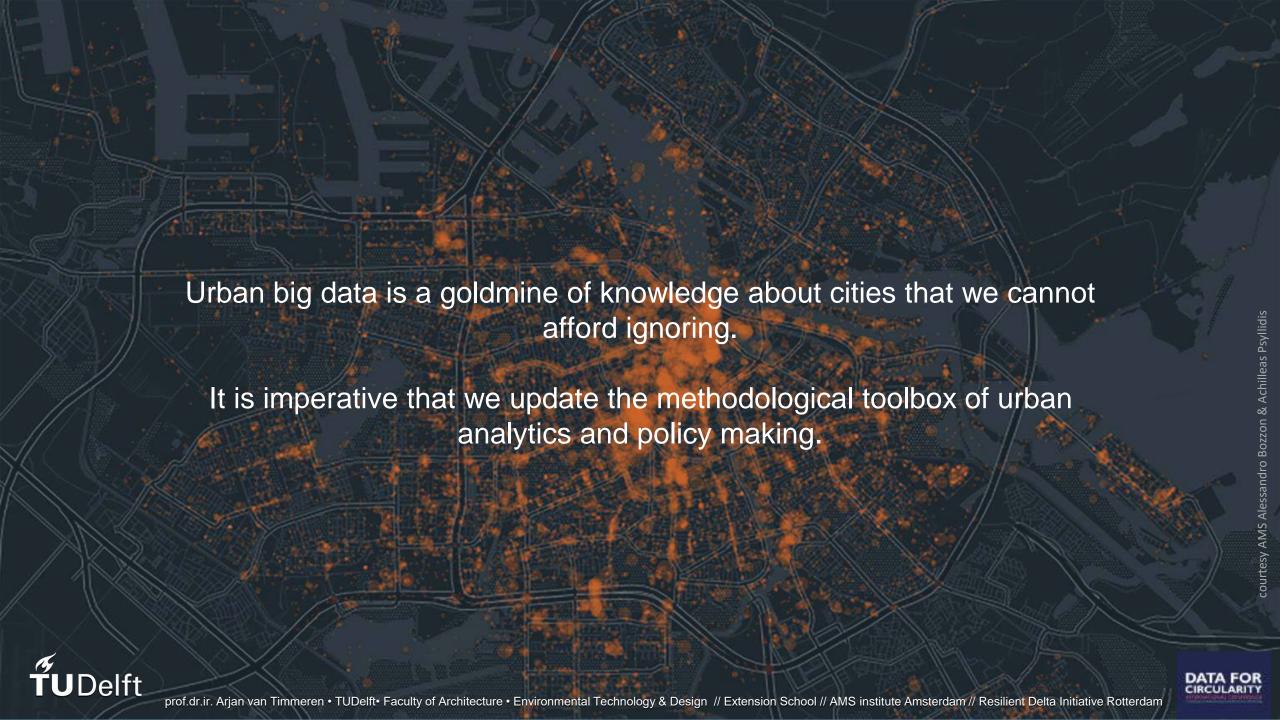
Civilization advances by extending the number of important operations which we can perform without thinking about them.

### Complexity

Alfred Whitehead



DATA FOR





#### Selected Research Projects

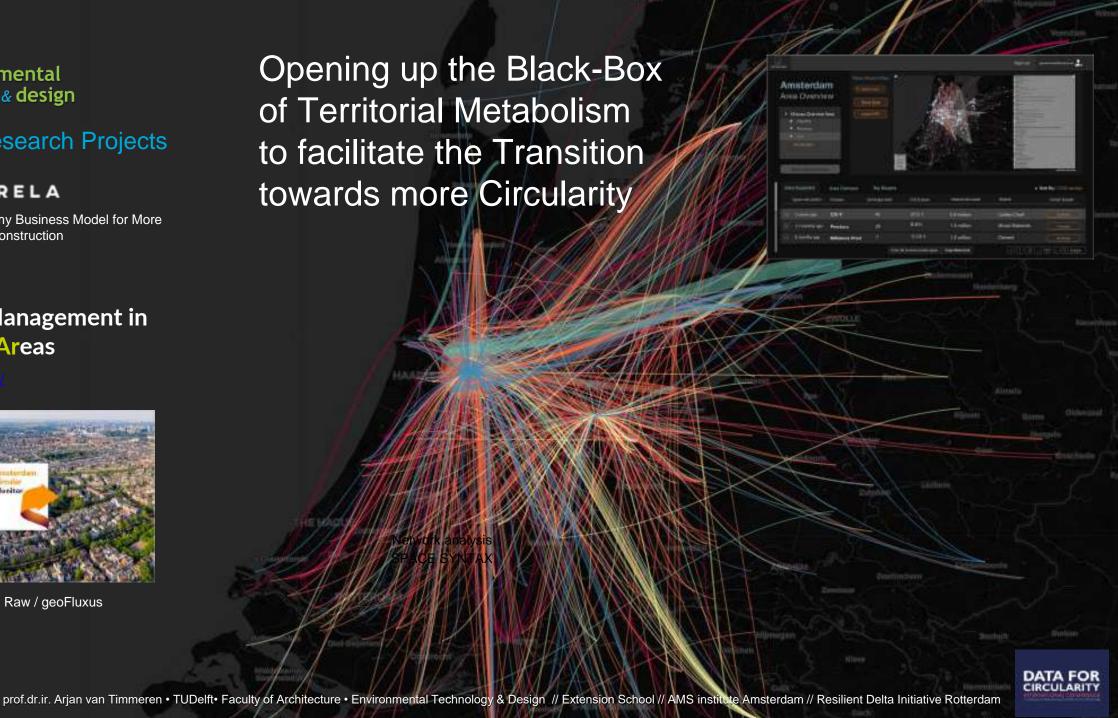


New Circular Economy Business Model for More Sustainable Urban Construction

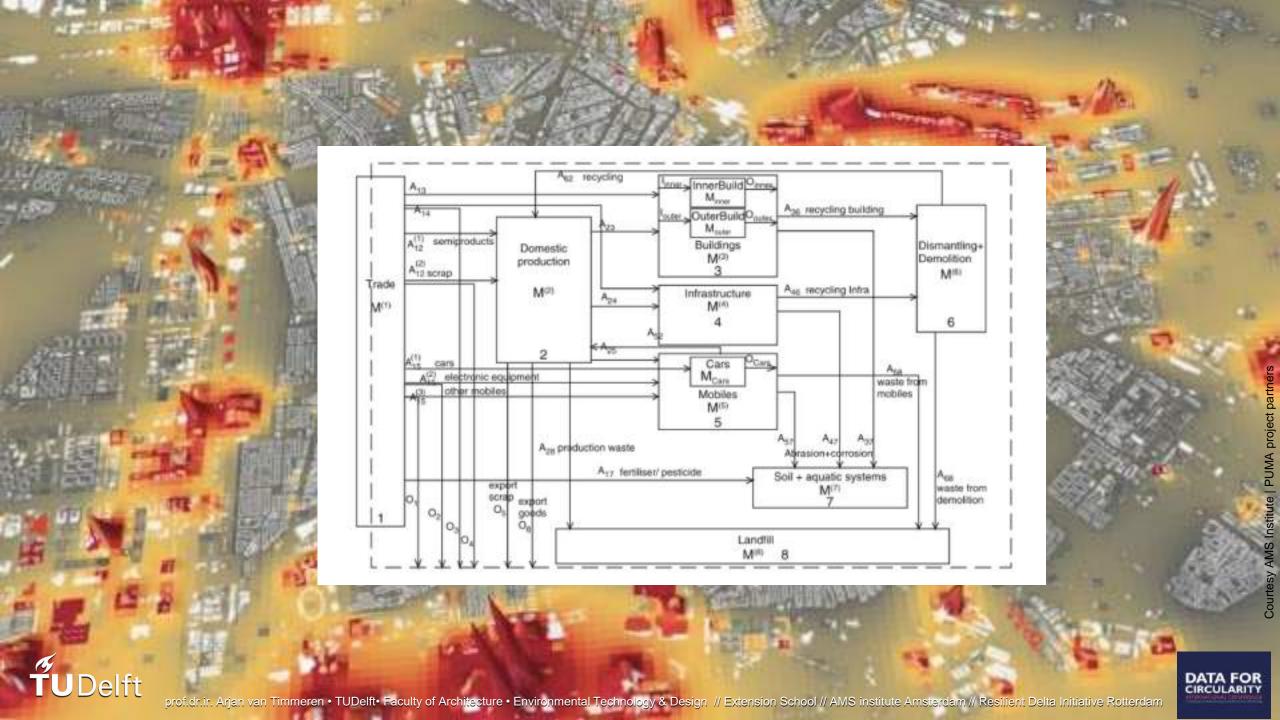
#### **REPAIR** -**RE**source Management in **Peri-urban Areas**

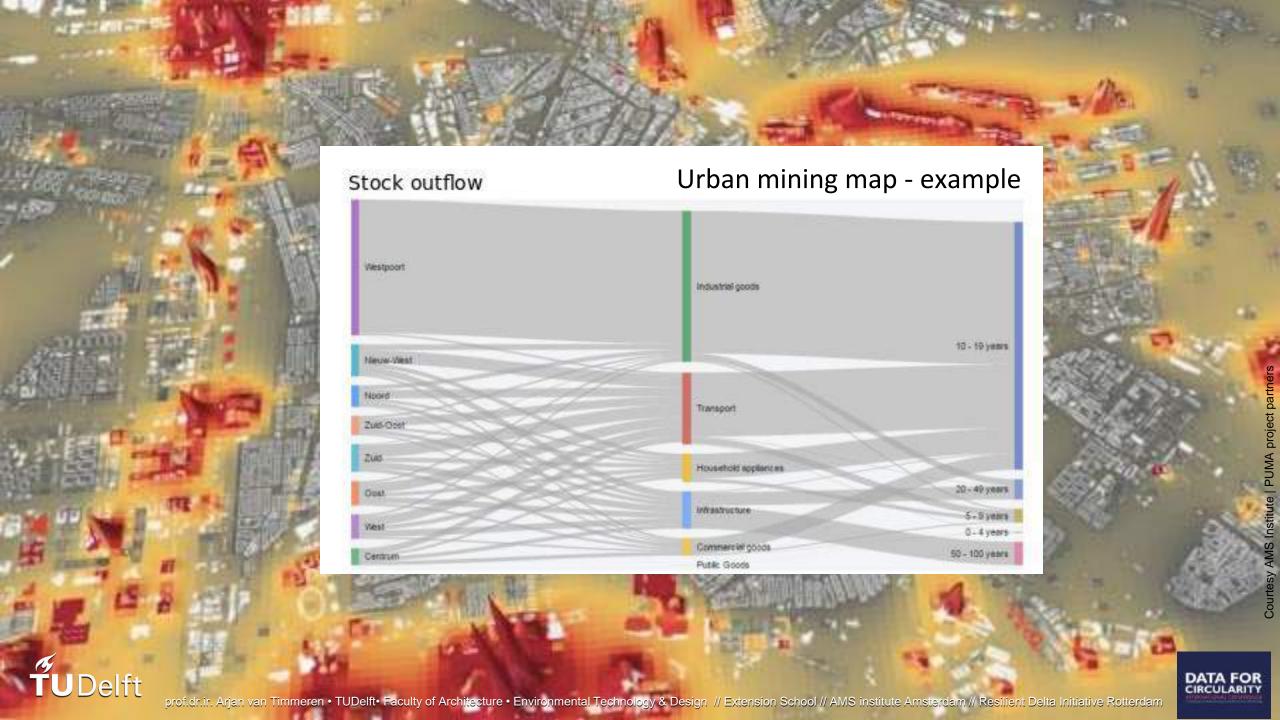


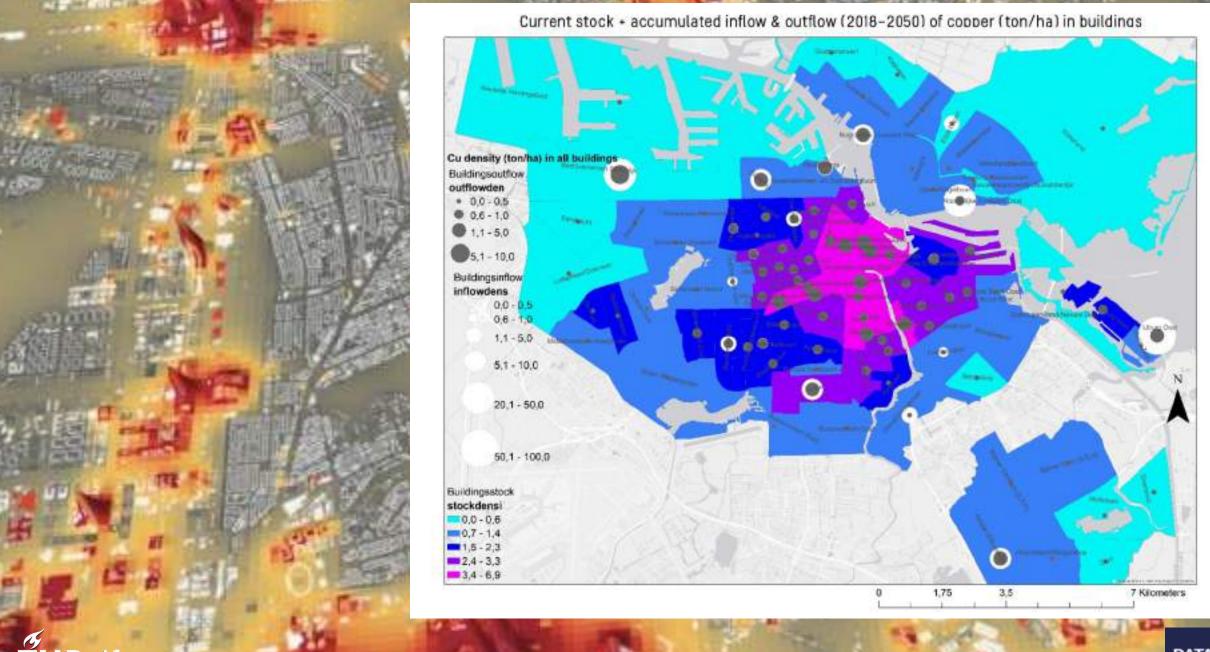
2 Start ups: the New Raw / geoFluxus







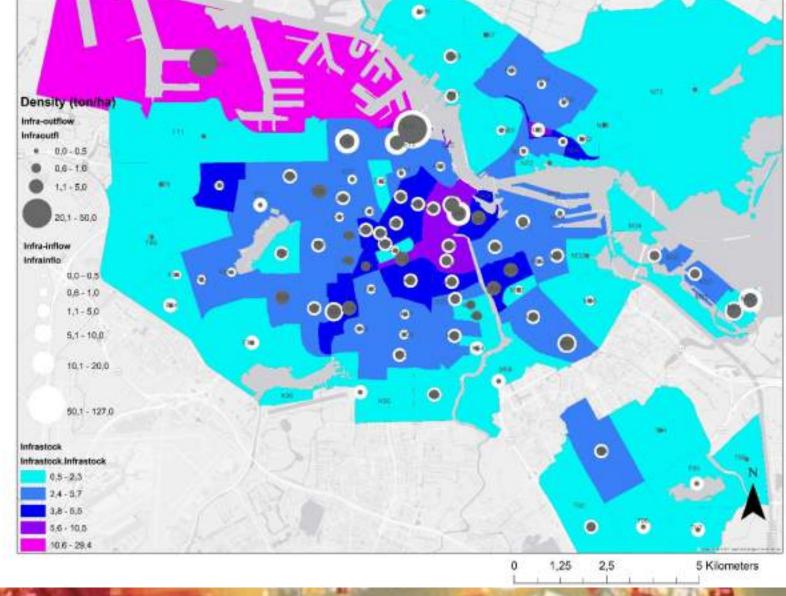








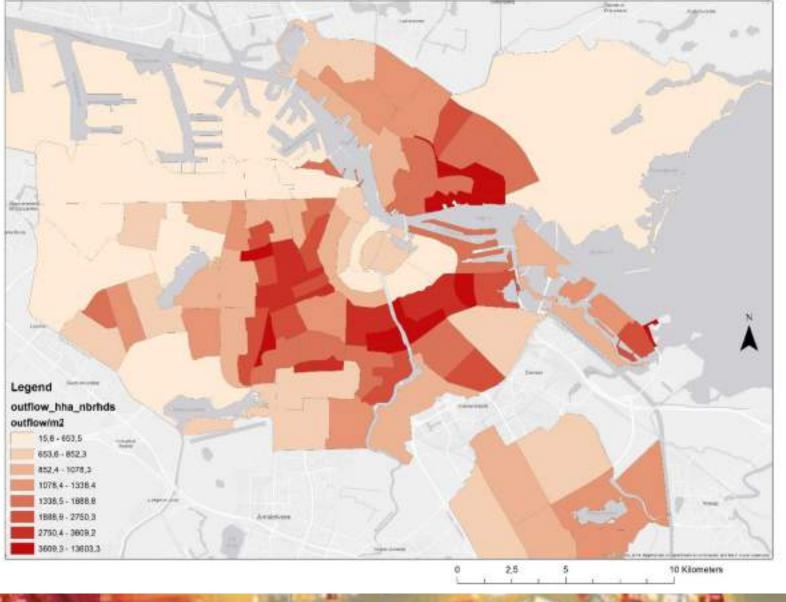
Current stock + accumulated inflow & outflow (2018-2050) of copper (ton/hectare) in infrastructure







#### Accummulated outflow in HHA 2018-50 (gr/m2)





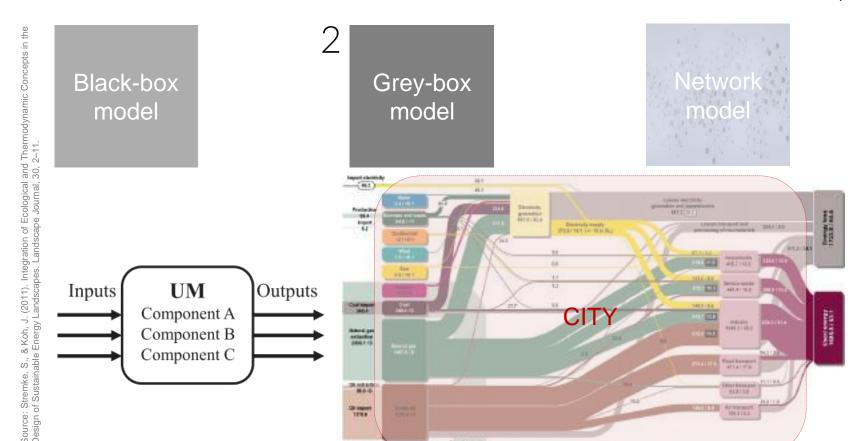


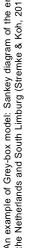
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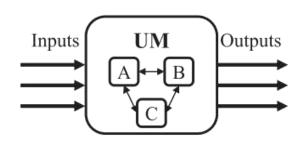


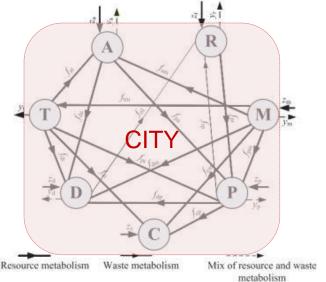
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Black-box model

rey-box model









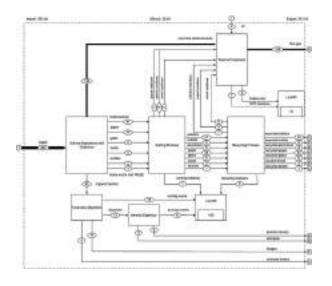


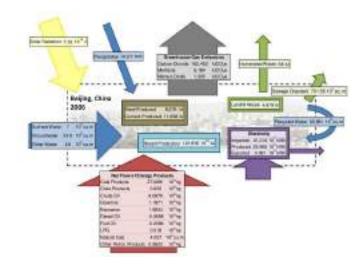


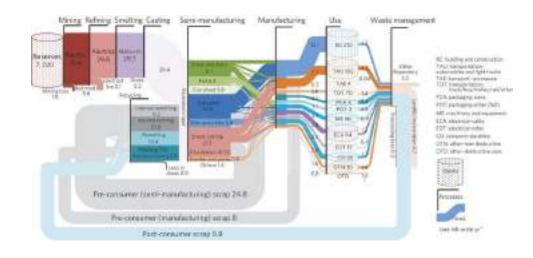




#### From:







Non spatial

Non actor-specific

Insufficiently accurate







#### **AS-MFA** for 10 EU regions







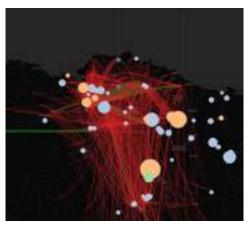
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Naples, Italy



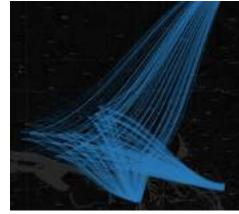
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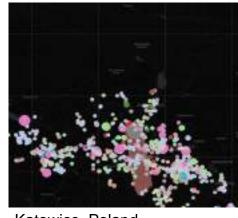
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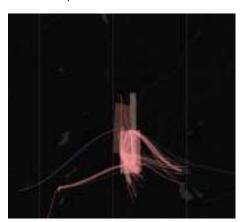
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How can human-generated Web Data be transformed into a source that informs fair and inclusive MI system design in addition to (geo ref.) sensing?

How to enhance MI Systems with automated, large-scale, and efficient human collaboration?

And how to connect space to flows (activities / people)?

**People** Create literate D'HIND OF THE PROPERTY OF THE **Process** 

**Environmental & Social Data** 

System

Socio-technical

Machines







#### REsource Management in Peri-urban Areas:

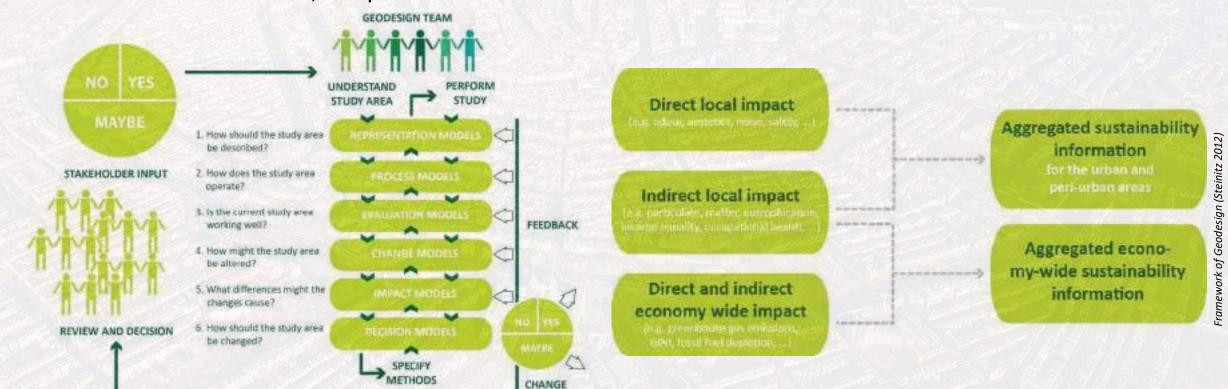
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#### Approach:

• REPAiR integrates life cycle thinking and geodesign connected to activities and thus locations, to operationalise urban metabolism!





SCALE



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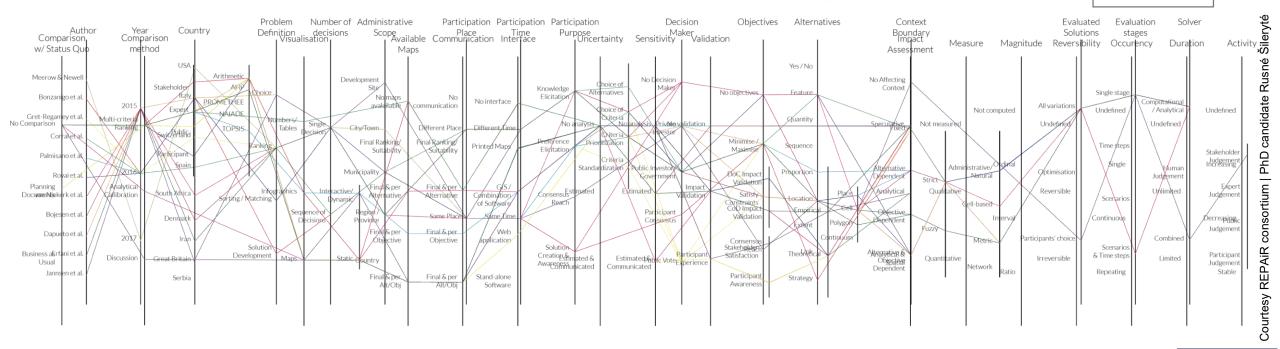
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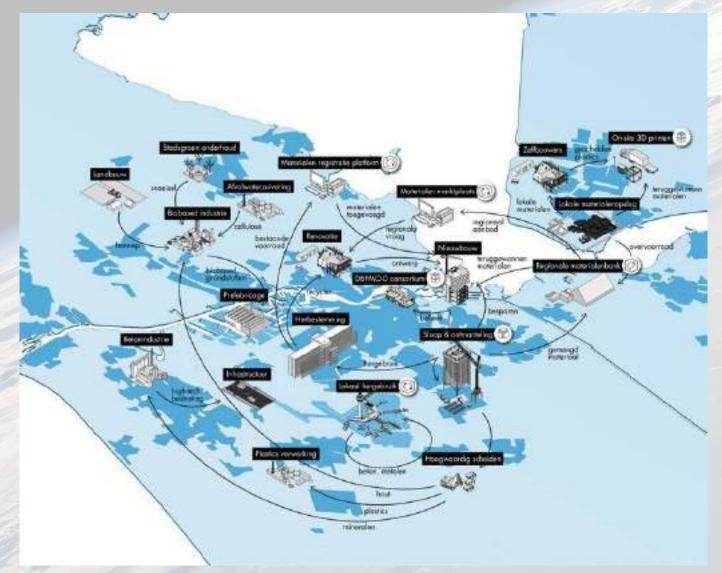
# Geographies of Waste: Significance, Semantics & Statistics in pursuit of CE







#### How to improve use of our Waste Statistics for Circularity...









# Schedule – 24<sup>th</sup> May

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10:00 - 10:20 Introduction
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10:20 - 13:00 Morning Session (including Coffee Break)

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 Afternoon Session (including Coffee Break)

16:00 - 17:00 Recap and Panel Discussion

17:00 - 18:00 Drinks and Snacks



# Schedule – Morning Session

Chair: Alexander Wandl

10:20 - 10:45	Pedro Meda, University of Porto (PT)
10:45 - 11:10	Martijn van der Schaaf, RIVM (NL)
11:10 - 11:35	Jessica Tuscano, Fabio Tatti & Chiara Bonomi, ISPRA (IT)
11:35 - 12:10	Coffee Break
12:10 - 12:35	Tjerk ter Veen & Kiki Kerstens, RWS & CBS (NL)
12:35 - 13:00	Ton van Dril, TNO (NL)



### Schedule - Afternoon Session

Chair: Arnout Sabbe

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14:00 - 14:20 Koen Smeets, OVAM (BE)
14:20 - 14:40 Elham Maghsoudi Nia, TU Delft (NL)
14:40 - 15:00 Boriana Rukanova, TU Delft (NL)
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# Theme A – Data Collection



# GrowingCircle Project – Rail Infrastructure

Pedro Meda – Institute of Construction, University of Porto





**Digital Data enabling Circularity** 

**GrowingCircle project – Rail infrastructure** case study to trigger discussion



2022-05-24

https://growingcircle.netlify.app/project/





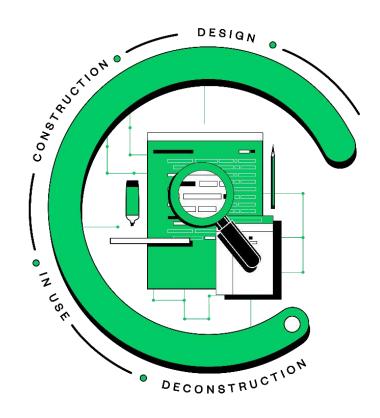




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#### **Agenda**

- The GrowingCircle project
- o Background
- Case Studies
- Detailing Railway infrastructure case study
- Triggers for discussion
- Conclusions



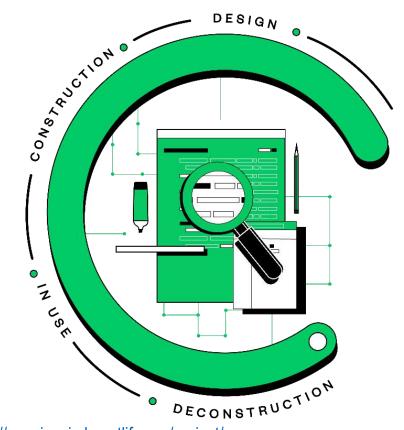








#### The GrowingCircle Project



**Integrated Data for Efficient and Sustainable Construction** 

Circular Economy in Construction powered by Information Circularity (based on Data Templates)

https://growingcircle.netlify.app/project/











#### **GrowingCircle Project – objectives**



#### **Awareness -> Knowledge**

Raise awareness among agents, through training/dissemination actions for the (fundamental ... core ... essential ...) role of Data Templates – and related concepts like: Material Passport, Digital Products Passport, Digital Building Logbook, Digital Twin and likewise

#### **Evidence -> Research**

Exploring concepts for reliable information exchange by use of concepts like; Data Templates – and related concepts like: Material Passport, Digital Products Passport, Digital Building Logbook, Digital Twin and likewise ...









#### **GrowingCircle Project – objectives**



#### **Knowledge -> Courses**

**Developing courses – with certification** – to achieve competency to identify / use / adapt Data Templates concepts to Integrate Data for an Efficient and Sustainable Construction.

#### **Research -> Digital solutions / Templates**

**Evidence** through practical implementation **Data Templates in specific case studies** by aligning with outcomes towards sustainability and circularity.

**Explore solutions** for increased use of information in BIM-based solutions









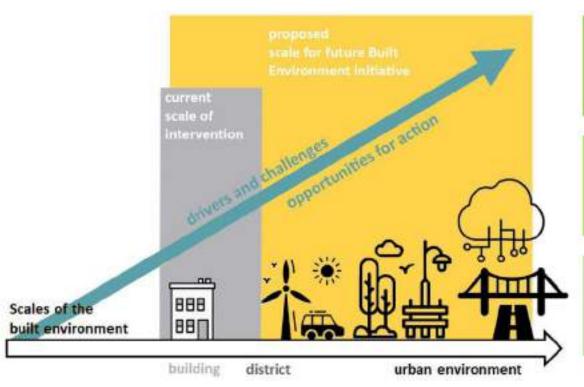


#### **GrowingCircle Project – background**

#### Focus on:







From product information to digital logbooks

From Smart Buildings to Smart cities

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#### **GrowingCircle Project – breaking "silos"**









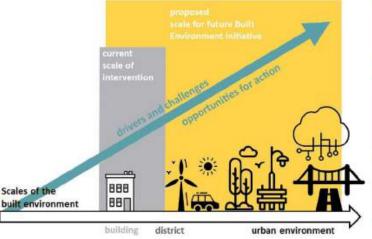
#### **DataTemplates**

with relevant and trusthworthy information

Digital Builing
Logbook
Material Passport
Product
documentation
Digital Twin







From product information to digital logbooks

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#### **GrowingCircle Case Studies**











## **GrowingCircle Case Studies**Aligned with Renovation Wave

Cost related Data

Construction Products tipification

Regulatory Data

Performance Data FM Data

Waste related Data

Sustainability Data

Logistics Data
Demountability Data

















## **GrowingCircle Case Studies**Aligned with Renovation Wave







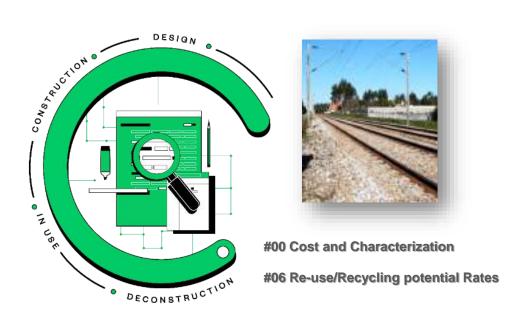


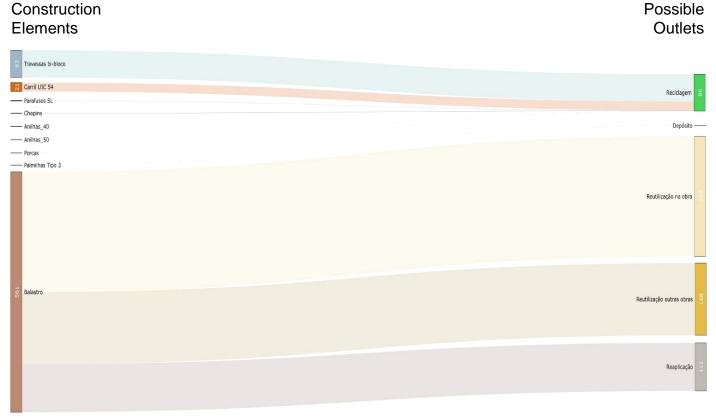






## **GrowingCircle Case Studies**Aligned with Re-use/Recycling improvements







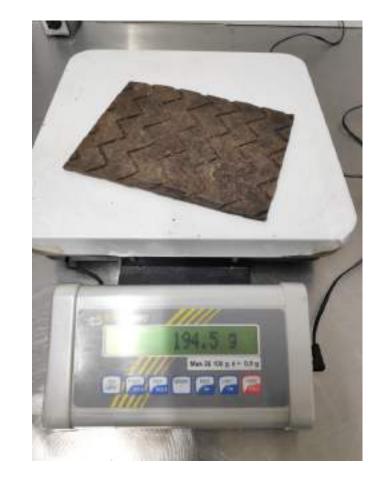




## CS – Re-use/Recycling improvements Renovation of Railway tracks – What we did

Object/Element	Type 3 tie plate				
Nomenclature	61080028				
Manufacturer	Flexocol				
Man. Year	n/id				
Standard	n/a				
Raw Materials	Rubber				
EWC	17 06 04 insulation materials other than those mentioned in 17 06 01 and 17 06 03				
Weight	194 g				

Г		
	Quantity	668 units













#### **CS** – Re-use/Recycling improvements Renovation of Railway tracks - What we did

Products	Material identification	EWC codes	Quantity	Unit	Quantity (kg)	Quantity (t)	Possible outlet	Recommended outlet	Aditional Notes
UIC 54 rail	steel	17 04 05 iron and steel	400	m	20813	20,81			3,22%
Bi-block sleepers	concrete + steel		334	un					9,81%
sleepers (steel)	steel	17 04 05 iron and steel	2,05	m	6624	6,62			
sleepers (concrete)	concrete	17 01 01 concrete	170,17	kg	56836	56,84			
SL bolt	steel	17 04 05 iron and steel	1336	un	695	0,69			0,11%
Type 3 tie plate	rubber	17 06 04 insulation materials other than those mentioned in 17 06 01 and 17 06 03	668	un	130	0,13			0,02%
Rail clips	steel	17 04 05 iron and steel	1336	un	721	0,72			0,11%
Shims_40	steel	17 04 05 iron and steel	1336	un	34	0,03			0,01%
Shims_50	steel	17 04 05 iron and steel	1336	un	63	0,06			0,01%
Nuts	steel	17 04 05 iron and steel	1336	un	117	0,12			0,02%
Balast	stone	17 05 08 track ballast other than those mentioned in 17 05 07	308	m3	560560	560,56			86,69%
					646592				100,00%











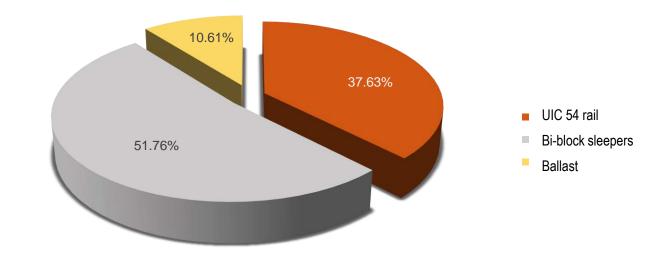


## **CS – Re-use/Recycling improvements**Renovation of Railway tracks – Analysis

Multi-dimension analysis on the relevance of railway elements.

Firstly, taking into account the current market prices, the economic relevance:

#### **Elements relevance (cost €)**















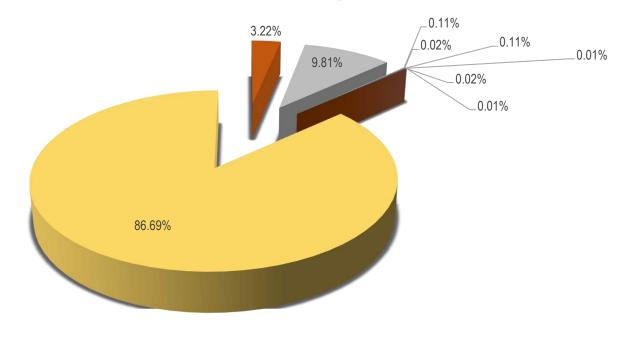
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Same elements evaluation considering their weight:

#### **Elements relevance (weight)**































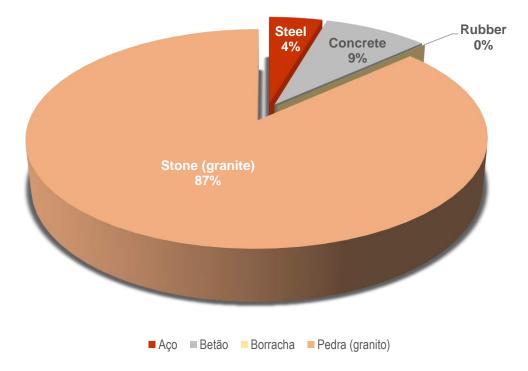


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Keeping the look on waste we replace the elements lenses by the material lenses. This provides a different insight for the decisions to be taken:

#### **Materials relevance (weight)**













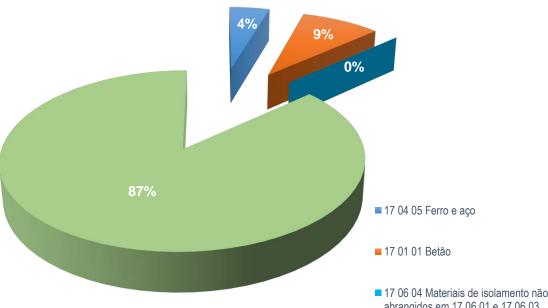
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Related to materials but in a transition to a circular economy mindset, it is of interest a vision following the EW codes:

NOTE: In this specific case there is a coincidence in the results when analyzing the materials and the EWC.

#### **EWC** relevance



- abrangidos em 17 06 01 e 17 06 03
- 17 05 08 Balastros de linhas de caminho de ferro não abrangidos em 17 05 07





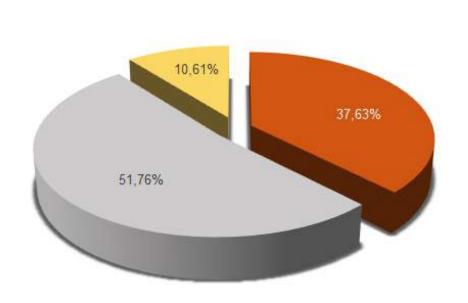




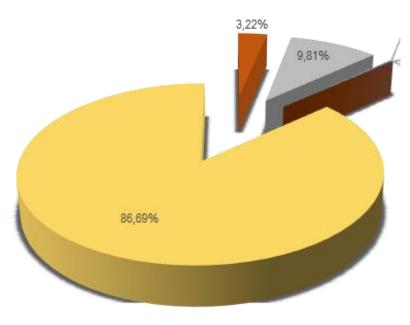


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#### **Triggering Discussion - Part I**







Relevance (€)

Relevance (ton)



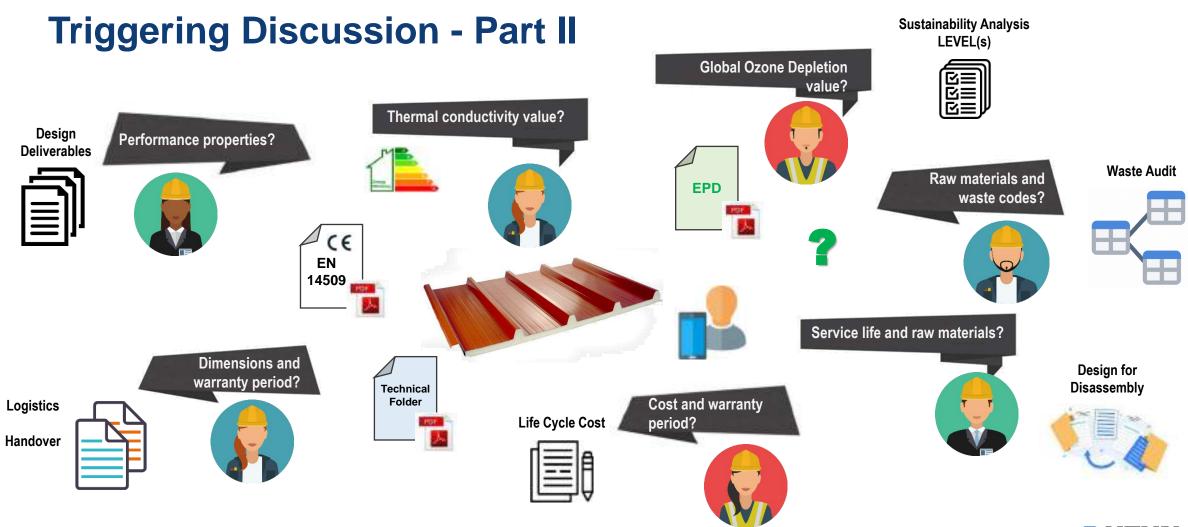
















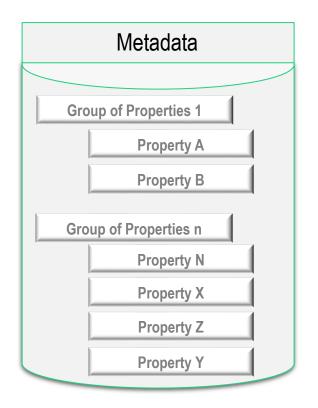


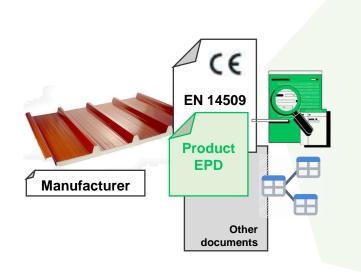






#### **Triggering Discussion - Part II**





total use of renewable primary energy resources

Brand name Weight

> danger\_class Material core

hazardous waste disposed

Fire resistance

Sound insulation RAL-number

Raw materials

reach label

**Dimensions** 

Manufacturer VAT

packaging\_quantity

**EWC** eutrophication

durability\_period







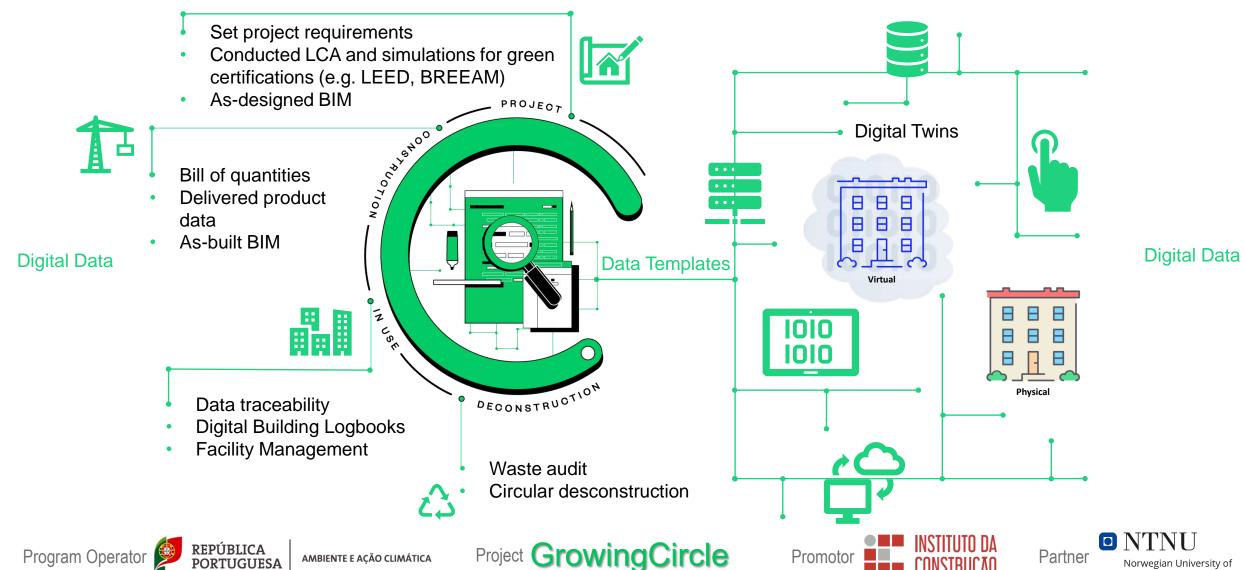




#### Data-driven for a Circular Building's life cycle



Science and Technology





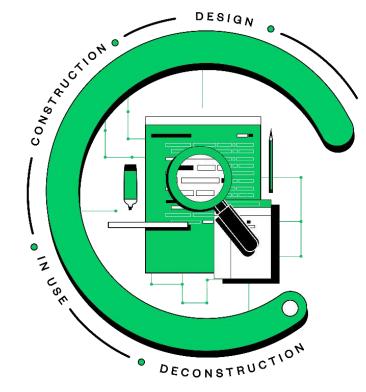


#### Thank you for your attention!

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**CONSTRUCT - GEQUALTEC** – Instituto da Construção, Porto, PORTUGAL



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The project is promoted by IC – Instituto da Construção, Portugal with NTNU – Trondheim University, Norway as partner.







## Radioactive waste streams in the Netherlands

Martijn van der Schaaf – National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (NL)

# Radioactive waste streams in the Netherlands

**Data for circularity**Delft, 24 May 2022

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Jeroen Welbergen (COVRA)
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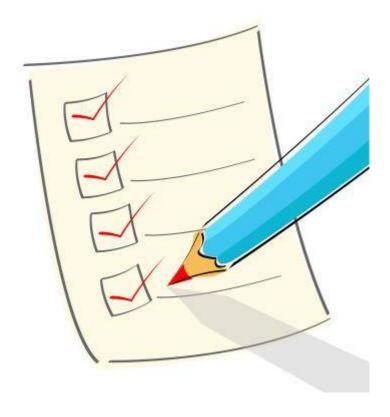




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#### **Objectives**



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#### **Input new National Programma radioactive waste management**

- Radioactive waste streams analysis
- Future developments, including decommissioning waste
- Options for (further)
   minimisation of radioactive
   waste.





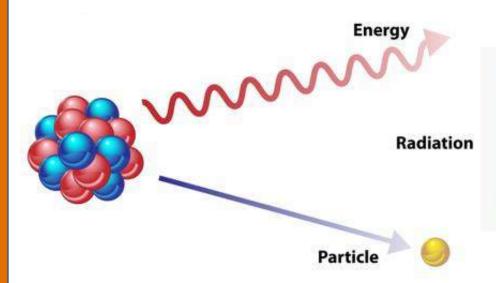
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The Netherlands, June 2016

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- Radioactivity and radiation
- Radioactive substances and radioactive waste: license
- Natural and artificial radioactivity
- Radioactive decay and 'halflife'
- Release



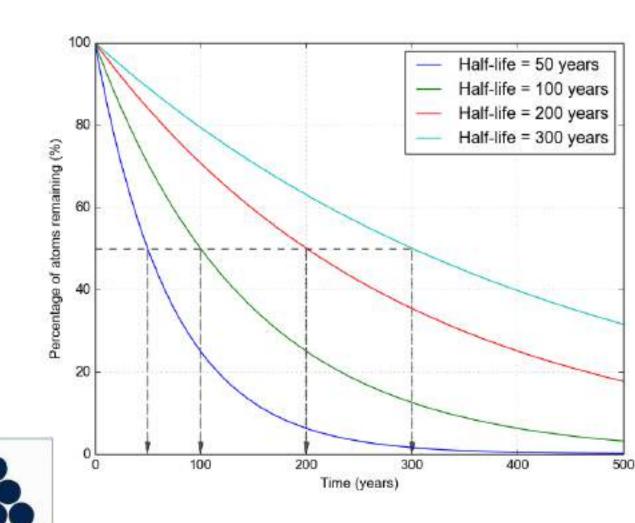






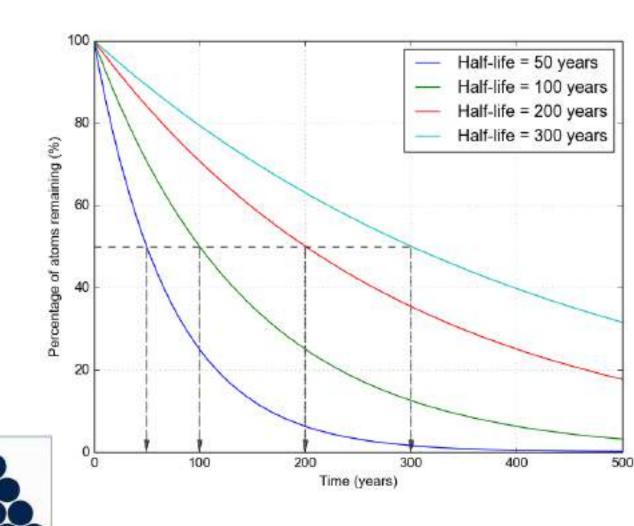
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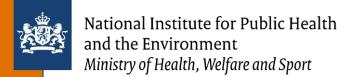


- Radioactivity and radiation
- Radioactive substances and radioactive waste: license
- Natural and artificial radioactivity
- Radioactive decay and 'halflife'
- Release -> conventional waste legislation





- Radioactive waste:
   Requirements conventional waste do <u>not</u> apply
- Generation of radioactive waste shall be minimised
- Minimal storage on site (only fast decaying waste)







Radioactive waste of artificial origin: COVRA









Radioactivity of natural origin: Destination depends on activity concentration

• Low: 'NORM waste': Landfill

Higher: COVRA



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1 - 10 Bq/g 'natural' nuclides \*



> 10 Bq/g 'natural' nuclides \*





#### Radioactive residues:

- Decontamination
- Other processing
- Recycling (under 'nuclear' license)

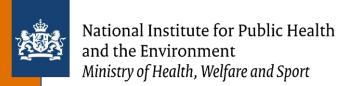






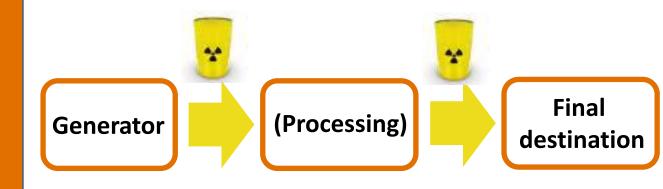


### Approach



#### **Management routes:**

- 1. Residue/waste generation (+ on site management)
- 2. (Processing by external companies)
- 3. Final destination





### Approach



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**Generator** 

#### **'Forward'**

- 1. Who are generators?
- 2. What do they generate?
  - 1. Regular
  - 2. Decommissioning inventory
- 3. What is the **destination**?

- List of companies holding license or registration
  - Assigned to 'sectors'



- Registrations
- Application documents
- Annual reports
- Interviews

## Approach

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#### Generator

Sector		# enterprises	Most important radioactive waste streams
Nuclear	Nuclear		Reprocessing residues, resins, sources, activated material, contaminated clothes
Medical isotope product	ion	8	- Reactor: spent fuel, resins, filters - Cyclotron: activated material
Medical		93	Medical waste, sources, iodine-seeds, generators, contaminated materials
Research and education	1	64	Spent fuel, resins, sources
Pigment production		1	Filtercake, filtermateriaal and scrap
Steel production		1	Various types of filtercake and sludges
Zircon		≈ 200	Various zircon-holding wastes
Oil- and gas production		11	- (parts of) platforms, scrap, tools, etc Sludge and filters - Scale, m Miscellaneous waste
Geothermal energy pro-	duction	27	- Filtermaterial, sludge, scrap, tools, etc. - Miscellaneous waste
Scrapyards		3	Scrap
Phosphorus production		1	Various decommissioning wastes
Miscellaneous		≈ 400	Filtercake, scales, sludge, scrap, slagwool, sources
Decommissioning, deco and processing	ntamination	17	Various processing residues, decommissioned sources.
Abroad		-	(parts of) platforms, contaminated clothes

## Approach

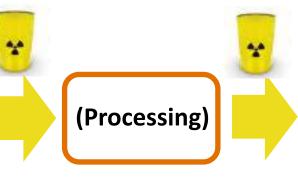
#### **'Backwards'**

- 1. What are **final destinations**?
- 2. What is received?
- **3. Who** was the generator?



## Approach





#### **`External processing':**

Processing of radioactive residues

- Released materials: management as conventional waste
- Radioactive waste: to landfill or COVRA



#### For each sector

- 1. Number of generators
- 2. Most important types
- 3. Characteristics
- 4. Total average annual quantities (Mg and GBq) in 2018-2020
- 5. Management routes
- 6. (Decommissioning inventory)
- 7. (options for minimisation)



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(Processing)



Practice	# enterprises	Radioactive	Management route	Average annual quantity	
		residue/waste	route	(2015-2020)	
				(Mg)	(GBq)
Nuclear power generation	2	Reprocessing residues	COVRA	9,8	4,5 x 10 <sup>7</sup>
generation		Resins	COVRA	54	7,7 x 10 <sup>2</sup>
		Other operational waste from power generation	COVRA	6,6	12
Uranium	1	Depleted uranium	COVRA	2,1 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	2,9 x 10 <sup>4</sup>
enrichment		Other operational waste from enrichment	COVRA	9,1	8,1
		Radioactive contaminated clothing	Processing	4,5	0,1
Past research	1	Historical radioactive waste	COVRA	8,0	1,1 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
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Practice	# enterprises	Radioactive residue/ waste	Management route	Average annual quantity (2018-2020)		
				(Mg)	(584)	
Raw materials trade and processing	3	Residuals	Landfill	81	< 0,4	
Refractories production	1	None		iai	25	
Coating production for foundries	1	Used coatings	Landfill	636	0,6	
ZAC materials in high temp industry	g	ZAC-stones and rubble	Landfill	410	1	
Zircon sands in foundries	6	Used sands	Landfill	200 - 500	0,4 - 2	
Coatings in foundries		None	<i>2</i> 2	( <del>-</del>	88	
Ceramic tiles	1	None	<b>-</b> 3	850	- 83	
Zircon-wool in industry	5	None	38	888	20	
Zirconsilicate blasting	Ca. 170	Residuals	Landfill	Unknown	Unknown	
Zirconoxide grindstone	1	Grindstone	Landfill	47	0,05 - 0,1	
'zirox' catalyst	1	'zirox' catalyst	Landfill	18	0,04	
Zircon concrete	unknown	Vaults, safes, etc.	Landfill	32	0,04	



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Practice	# enterprises	Radioactive residue/ waste	Management route	ute Average annual quantity (2018-2	
				(Mg)	(GBq)
Steel production	1	Filter dust	Landfill (specific clearance)	≈ 8.000	80
		Sludge A	Processing	≈ 150	1,3
		Sludge B	Landfill (specific clearance)	≈ 1.000	1
		Filtercake A	Landfill (specific clearance)	≈ 18.000	250
		Filtercake B	Landfill (specific clearance)	≈ 5.000	35
		Disused sources	COVRA	<1 source	0,9



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Practice	# enterprises	Radioactive residue/ waste	Management route	Average annual quantity (2018-2020)	
				(Mg)	(GBq)
Oil and gas exploration and	11	Waste water	Processing	46	0,2
production		Sludge	Processing	≈ 400	Ca. 11
		Filter waste	Processing	4 - 5	0,2 - 0,3
		Scrap	Processing	400	0,5
		Platforms	Processing	≈ 5.000	unknown
		Scale	Landfill	1,2	0,4
			COVRA	0,6	
		Other solid wastes	Processing	5,8	
		Wastes	Landfill	2	0,1
			COVRA	0,3	

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	141			(Mg)	(GBq)
15		Decommissioning waste	Landfill	15	0,12
Decommissioning and decontamination	12		COVRA	0,2	0,04
		Blasting grit	Landfill	27	0,1
			COVRA	0	0
Oil/gas sludge and waste water processing	3	Processing residues	Landfill	45	1,5
			Landfill (recycling)	10	1,5
			Landfill (specific clearance)	40	- 6
			COVRA	6,2	-3
		Other solid NORM waste	Landfill	€ 10	≈ 0,05
Conditioning for disposal landfill	1	Staelproduction sludge processing	Landfili (specific clearance)	Unknown	0,05
Cleaning contaminated clothing	1	Residues	COVRA	2	0,6
Source decommissioning	1	Disused source cores	COVRA	* 1	Unknown

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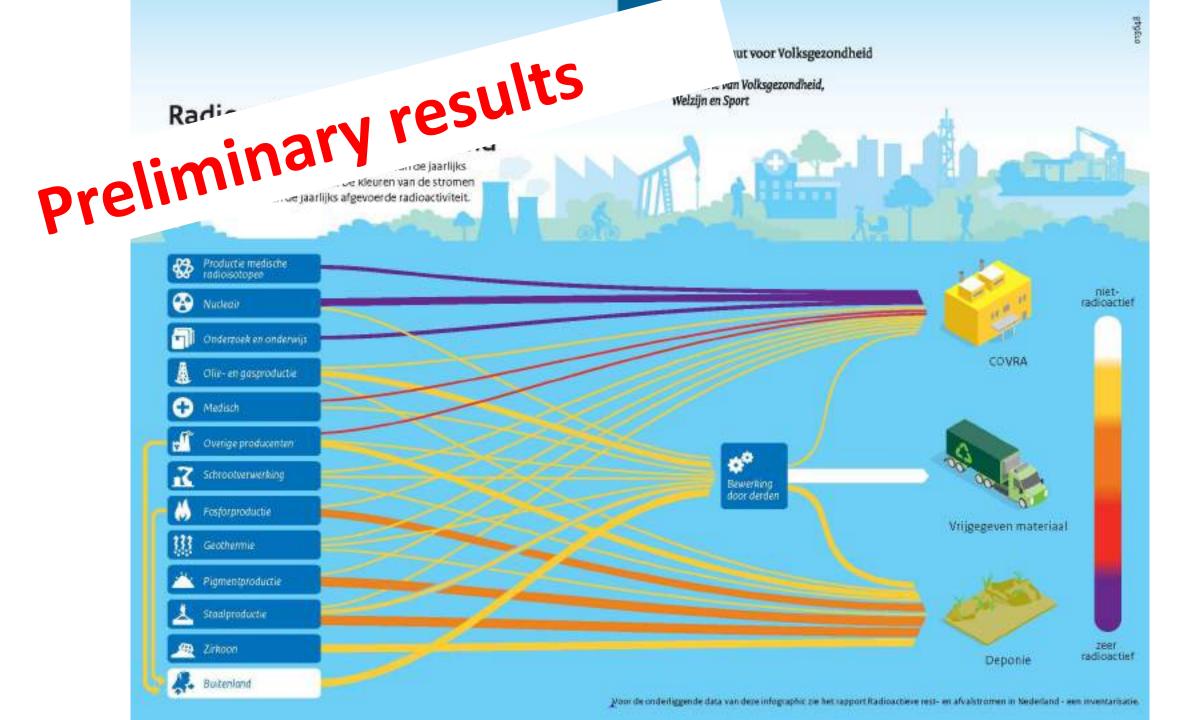
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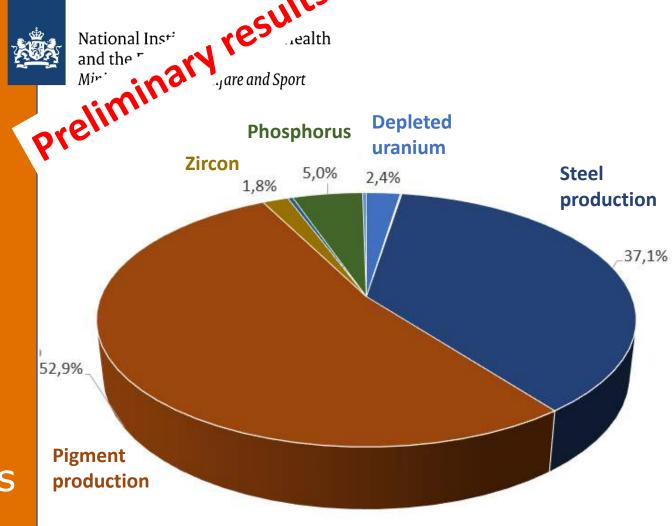


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Practice	# enterprises	Radioactive residue/ waste	Management route	Average annual quantity (2018-2020)	
				(Mg)	(GBq)
Decommissioning phosphorus-plant	1	Rubble	Landfill (specific clearance)	1.720	30
priosprioras prant		Sludges	Landfill	1.659	6
		Calcinate	Landfill (specific clearance)	631	100
		Isolative material	Landfill (specific clearance)	10	0,5
		Ferrophosphor (Co-60)	Landfill (specific clearance)	9	0,01
		Sludge/ scale met Pb-210+	Landfill (specific clearance)	133	8,3
		Other solid waste with Pb-210+ en Po-210	Landfill (specific clearance)	162	9
			COVRA	< 1	0,8
		Contaminated soil	Landfill	21	0,03
		Phosphate- filtercake	Reuse in France	480	Ca. 5
		Disused sources	COVRA	< 1	5,3



## Annual generation in 2018-2020

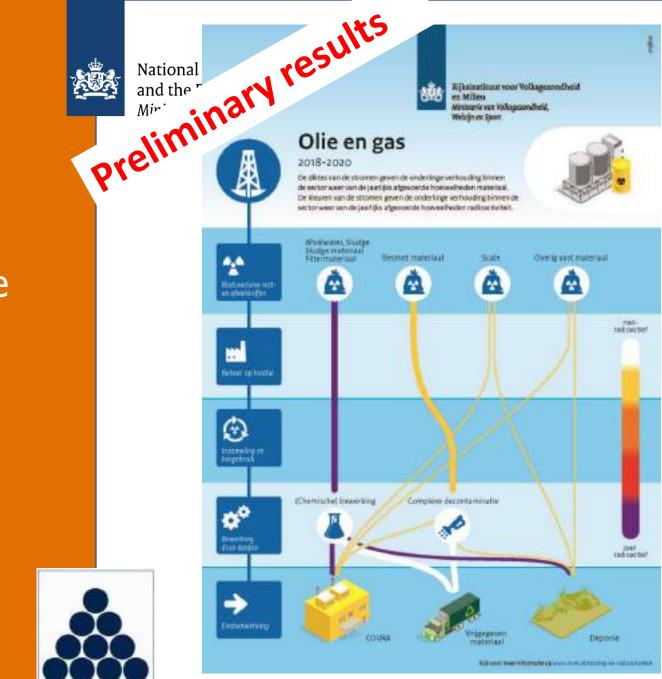
- 97,5% of total radioactive mass is of natural origin
  - (Depleted uranium considered 'nuclear')
  - <0,001% of activity</li>
- 15% of total radioactive mass is processed, 85% disposal
- Radioactive waste ≈ 0,1% of total Dutch waste



Annual radioactive waste generation 2018-2020

#### **Sector view**

- Specific waste and residue streams require specific management route
- On site management and external processing









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Sector	Inventory (Mg)
Nuclear	6 x 10 <sup>3</sup>
Isotope production	1,4 - 1,8 x 10 <sup>3</sup>
Medical	Unknown
Research and education	4 - 7 x 10 <sup>2</sup>
Pigment production	≈ 1 x 10²
Steel production	Unknown
Zircon	None
Oil and gas production	100 - 400
Geothermal energy production	Unknown
Scrap	None
Phosphorus production	None
Miscellaneous	1,3 x 10 <sup>3</sup>
Decommissioning, decontamination and processing	Unknown



- Estimates of expected decommissioning waste
- 'Legacy site': Former catalyst production site, with uranium inventory



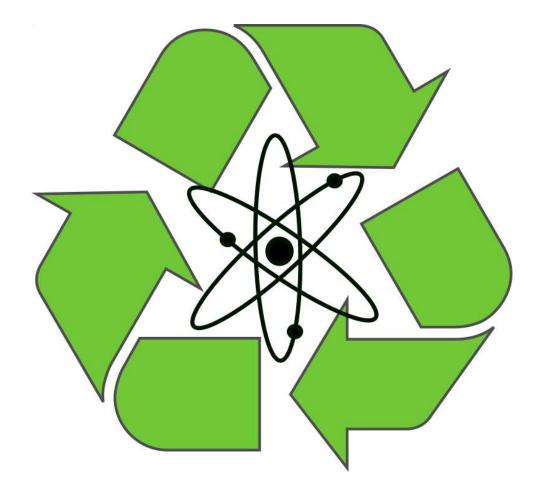


#### **Recycling?**

- For some streams (to be)
   disposed of as radioactive
   waste recycling may be
   technically feasible
- Challenges:
  - Business case
  - Public acceptance
  - Legal aspects



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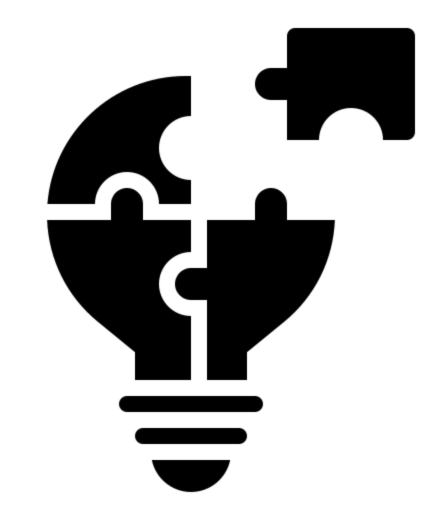




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#### Some issues...

- Data (availability, formats, units, confidentiallity, etc.)
- More structural monitoring of waste streams?
- Complex legislation
- Non-radiological hazards may be of much more importance

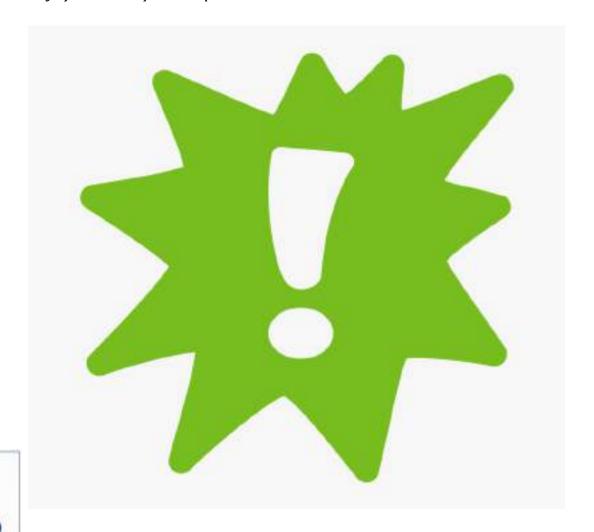


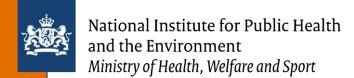
## Take home messages

- Volume Dutch radioactive waste generation determined by NORM waste. Activity share negligble
- No monitoring radioactive waste and residues, data acquisition manually
- Structural waste stream monitoring to be developed
- Minimisation technically feasible, but challenging



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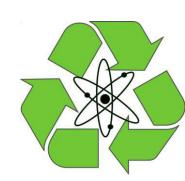


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## Waste data collection in Italy

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National Center for Waste and Circular Economy

ISPRA - Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research





#### **Summary**

- Waste traceability in Italy
- Waste Data collection in Italy
- Structure of the Environmental Compulsory Declaration for waste data collection
- ➤ Obliged subjects to fill in the Environmental Compulsory Declaration
- Compulsory Declaration Data flow
- ISPRA telematic catalog





#### Waste traceability in Italy

In Italy, waste traceability and data collection system are **mandatory** by law since 1998. In 2006 Legislative Decree no. 152/2006 has updated the system, and in September 2020 a new Legislative Decree (n. 116), implementing the EU directive 2018/851 "Circular economy", reformed the complex discipline of the traceability of waste, established a new **National Electronic Register for the traceability of waste single register encompassing all those which until now have been separate declarations**.

The electronic system is at experimental stage and will be at full capability by next year.



The waste traceability system relies on 3 documents that trace the entire path of waste, from initial generation to final recovery or disposal: the Loading and Unloading Register, the Waste Identification Form and the Environmental Compulsory Declaration (ECD).





#### Waste traceability in Italy

The Loading and Unloading Register reporting information on qualitative and quantitative characteristics of generated/managed waste, is mandatory for: any person who collects and transports waste on a professional basis, dealers or brokers, establishments and enterprises that carry out waste recovery or disposal operations, Consortia (EPRs), enterprises and original producers of hazardous and non-hazardous waste.

The register must be filled in with the following information:

- Name and address
- ➤ Number and date of loading and unloading of the waste
- ➤ Origin of the waste, quantity and characteristics of waste (European Waste Code, physical state, hazard characteristics..)
- > Specific destination of the waste and method of treatment used
- Reference to waste identification document (recovery or disposal operation)
- ➤ Other specific information

Loading and unloading registers must be kept for a specific period.

**Register data are used for the annual communication** to the competent Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Craft and Agriculture.

There are **penalties** for missing or incorrect compilation.





#### Waste traceability in Italy

Waste Identification Form must be filled in by an authorized carrier and contains all the information relating to:

- The producer and the waste holder
- The carrier itself
- The waste receiver
- The waste source, type and quantity
- The planned destination
- Date and location of the route
- The intended method of treatment (recovery or disposal operation)

Waste identification document must be endorsed and drawn up in 4 copies, completed, dated and signed by the waste producer or holder, the carrier and the recipient. Copies of the document must be kept for 5 years.





#### Waste data collection in Italy

In 1994, Italian Law No. 70 established that all declaration obligations provided for by laws and their implementing regulations on environmental, health and public safety matters, are fulfilled through the presentation of a single declaration form, the Environmental Compulsory Declaration (ECD) ("Modello Unico di Dichiarazione ambientale, so-called MUD) to the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts and Agriculture (C.C.I.A.A.) competent for the territory.

The Chamber of Commerce then has the task of collecting all declarations and transmitting them to the competent environmental bodies in electronic format.

The submission to the Chamber of Commerce must be made exclusively electronically via website and cannot be submitted on paper. There are penalties for missing or incorrect compilation.

For non-hazardous waste generation, total exemption is provided only for some specific producers and sectors (e.g., agro-industry, construction & demolition activities) and for all **producers with less than 10 employees**.





#### Structure of the ECD for waste data collection

The **Environmental Compulsory Declaration** consists of a series of forms, eventually updated by the authorities, where environmental data, relative to the year preceding the declaration, must be mandatorily reported. The following information for **waste are mandatorily reported**:

- waste produced by economic activities
- waste collected by the municipality
- waste transported or intermediated
- waste sent for disposal or recovery

The ECD is divided into **six sections**, identifying the types of waste for which the form must be submitted:

- Waste (from industrial and economic activities)
- End-of-life vehicles
- Packaging and packaging waste (one section dedicated to EPRs and one to waste managers)
- Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)
- Municipal Waste
- Manufacturers of Electrical and Electronic Equipment





#### Obliged subjects to filled in the ECD

#### 1. Waste section (from industrial and economic activities) must be filled in by:

- Anyone who carries out waste collection and transport activities on a personal basis;
- Dealers and brokers of waste without custody;
- Firms and entities carrying out waste recovery and disposal operations;
- Companies and entities that are initial producers of hazardous waste;
- Enterprises and entities that have **more than ten employees and are initial producers** of: non-hazardous waste deriving from industrial processing, handicraft processing, waste recovery and disposal activities, sludges produced by the purification and other water treatment and by the purification of wastewater; consortia and recognized systems established for the recovery and recycling of particular types of waste (with the exception of Consortia and systems established for the recovery and recycling of packaging waste, which are required to fill in the Packaging Communication);
- The managers of the **public collection service** of the organized collection circuit with reference to waste delivered to them by producers of special waste.





#### **ECD** for waste data collection

#### 2. End-of-Life Vehicles section must be filled in by:

Subjects carrying out treatment activities of end-of-life vehicles and their components and materials.

- 3. Packaging section must be filled in by:
  - Consortia Section: CONAI (National Packaging EPR Consortium) or other EPRs;
  - Packaging Waste Managers Section: Facilities authorized to carry out packaging waste management operations.
- 4. Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment sectionmust be filled in by:

Subjects involved in the WEEE management cycle.

- 5. Municipal Waste section, assimilated and conventionally collected waste: Subjects responsible for the integrated management service of municipal and assimilated waste (Municipality or subjects delegated).
- 6. Producers of Electrical and Electronic Equipment section:

Manufacturers of EEE and obliged to register in the EEE.





#### **ECD** for waste data collection

Until next year, when the National Electronic Register for waste traceability will be in fully force, data are communicated through the following websites:

**MUD Telematico** (www.mudtelematico.it) for sending communications relating to:

- Waste (from industrial and economic activities);
- End-of-Life Vehicles;
- Packaging, both EPR Section and Packaging Waste Managers Section;
- Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment.

MUD Comuni (www.mudcomuni.it) for Municipal Waste.

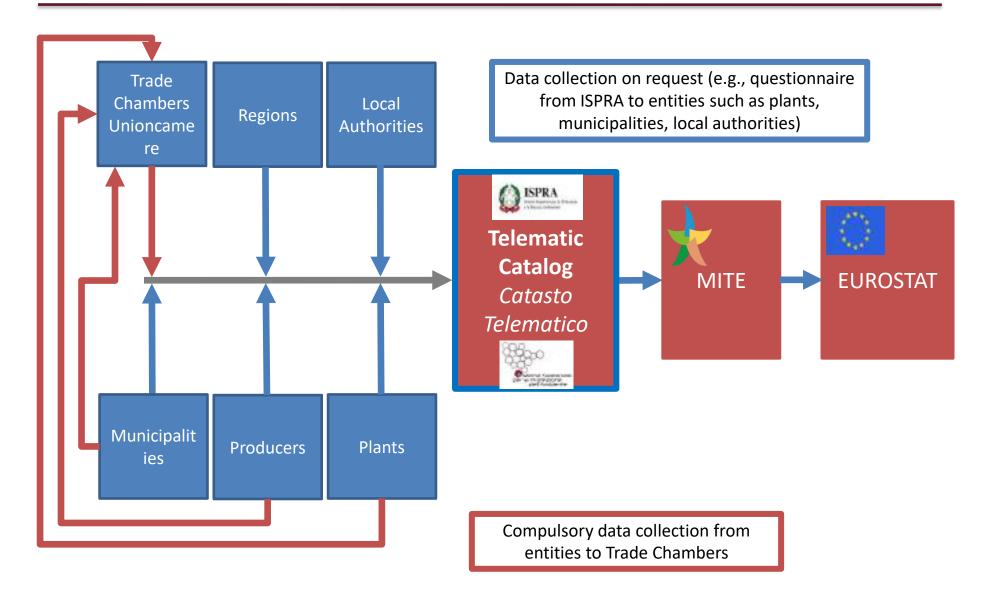
Simplified MUD (https://mudsemplificato.ecocerved.it) for sending the **Simplified Communication**.

**EEE Register** (www.registroaee.it) for sending data on Electrical and Electronic Equipment place on the market.





#### **Compulsory Declaration Data flow**







#### **ISPRA** telematic catalog

**ISPRA** 

ISPRA downloads in ASCII format from the Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Crafts and Agriculture all the **Environmental Compulsory Declarations** annually sent and creates **regional Db's** in MS.Access format, performing as a telematic registry for all the declarations and makes it available to the regional and provincial sections (ARPA).

**ARPAs** 

The ARPAs (Regional Environmental Protection Agencies) **clean up the data** (from redundancy and errors) according to a shared methodology, and then transmit the cleaned databases to ISPRA. ARPAs also perform partial analysis of the regional database and send results back to ISPRA.

**ISPRA** 

ISPRA processes all the data, highlighting the types and quantities of waste generated, collected, transported, recovered and disposed of, as well as the active disposal and recovery plants, and ensures the publication of two annual reports with official national waste data. All data published are also available online at the ISPRA National Waste Data Repository.





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## Coffee Break

11:35 - 12:10 | 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022



# Data Collection in The Netherlands

Tjerk ter Veen – Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management (NL)

Kiki Kerstens – Statistics Netherlands (NL)





## Data-Collection in the Netherlands

24 May 2022

Kiki Kersten

Tjerk ter Veen





#### Introduction

#### National Registration-Office of Waste

- Registration Waste-data from 2.000 companies
- Obligation, from European legislation.
- Data has to be reported every month
- Almost completely Digital







#### What companies have to report?

- What companies are obligated to report?
  - Large waste processors

    Exceptions: glass, metals, clean plastics
  - Companies that receive dangerous waste









## What type of information is registered?

- Type of waste (EWC list of waste)
- Amount (kg), per month
- Amount of shipments, per month
- Location of origin (for most streams)
- Producer
- Method of recovery/ disposal
- Month of shipment
- If applicable: collector, broker or mediator



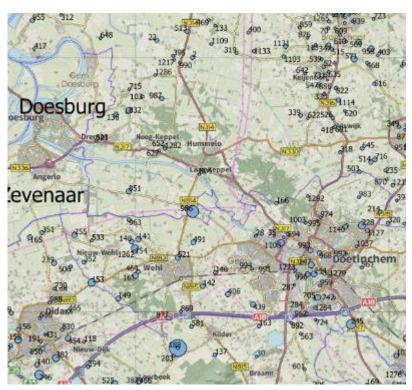


## What for information is registered?

Location of production and producer information:

2.000 companies register information about 100.000's

locations and producers





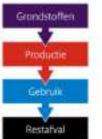


#### What is done with this data?

Enforcement:Local and National

- Transition to a Circular Economy













#### What is done with this data?

- Cooperation with Science Institutions







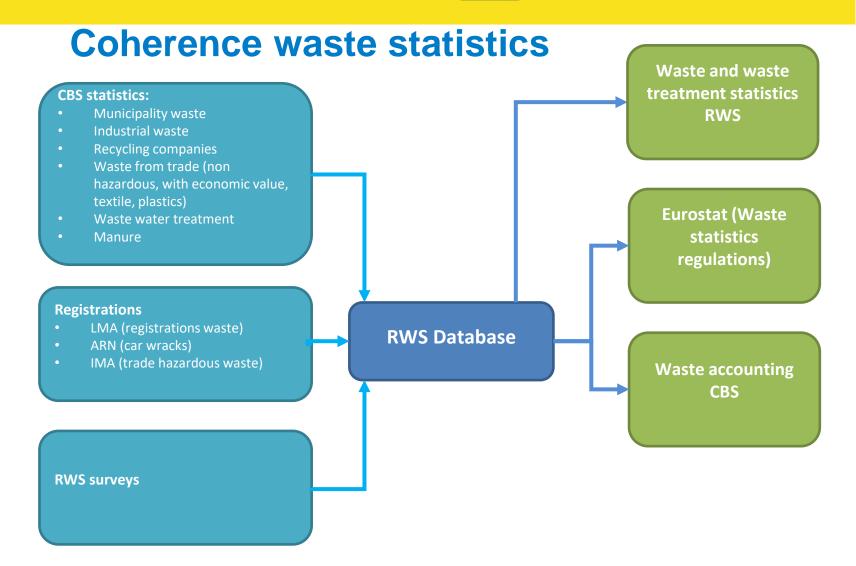


#### **Coherence waste statistics**

# **CBS statistics:** Municipality waste Recycling companies Waste from trade (non textile, plastics) Waste water treatment Registrations LMA (registrations waste) **RWS Database** IMA (trade hazardous waste) **RWS surveys**

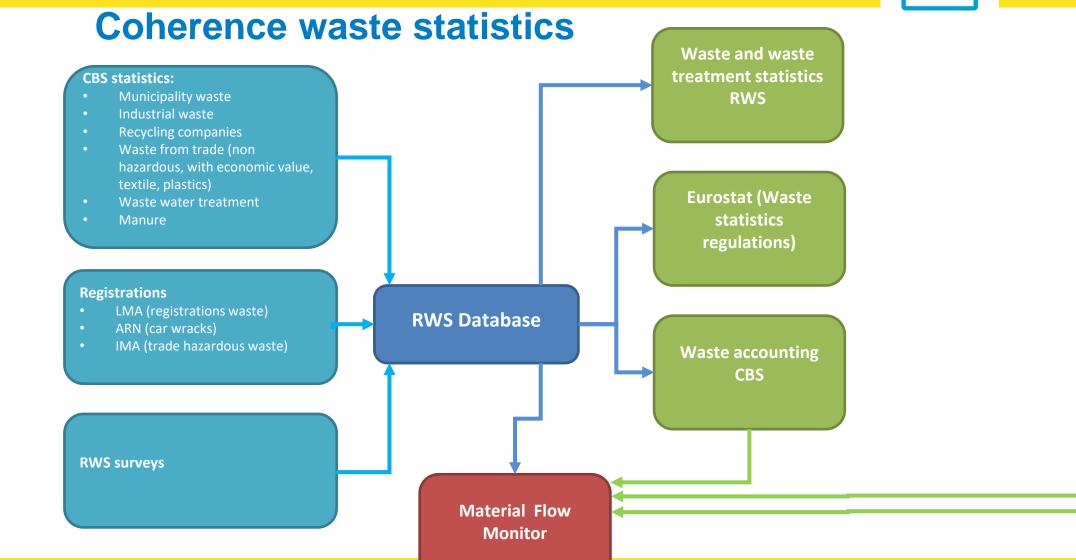






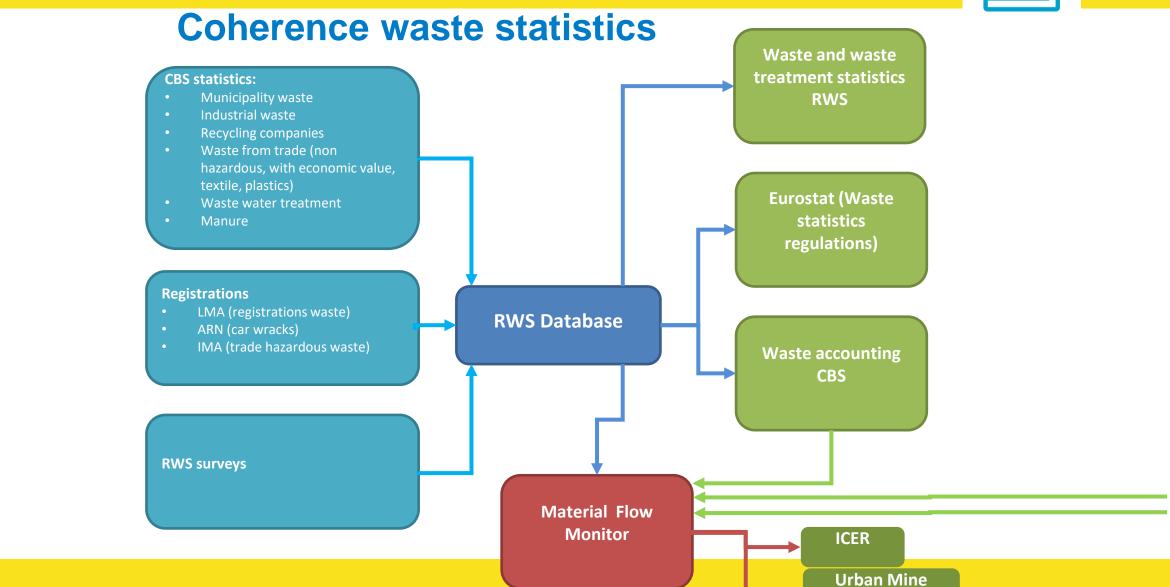
















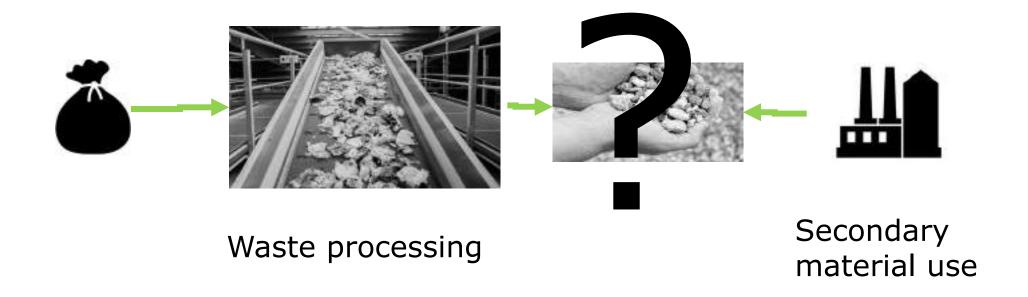
### **Coherence waste statistics**

Aspect	RWS database	Eurostat	Waste accounting	Material Flow Monitor
Goal	Monitor waste policy Netherlands	Monitor waste streams in EU-countries	Monitor waste streams through time – connection economy & economic activities	Monitor material flow
Definition	Follows Dutch policy definition	European regulation Nr. 849/2010	All waste and by- product streams (SEEA)	All waste and by- product streams combined with non- waste streams (SEEA)
Concept	Primary Dutch waste	Primary and secondary waste	Primary waste in NL and import-export of waste	Primary and secondary waste in NL and import-export of waste
Method	Source data	Source data	Balance supply and use	Balance supply and use + balance of inand output within economic sectors





## **CE Future proof statistics: Secondary material use**

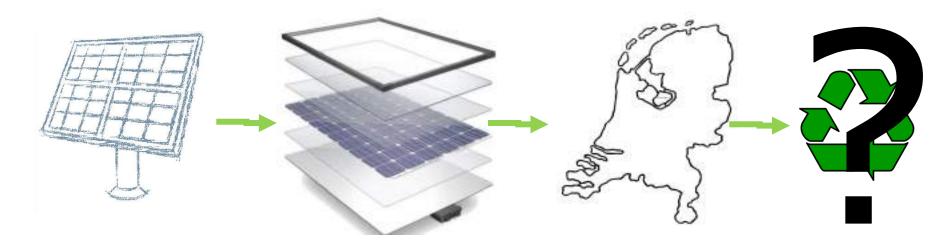


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# **CE** Future proof statistics: Urban mine









# **CE Future proof statistics: High quality recycling**

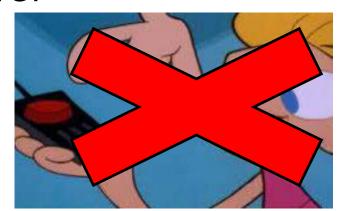






## Challenges

- Not all the waste is registered
- Not all locations of origin are registered
- What is still waste in the future?
- How do we measure it?





# COIN – A Circular Options Inventory

Ton van Dril – Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency & Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research



# COIN, a Circular Options Inventory

Ton van Dril, 24 May 2022

# Why circularity? (EU Green deal and EU CE action plan)

"half of total greenhouse gas emissions and more than 90% of biodiversity loss and water stress come from resource extraction and processing".

"The EU's industry has started the shift but still accounts for 20% of the EU's greenhouse gas emissions. It remains too 'linear', and dependent on a throughput of new materials extracted, traded and processed into goods, and finally disposed of as waste or emissions."

# Underlying considerations (CE action plan)

- The transition to the circular economy will be systemic, deep and transformative, in the EU and beyond.
  - Waste policies (incl. prevention)
  - Address toxic substances
  - Improve markets for secondary materials
  - Regulate international waste trading
  - Uptake of carbon removal and increased circularity of carbon
  - Getting the economics right (?)

> A sustainable, clean, secure, affordable supply of materials (??)

Nice goals, but how can politicians set concrete targets, implement action and monitor progress?

# So we want "more circularity": How will this happen?

**Better communication?** 

Market design?

Regulation?

Financial incentives?

Data and monitoring?

Innovations?

Probably a policy package is required, but what will it achieve????



For target setting and instrumentation you need to know: how much can "more circularity" contribute to:

- Reducing depletion of natural sources
- Greenhouse gas reduction
- Reduce dependencies on imports
- Pollution and waste prevention
- Biodiversity

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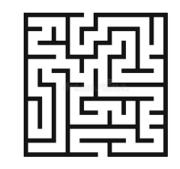
For effective and efficient policies, complete, consistent and robust data on potentials are needed!

# How do we specify "more circularity"?

- 1. Specify the current material flows
- 2. Specify the possible "more circular" alternative: the Circular Option
  - what, where, who, when + impact in tonne, euro, etc.
- 3. Calculate the impact difference



# How do we prevent conceptual mazes and headaches?





- 1. Define statistically documented product categories
- 2. Underpin with statistically documented defined material categories
- 3. Map the nodes in the current extraction-to-end-of-life chain
- 4. Quantify the inputs, outputs and impacts per node
- 5. Collect impactful options from literature and market
- 6. Follow consistent R-categories (rethink, redesign, recycle, etc.)
- Define concrete node impacts per option: tons of resource; land use types; CO2eq; investment; actor actions
- 8. Further dimensions: current/2030; NL/EU/world; kilo/euro/m2

# Discussion

- Is it possible or reasonably achievable?
- Can it be conceptually robust enough?
- Is this complete consistent overview already available?

# We are recruiting:

- 40-50 master students for 6 month internships
- Preferred backgrounds in process technology, environment, economy, design, behavior
- intensified supervision, leading to a quality report and dataset



# COIN, a Circular Options Inventory

Join the initiative!

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# Underlying considerations (EU CE action plan)

- Electronics and ICT: fast growing
- Batteries and vehicles: recovery of valuable materials
- Packaging: large and growing
- Plastics: recovery of valuable materials, addressing microplastics, plastic littering, marine plastic pollution
- Textiles: fourth highest-pressure category for the use of primary raw materials and water
- Construction and buildings: about 50% of all extracted material
- Food, water and nutrients: reduce the negative impacts of resource extraction and use on the environment and contribute to restoring biodiversity and natural capital in Europe



# Lunch

13:00 - 14:00 | 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022



# Afternoon Session

Chair: Arnout Sabbe

14:00 – 15:40 | 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022



# The general framework and challenges for reuse in the construction sector for North-West Europe through the Interreg NWE FCRBE project

Elham Maghsoudi Nia – Delft University of Technology



**FCRBE** 

THEMATIC PRIORITY:

European Regional Development Fund



#### **The FCRBE Project**

The general framework and challenges for reuse in the construction sector for North West Europe through the Interreg NWE FCRBE project

Project objective: Increase by 50% the amount of reclaimed building elements being circulated in North Western Europe by 2032.

PROJECT EXTENDED!

Total budget rece























Elham Maghsoudi Nia (TU Delft Partner)







#### WHAT DOES THIS ABBREVIATION STAND FOR?





**FCRBE** 

#### **Facilitating the Circulation of Reclaimed Building Elements**







#### **OBJECTIVES**





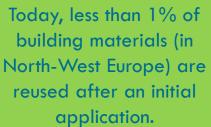




The aim of the project is to increase the share of reuse materials and elements by reintroducing reuse practices in the sector.















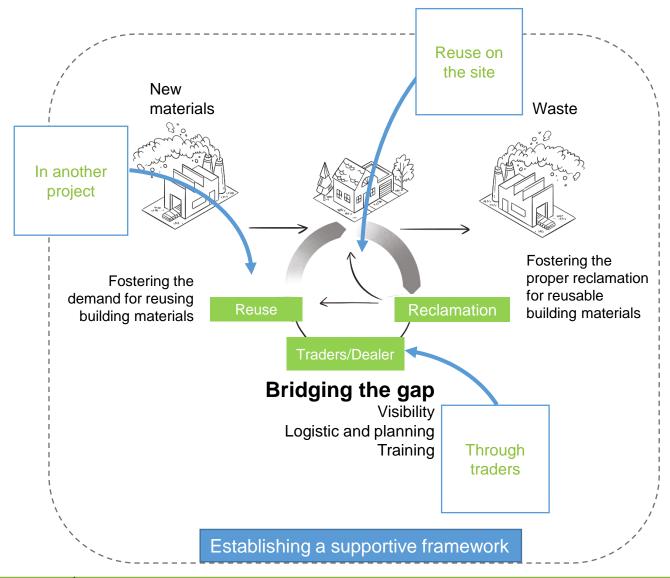




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**HOW?** 









**Introduction** Toolkit for reuse Find Traders Resources for reuse





North-West Europe FCRBE



#### THE RECLAMATION AUDIT

**Toolkit for reuse** 



> How to identify reusable and their materials reuse potential in a building intended for demolition.







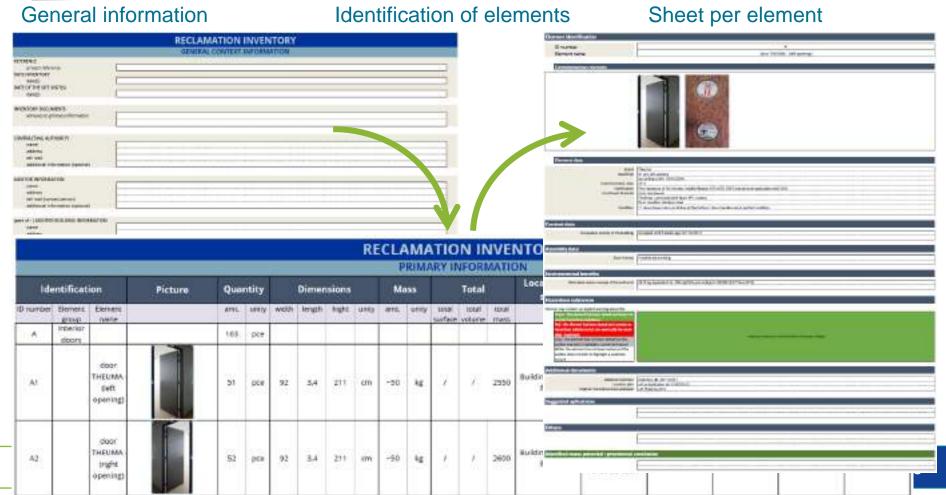


#### How to structure the information?

**Inventory templates** 

2. Collect, structure and share the right information





CIRCULARITY

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**FCRBE** 

#### MATERIAL SHEETS



#### Collecting sheets on materials

36 chips that cover a wide range of materials:

- How can they be recovered and reused:
- Guideline for reclamation / reuse
- what are their known characteristics,
- what is their availability on the market,
- what are their environmental benefits, ...

Version: December 2021.

Available in FR, NL and EN.

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#### PROCUREMENT STRATEGIES



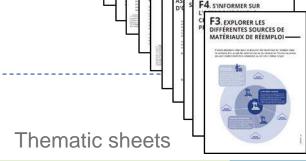


Stimulate the reuse sector Public tenders are one of the key leverages to stimulate innovative practices

How to integrate reuse ambitions into procurement procedures for construction and renovation projects (including public procurement).

Version: November 2021.

Available in FR, NL and EN.



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F6. PASSER DES MARCHÉS

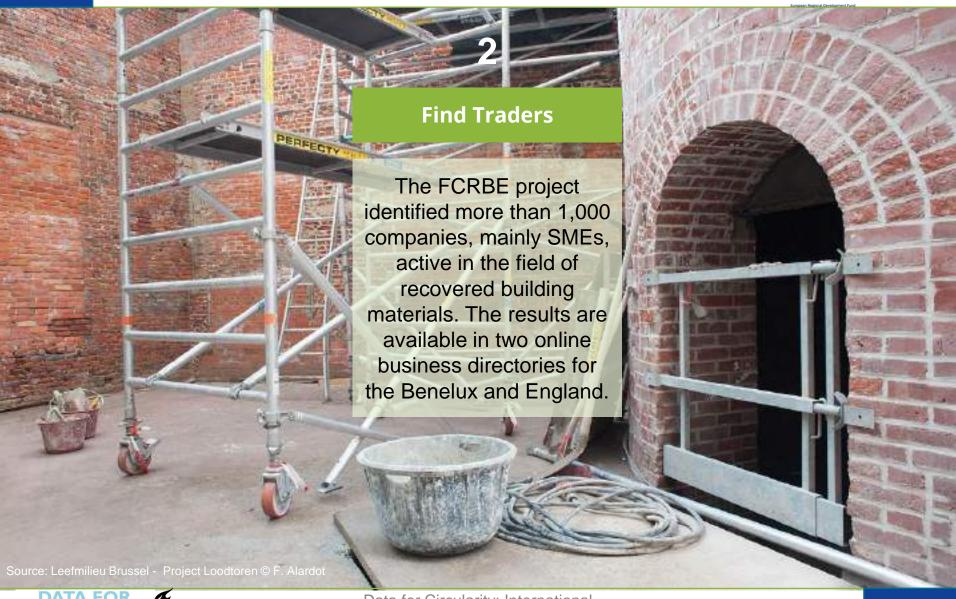
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Introduction







Resources for reuse

**FCRBE** 

#### WHERE TO FIND THE TRADERS?

Toolkit for reuse

Dealers in reuse materials Originally, 2 websites:

#### Salvo and Opalis

■ In the Uk and Ireland (Salvoweb.com)



In Belgium, France and the Netherlands



#### TOTAL in **Be Ne Lux**:

→ 287 registered traders

#### **France**

- → 242 included traders
- → 185 visited traders

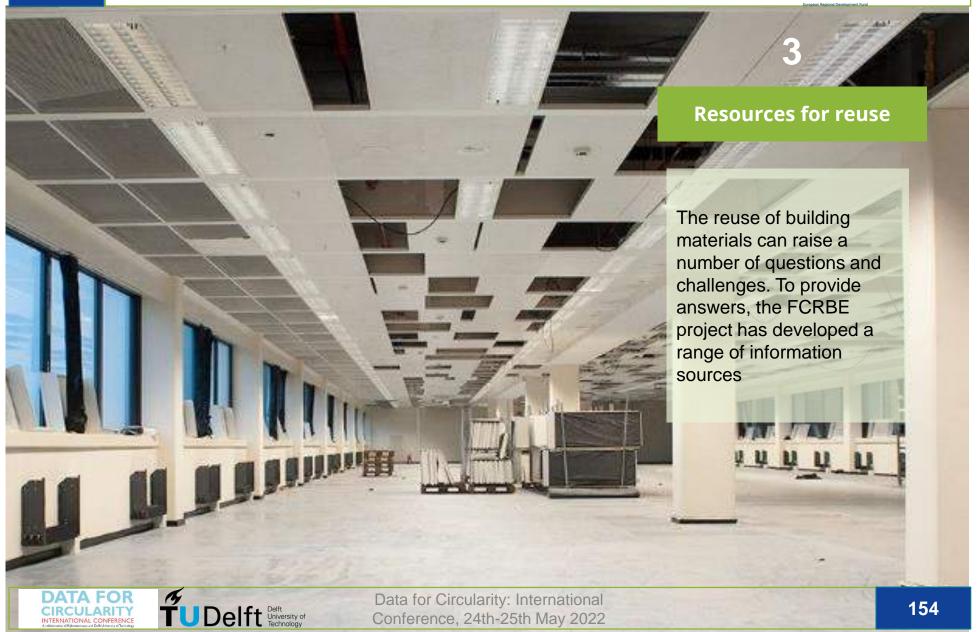




Introduction Toolkit for reuse Find Traders Resources for reuse Follow-Up

RESOURCES





#### Interreg North-West Europe **FCRBE**

#### **RESOURCES: FUTUREUSE LIBRARY**



The **FutuREuse** library comprises 7 publications dealing with questions related to the reuse of building materials.



https://futureuse.co.uk/



#### **RESOURCES: LABEL**



**Truly Reclaimed** - the new label for effectively recovered products



https://trulyreclaimed.org/





Target audience: government agencies, administrations,

policy makers, ...

#### **RESOURCES: ROADMAP**





#### FOLLOW-UP OF FCRBE: CAPITALISATION

> The road ahead for the next two years: FCRBE capitalisation

- > Developing an innovative method to:
- Define and evaluate targets for re-use
- Communicate about realized "reuse performance"







#### SETTING A TARGET FOR REUSE - METHOD

#### Develop a method to:

Agree on what is measured (stock vs. flows, supply vs. disposal of reuse materials) and the appropriate units of measurement linked to the environmental benefits.

















> Testing in real projects

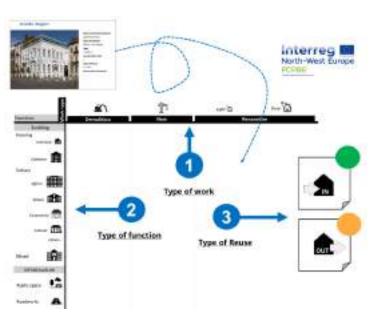




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#### SETTING A TARGET FOR REUSE - METHOD

#### Identify typologies for analysis



- ☐ 2 Parallel groups
  Possible discussion

**FCRBE** 

- 1 method
- 1 table of indicative objectives
- 4 tests in the context of ongoing real projects
- 3 interregional study trips for public authorities



**FCRBE** 

#### SETTING A TARGET FOR REUSE - METHOD

Toolkit for reuse

#### **List of Projects**

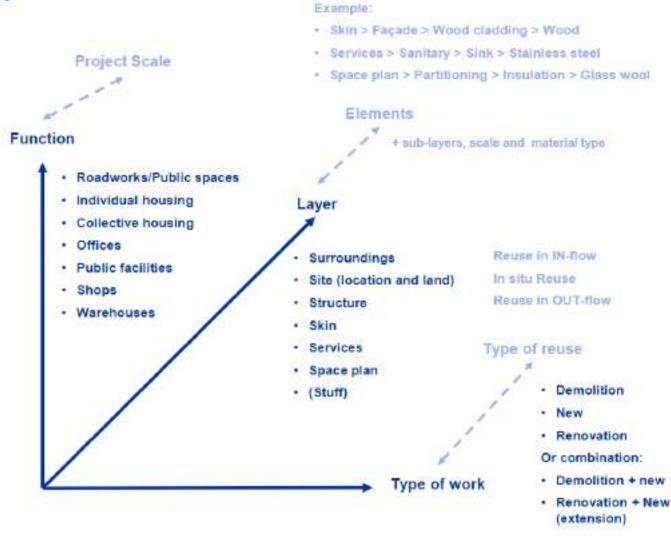
- Classification by function:
  - 10 Collective housing
  - 9 Individual housing
  - 8 infrastructure
  - 18 offices
  - 14 Public facilities
  - 2 Shops
  - 5 Warehouses

- Classification by layer:
  - 9 SITE
  - 13 STRUCTURE
  - 25 SKIN
  - 10 SERVICES
  - 30 SPACE
  - STUFF?Furniture?
- Classification by type of building works:
  - 2 Demolition
  - 8 Demolition + New
  - 22 New
  - 30 Renovation
  - 6 Renovation + New (Extension)



#### SETTING A TARGET FOR REUSE - METHOD

#### Proposed structure



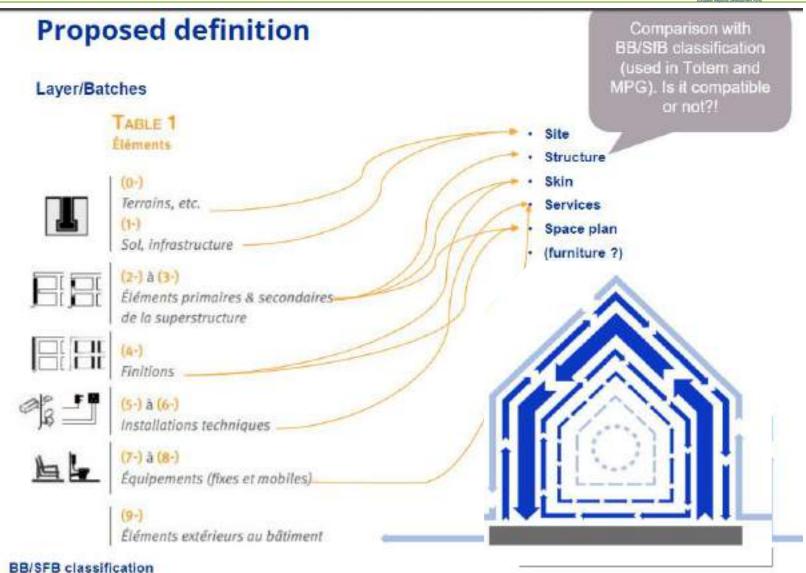




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#### SETTING A TARGET FOR REUSE - METHOD



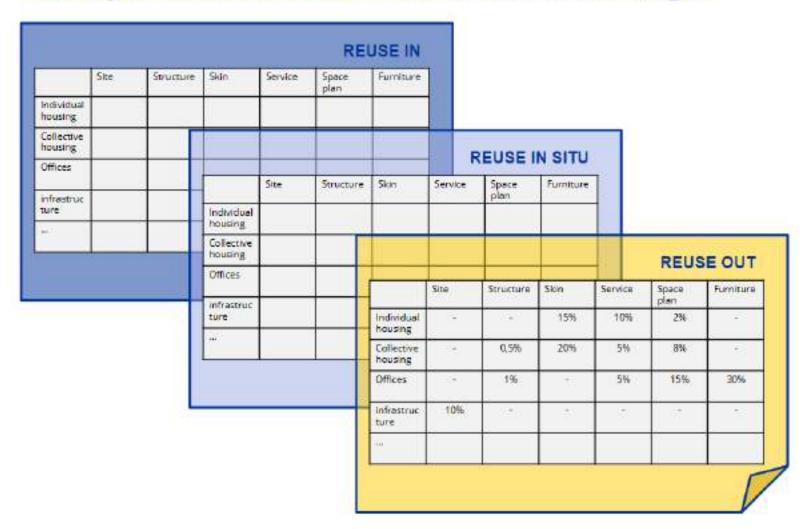






#### SETTING A TARGET FOR REUSE - METHOD

#### Example of deliverable: table of indicative target







**FCRBE** 

#### SETTING A TARGET FOR REUSE - METHOD

#### Example of deliverable: project descriptive sheet



A 3rd page could be considered if additional information/indicators are available

Table with reuse analysis information (layer, elements, quantities, destination/provenance, etc.)





Type of Reuse

Maybe interesting to add the type of work?

> Summary of project characteristics

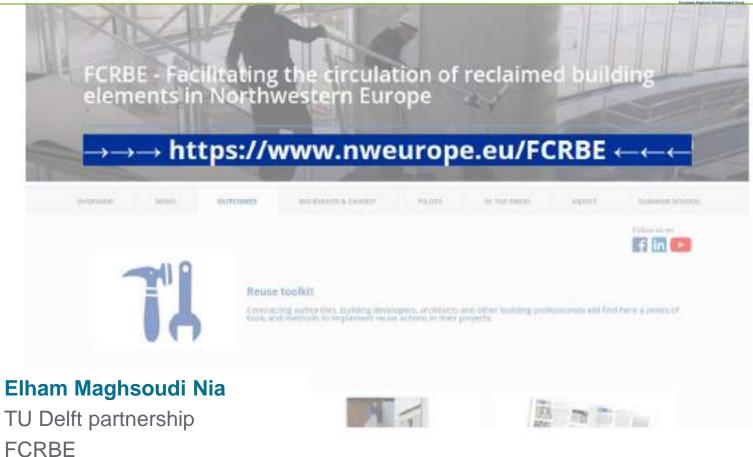
Brief description of the context and approach to reuse (initial ambitions, motivation, framework, etc.)





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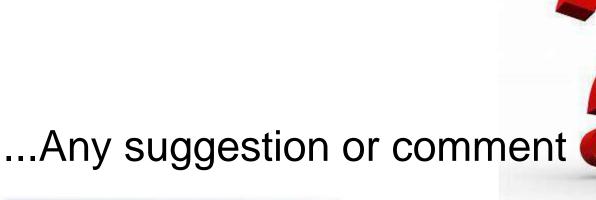
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# The Flemish MATerials Information System

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#### Content

- Background
- ▶ Objectives of MATIS
- ▶ MATIS and the material cycle
- ▶ Who reports in MATIS
- ▶ How to report in MATIS
- ▶ Preconditions to roll out MATIS reporting
- ▶ Results and challenges





#### Background

- Current collection of waste data
  - → Household waste
    - × All municipalities
    - × Production of municipal waste statistics
  - → Industrial waste
    - × Sample of waste producers
    - × Statistical analysis of data
    - × Production of industrial waste statistics
- ▶ Current calculation of municipal waste recycling
  - → 'Separate collection in order to recycle' is calculated as 'recycled'

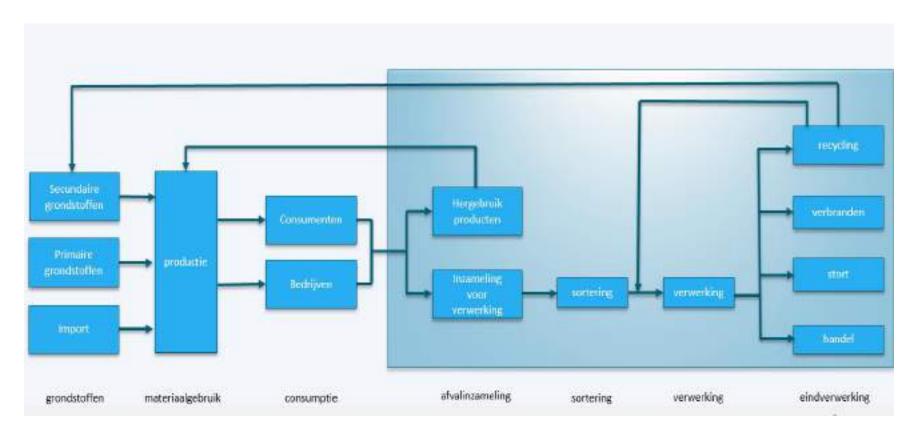


#### Objectives of MATIS

- ▶ EU framework directive on waste
   Decision 2019/1004
   New calculation method for recycling of municipal waste
- ▶ Flemish government asks to increase traceability of waste transports
- ▶ Waste management policy changes into circular economy policy : need to calculate the closure of material cycles



#### MATIS and the materials cycle





#### MATIS and the materials cycle

- ▶ One centralized system that is suitable to respond to the different European reporting obligations
  - → WSTATR, FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE, PRTR, Municipal waste indicators,...
- ▶ Digitally fed by professional waste collectors and treatment facilities
- ▶ Automated data validation based on mapping of incoming and outgoing waste and material streams
- ▶ Transparency and traceability
- ▶ Start with municipal waste (2022) and expand to all wastes by 2025 and soil materials (2027)



#### Who reports in MATIS

- Waste collectors
  - → Origin of the waste
    - × Identification of each collection point for industrial waste
    - × Identificaion of municipality of origin for household waste
  - → Waste type
  - → Destination of the collected waste
- Licensed waste treatment facilities
  - → Incoming waste/mat streams (origin, waste type, treatment activity)
  - → Outgoing waste/mat streams (destination, waste type)
  - → Internal waste/mat streams going to final treatment (recycling, composting/fermentation, landfilling, incineration)



#### How to report in MATIS

Secure login with eID

- ▶ Report manually each row of data
- ▶ Load CSV-files
- ▶ API for machine-machine-interactions



#### Preconditions to roll out MATIS

- ▶ Return on investment for reporting companies
  - → (Market) reports for companies
- ▶ Added value for waste producers
  - → Provide access to their own data supplemented with tailor-made tips
- ▶ Lower administrative burden private sector
  - → Less companies involved, digitalisation pays off
- ▶ Compatibility with different ERP-systems and systems for digital transport documents
  - → Data format based on legal waste registers
- ▶ Data confidentiality and secure data management
  - → Data management system with external audit, non disclosure declaration
- ▶ Legal basis for data collection, management and reporting
  - → Waste decree in Flanders and decision of the Flemish government



#### Results and challenges

- ▶ First data collection on 2021 completed on March 30 2022
- ▶ Data is transferred to a data platform for anaysis
- ▶ Analysis has to start shortly
- ▶ Important challenges
  - → Unique identification of companies and their local sites
  - → Despite a legal obligation to keep digital waste registers since 2012, digitalisation is problematic for small waste management companies
  - → Units (volume/weight, kg/tonnes,...)







Thanks for your attention

Questions?

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## Theme B – Harmonising Data Reporting



# Digital Infrastructures for Circular economy Monitoring: Cross -border perspective

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### DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURES FOR CIRCULAR ECONOMY MONITORING

#### CROSS-BORDER PERSPECTIVE

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Data for Circularity International Conference, 24-25 May, 2022

Delft, The Netherlands



#### Circular Economy (CE)

- Sustainability and Circular Economy high on the political agenda
  - Paris Agreement, European Green Deal
- From
  - A <u>linear model</u> with focus on take-make-dispose (waste)
- To
  - A <u>circular model</u> with focus on aspects such as *reuse* and *recycle*, use of secondary raw materials, limiting the environmental impact and *reducing* (eliminating) waste
- Example of Targets\*
  - By 2030- use 50% fewer primary resources (minerals, metals and fossil fuels)
  - By 2050- a waste-free economy that runs entirely on reusable raw materials.



#### In the media...



JOURNALISTIEK, OSINT, PLASTIC, PODCAST

## NRC Handelsblad: Nederlands plastic afval gedumpt in Turkije

Need for better visibility and transparency for circular economy monitoring in cross-border trade flows



# **Monitoring CE**

- Instruments to stimulate sustainability and Circular Economy
  - E.g. Subsides, taxes, penalties
- However
  - Measures and instruments are prone for misuse unless proper monitoring is put in place
    - Difficult to follow what happens with the goods when the are out of the EU
  - CE flows lack visibility needed for governments and other actors (e.g. auditing firms, banks offering green loans) to be able to properly monitor and control theses



# The need for transparency

- It is likely that more differentiation will take in the future, for:
  - Stimulating trade in sustainable and circular products and
  - Discouraging flows of products that are less circular and sustainable
    - E.g. Carbon Border Adjustment Measure (CBAM)
    - HS codes/ nomenclatures can be used for the differentiation
- CE monitoring requires finer level of transparency and visibility
  - Visibility on material composition and the raw materials used
    - And assurances/ visibility thereof
  - Visibility on the production, recycling and reuse processes



# IT innovations and data sharing

IT innovation on the government side



**Data Analytics** 



**Innovation network for Customs professionals** 



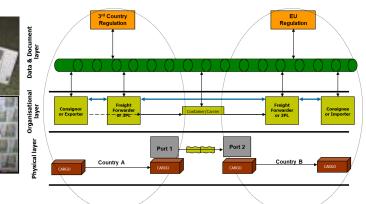
Data Analytics and AI – Detection Technology-Laboratory Equipment

IT innovation on the business side (ITAIDE, CASSANDRA, CORE) Digital trade infrastructures and platforms for <u>VOLUNTARY</u> business-government information sharing

(Data pipeline concept from ITAIDE, CASSANDRA, CORE)

# devices Physical integrity (e.g. smart container seals)





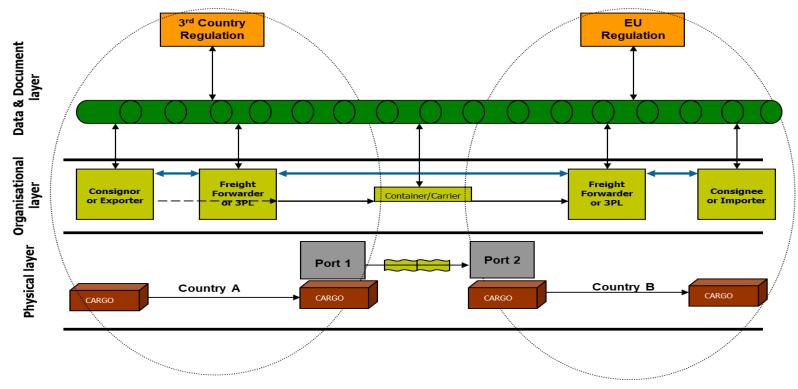
e.g. The blockchain-enabled TradeLens platform of IBM and MAERSK © IBM and MAERSK



**Blockchain** 



# Data Pipeline ("Internet of logistics")



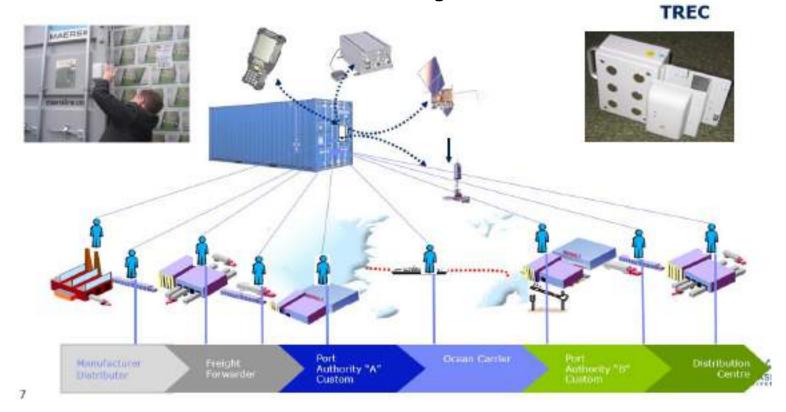
Conceptualization of the data pipeline (by David Hesketh and Frank Heijmann) (see e.g. Hesketh, 2010; van Stijn et al., 2012)

- Customs declaration notoriously inaccurate/fraud
- Cross-validate with extra business data
  - e.g. invoice, packing list, origin/food/product safety certificates etc.
  - Customs use data pipeline to collect 'data from the source'
  - Improve supply chain visibility



# Pilots with Heineken (ITAIDE projects)

- Export of Beer to US and UK
- Dutch Customs, UK Customs and US customs
- IBM smart container seals and data sharing infrastructure





# FloraHolland Demo (CORE project)

# Import of Flowers into the Netherlands from Kenya

- Most of the roses on the EU market are grown in Kenia and Ethiopia
  - Shipped by FloraHolland from Kenia to the Netherlands (90 tons/year, 2 flight/day)
  - Distributed from Netherlands to all over Europe
  - Now 100% shipped as air cargo
  - Pilots also with reefer containers via sea
- Studied in EU research project CORE (with **Dutch Customs** and **Phytosanitary Inspection** (NVWA)
- Sharing on **phyto-sanitary certificates** and **pro-forma-invoice** with Dutch Customs
- Collaboration and data sharing authorities and businesses in Kenya and sharing data with NVWA and Customs in the Netherlands

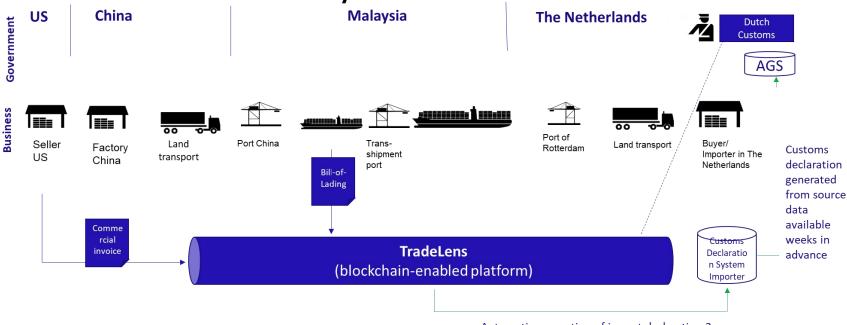


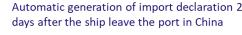




# Importing Tires from China to the Netherlands using TradeLens: PROFILE Project

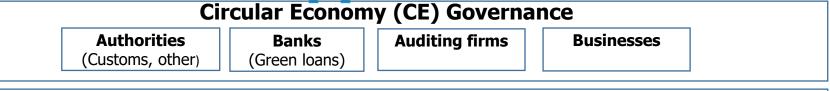
- Automated generation of import declaration earlier in advance using data available via TradeLens
- Customs can benefit from early access to commercial data via TradeLens

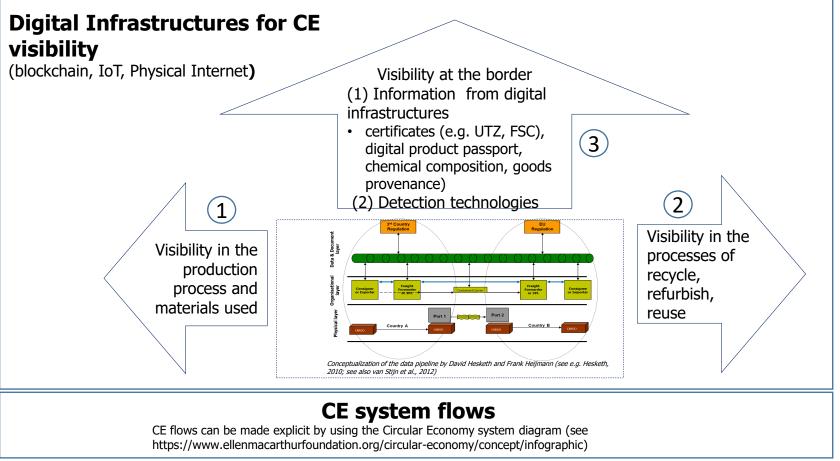






# Digital Infrastructures for CE Governance\*\* Extended data pipeline for CE







\*\*Based on:

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# International trade and CE

- International trade and sustainability and CE
  - International trade will be affected by measures to achieve sustainability and CE goals
  - When borders are crossed, customs will continue to play an important role
    - E.g. CBAM, other measures will be introduced in the future
- Innovations that customs has developed with trade
  - Are relevant for CE monitoring
    - E.g. business digital trade infrastructures and voluntary sharing of information; Scanning and detection technologies; Linked data and data analytics to link image and declaration data
  - But
    - Will need to be expanded to meet the needs for sustainability and CE
- Next steps
  - Conduct further research and piloting with the concept of extended data pipeline for CE monitoring
    - Multiple (blockchain) data sharing solutions (federation)
    - Governance issues related to data access across multiple data sharing infrastructures



### **Collaborations**

- Key collaborators at TPM and TUD
  - TPM at TUD (Prof.dr. Yao-hua Tan; Dr. Jolien Ubacht; Dr. Sélinde van Engelenburg; Prof.dr.ir. Marijn Janssen)
  - CE Lab at TPM
  - Architecture (TUD)- Sultan Çetin
- Examples of existing collaborations on CE monitoring with government and business
  - Government side
    - Dutch Customs;
    - Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management
  - TNO
  - PEN-CP- EU-network of customs innovation professionals
    - PEN-CP Innovation Network for Customs Practitioners
      - Annual study 2022 on Green Customs
      - Dublin workshop on Green Customs (April 2022)
      - Green Customs Global conference of the World Customs Organization 27-28 June, 2022, Brussels https://na.eventscloud.com/website/35881/
  - Technology providers
    - IBM platforms (TradeLens, FoodTrust); Vinturas
  - Companies in international supply chains
- We are interested in new collaborations for expanding our research in the context or circular economy monitoring



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# Thank you!

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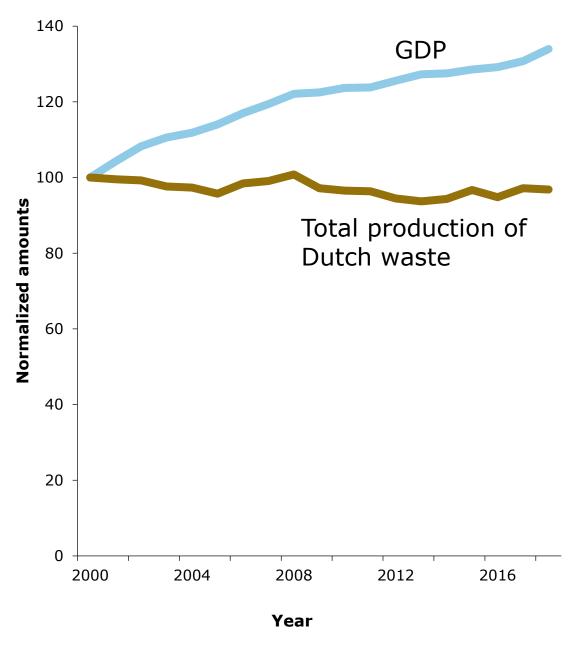
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# Waste Reporting in the Netherlands

Juliane Kupfernagel & Bas van Huet





# Waste reporting in the Netherlands

What do we (not) know? And what are the challenges?

Juliane Kupfernagel and Bas van Huet 24-05-2022



# Why and for who?

- Reporting responsibility
  - EC/ Eurostat
  - Basel convention

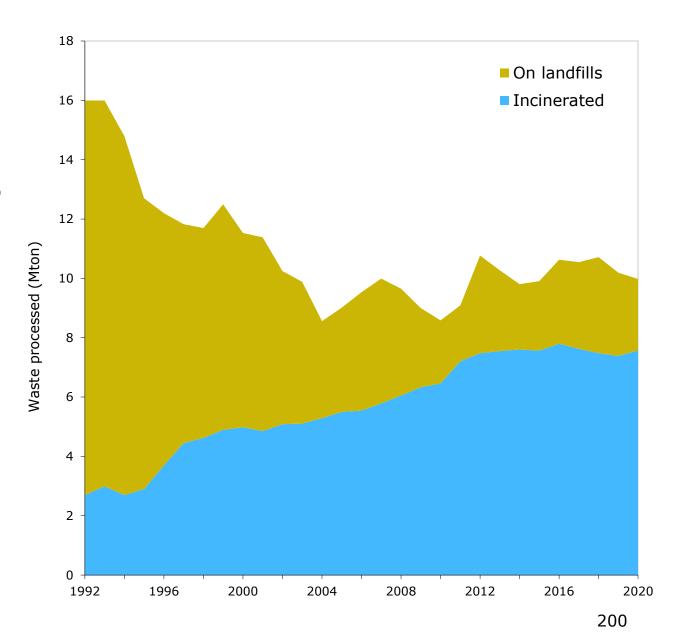
- Policy advice within the Netherlands
  - Evaluating measures
  - Signaling trends and new waste streams



# What is not circular?

How much waste (in Mt) is incinerated and landfilled in the Netherlands?

Client: Dutch government

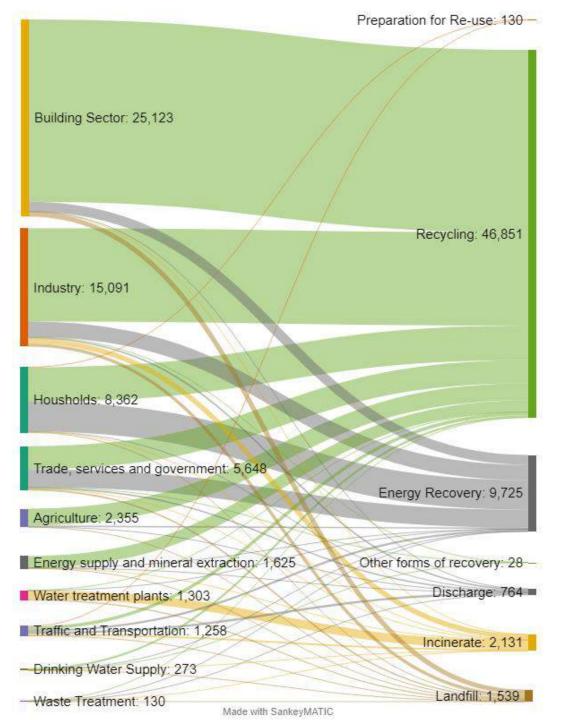




### Circular economy / R-ladder

# **RO Refuse** R1 Rethink R4 Repair R2 Reduce R5 Refurbish **R3 Reuse** R8 Recycle Use R6 Remanufacture R9 Recover R7 Repurpose energy In a circular economy this is avoided Landfill

# What is circular?



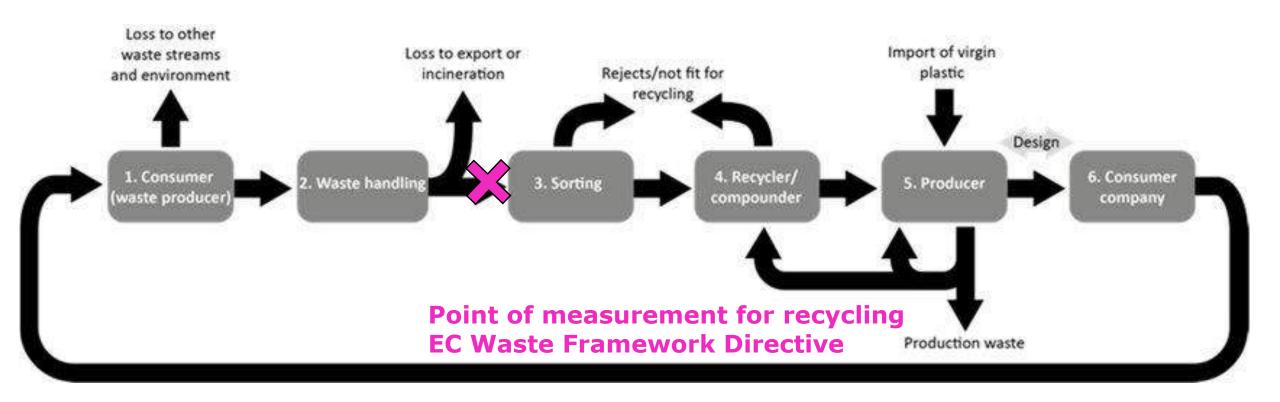


How much waste (in kt) is produced in different sectors in the Netherlands and how is this waste treated in 2018?

Client: Dutch government

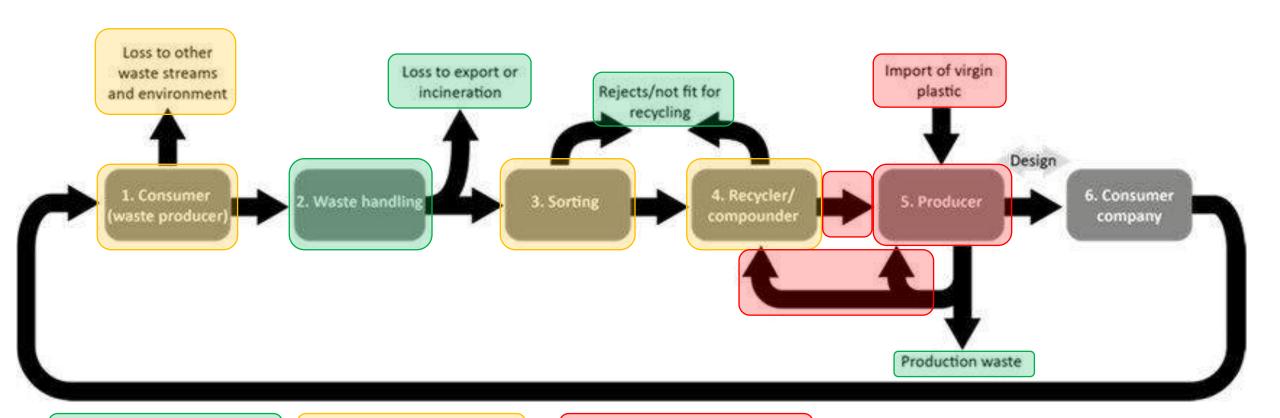


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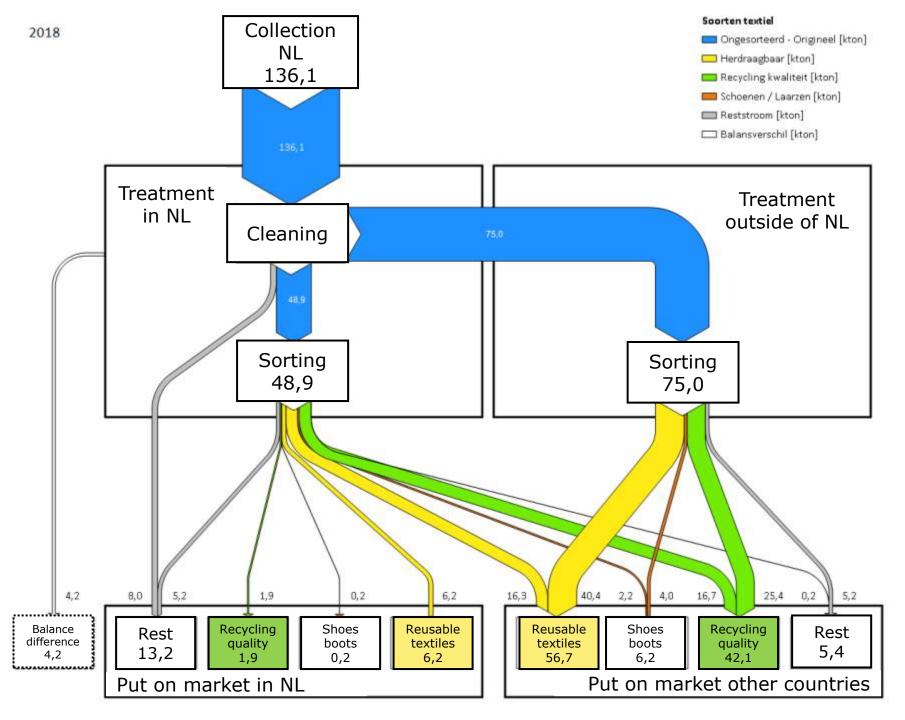
# Mapping the waste chain for different materials



Available data

Incomplete data

Data gaps

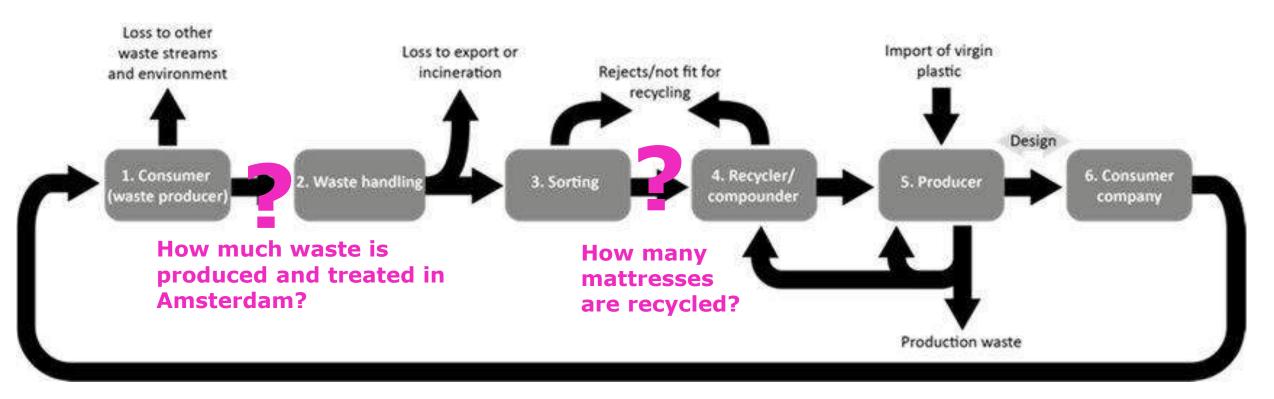


# Mass balance textiles from households

research by FFacts comissioned by RWS



# Increasing need for detail from external stakeholders





# Challenges (I) in monitoring waste and CE

- Need for more detail
  - Mapping the waste chain/ material flow
  - Regions
  - Specific waste streams
- How to monitor secondary materials?



# How to make our work easier - Suggestions

## EU

- Introduce new Eural codes for specific waste streams
  - Mattresses
  - Vessels
  - Artificial turf (football, hockey)
  - Rubber

# NL

- (Re)introduce the duty to report excluded waste streams like
  - Plastics, textiles, metals, rubber



# Challenges (2)

Small-scale treatment plants without notification

S(VH)C

 Are we collecting the correct data for monitoring the circulair economy?



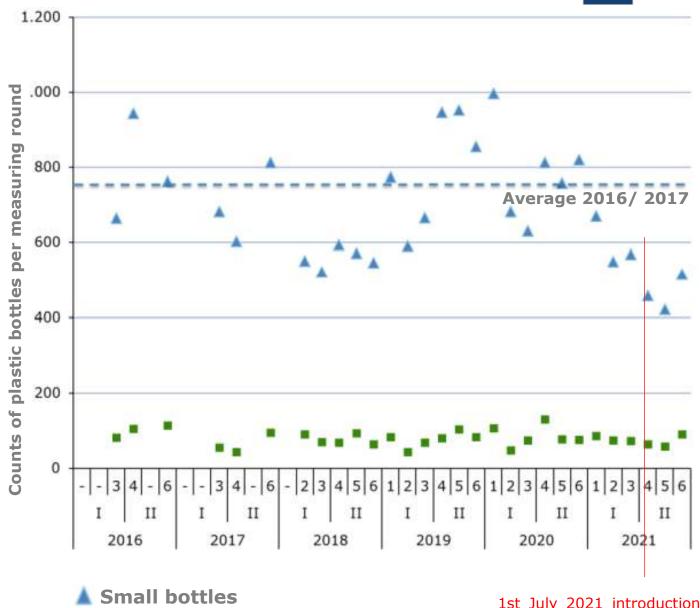
# Thank you!











**Big bottles** 

# Litter monitoring

Basis for introducing deposit on small bottles

1st July 2021 introduction of deposit for small bottles



# Waste Data Analysis for National and European Reporting: Italian Best Practices

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# Waste data analysis for National and European reporting Italian Best practices

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# Summary

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### The role of ISPRA

- ✓ The Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA) is a public research institute.
- ✓ The Institute supports the Italian Ministry for the Ecological Transition (MiTE) by performing scientific and technological research applied to environmental protection as well as assessment, monitoring, control, communication, training and education activities.
- ✓ ISPRA coordinates <u>21 environmental protection agencies of Italian regions</u> and autonomous provinces within the **National System of Environment Protection Agencies (SNPA)**. The system ensures the exchange of information and expertise on environmental monitoring, control and inspections. Moreover, it connects scientific knowledge communities to environmental administrators and policy makers at national and local level.
- ✓ ISPRA is the National Focal Point of EEA/EIONET for Italy.
- ✓ The ISPRA National Centre of Waste and Circular Economy carries out activities for realizing a comprehensive accounting system for waste. It also supports the national government and local authorities in the regulatory activities for planning actions to improve circular economy actions.





# **Key activities of ISPRA National Center for Waste and Circular Economy**

- Technical support to the Ministry of Ecological Transition (MiTE) for harmonizing and implementing legislation on waste (i.e., End-of-Waste status);
- data analysis on waste from economic activities generation;
- mapping of existing management plants;
- analysis of economic instruments (tax and incentives) to promote the use of secondary raw materials;
- assessment of the waste management plants needs to improve circular economy;
- identification of by-products generated by industrial processes;
- > assessment of indicators on waste generation and management to evaluate the recovery and recycling targets achievement set at EU and national level;
- > evaluation and transmission of waste data statistics to EUROSTAT (every two years);
- technical support to the MiTE on the preliminary investigations for the legal recognition of Extended Producer Responsibility;
- technical support on waste classification;
- assessment of innovative technologies for waste management;
- annual monitoring of the municipal management service costs and tax systems;
- ➤ Head office and management of the online National Waste Data Repository that stores data and indicators on municipal waste and waste from economic activities.





# **Waste Reports**

Every year, the **National Center of Waste and Circular Economy** publishes a report on municipal waste and a report on waste from economic activities, providing a detailed and up-to-date framework on generation and management of municipal waste and waste from industry and economic activities in Italy.



### The Municipal Waste report provides data on:

- municipal waste generation
- > separate collection and management at national, regional and provincial level
- import/export
- packaging waste management
- municipal waste management service costs and tax system.
  https://www.isprambiente.gov.it/it/pubblicazioni/rapporti/rapporto-rifiuti-urbani-

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### The Waste from Economic Activities report provides data on:

- generation and management of non-hazardous and hazardous waste, at national and regional level;
- import/export;
- monitoring of specific waste flows (end-of-life vehicles, WEEE, end-of-life tyres, construction and demolition waste, waste treatment sludge, wastes from human or animal health care, asbestos waste)

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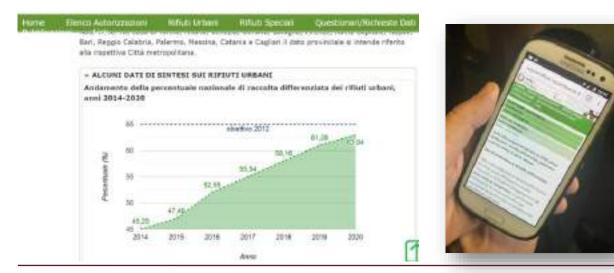
# **The National Waste Data Repository**

ISPRA has organised the National Section electronically, through the establishment of the Telematic Register, which aims to provide a complete, constantly updated and easily accessible knowledge framework on waste.

The National Waste Data Repository "Catasto Rifiuti" was established by law in 1988. It is organised in a National Section, at ISPRA, and in Regional Sections at the Regional and Autonomous Provincial Environmental Protection Agencies. ISPRA provided the National Section with a responsive website. This National Waste Data Repository aims to provide a complete, constantly updated and easily accessible knowledge framework on waste. It contains comprehensive, freely searchable and downloadable databases and indicators on municipal waste, waste from economic activities and the national list of companies authorized to manage waste All ISPRA Waste reports can also be found in the repository.

The National Waste Data Repository can be consulted online at the free website: www.catasto-

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# **The National Waste Data Repository**

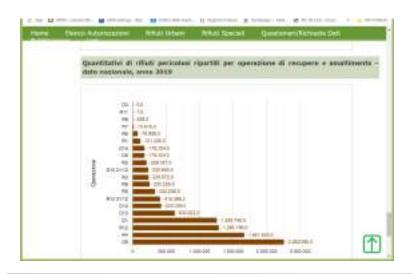
### The Municipal Waste database contains information on:

- √ municipal waste generation and separate collection (up to municipal level)
- √ management costs of municipal management services (up to regional level)
- √ management plants (up to individual plant level)

### The Waste from Economic Activities database contains information on:

- ✓ hazardous and not-hazardous waste generation (regional level), with details on the chapter of the European Waste List and by Classification of Economic Activity
- √ hazardous and not-hazardous waste management (regional level), with details on the recovery (R) and disposal (D) operations.

### All data are available from 2010 and updated every year









#### **The National Waste Data Repository**

## One of the many maps available on the waste database showing the locations of treatment plants for municipal waste



Nota: i marker sono posizionati in corrsipondenza del comune di riferimento e non individuano, pertanto, le effettive coordinate degli impianti.





#### Waste data collection and processing

Pursuant to article 189 of Legislative Decree 152/2006, ISPRA collects and processes data on waste generation and management. **Indicators and data** from ISPRA and National System of Environment Protection Agencies (SNPA) constitutes an **official technical reference at national level**.

#### Municipal waste

- collected ✓ Data are through the Environmental Compulsory Declaration (municipal waste section) and/or the regional environmental agencies; data also are requested directly to municipalities and doublechecked with ECD.
- ✓ If data from municipalities are not available, previous year data should be used, as waste generation and separate collection data cannot be estimated.

#### **Waste from Economic Activities**

- ✓ Waste generation and management data are collected through the ECD; specific data and information are requested directly to local authorities and treatment plants to be doublechecked with ECD.
- ✓ Since some economic activities are exempt from compiling the ECD, waste generation data are supplemented by estimates using specific methodologies.
- ✓ Data are processed, validated, compared to data collected through specific surveys that have been previously sent to regional/provincial environmental agencies, regions, provinces and waste management plant managers;
- ✓ If inconsistencies are found in the processing of data, **specific investigations** shall be carried out on each plant/entity of the Environmental Compulsory Declaration.





Municipal waste generation

Total and per capita municipal waste generation amount at national and regional level.

Municipal waste generation per unit of GDP

Total municipal waste generation correlated to GDP.

Municipal waste reuse and recycling percentage

Ratio between municipal waste prepared for re-use or recycled, and municipal waste generated in a given year (according to the methodologies established by Decision 2011/753/EU).

Separate collection

Ratio between separate collection and total municipal waste generation.

Composting anaerobic digestion

Waste amount treated by biological processes (composting, anaerobic/aerobic integrated treatment anaerobic digestion). Mechanical biological treatment

Waste amount processed by mechanical biological treatment.

Incineration

- Number of incineration plants;
- Amount of incinerated municipal waste.

Landfilling

- Number of landfills;
- Amount of landfilled municipal waste





Methodology for calculating municipal waste generation and the percentage of separate collection applied from 2016 data, based on the criteria laid down in the Ministerial Decree-Law of 26 May 2016.

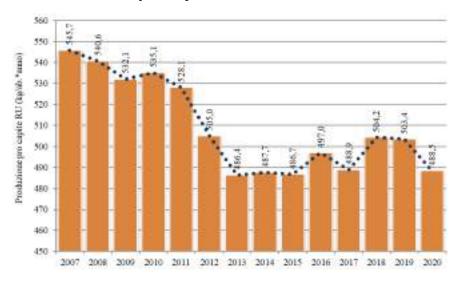
RU <sub>ind</sub>	municipal mixed waste ( code: 200301,
	200303, 200309) (tonnes)
1	bulky waste sent for disposal (200307)
	(tonnes)
RD <sub>i</sub>	Fractions of the separate collection
	(tonnes)
Municipal waste	$RU[t] = (\sum_{i} RD_{i}) + RU_{ind} + I$
generation	$KO[I] - (\sum_{i} KD_i) + KO_{ind} + I$
Percentage of separate	$\sum RD_{i}[t]$
collection	$RD[\%] = \frac{\sum_{i} RD_{i}[t]}{RU[t]} \times 100$

Separate collection percentage is calculated as the ratio of the quantity of waste collected to the total quantity of waste produced . No demographic corrections are needed.

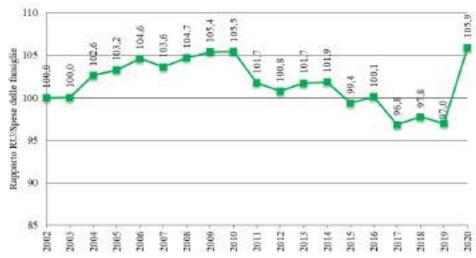




## Trend in municipal waste generation per capita, years 2007 - 2020



## Trend in municipal waste generation per unit of household expenses, years 2002 - 2020





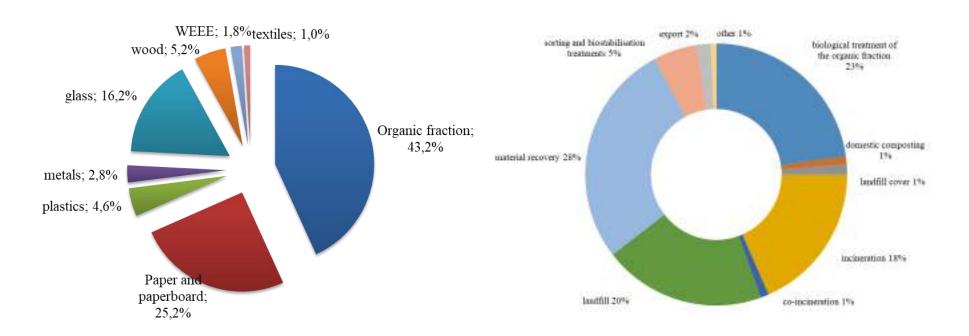


In accordance with the provisions of the **Waste Framework Directive**, the calculation of the recycling percentage is obtained by using information on the quantities of secondary raw materials obtained (Environmental Compulsory Declaration data) from the quantities of collected waste.

In the case of the organic fraction, the calculations is made directly using the input values to the composting and anaerobic digestion plants minus the residue from the treatment processes.

## Percentage distribution of municipal waste sent for recycling, year 2020

## Percentage distribution of municipal waste management, year 2020







#### **Waste from economic activities report: indicators**

# Waste from economic activities generation

Waste from economic activities generation amount at national level. Details on non-hazardous, hazardous and construction and demolition waste are given.

#### Import/export

Waste from economic activities that are imported or exported to be recovered or disposed of.

# Construction and demolition (C&D) waste recycling/recovery

Non-hazardous C&D waste amount (except for soil from contaminated sites) prepared for re-use, recycling or recovering. It monitors the European target for C&D waste set at 70% within 2020.

#### Recycling

Total amount of waste from economic activities that are recovered (subjected to R2-R12 operations).

#### Co-incineration

Amount of waste from economic activities used in total or partial replacement of traditional fuels in production plants.

#### Incineration

- Number of incineration plants;Amount of
- Amount of incinerated waste from economic activities.

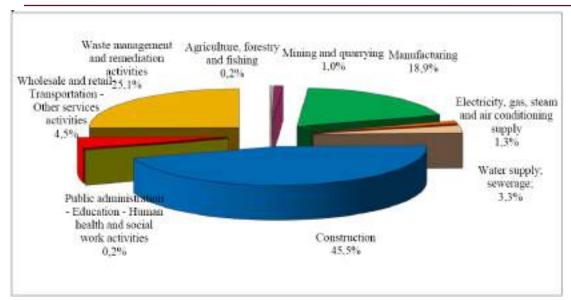
#### Landfilling

- Number of landfills;
- Amount of landfilled waste from economic activities.



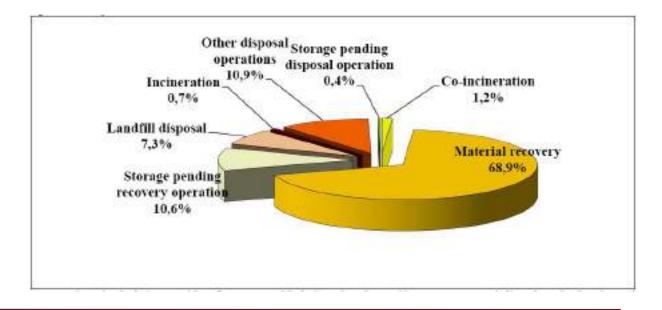


#### Report on waste from economic activities: indicators



Percentage distribution of total waste generation by sector of economic activity, year 2019

Percentage distribution of waste of economic activities, by type of treatment operation, year 2019





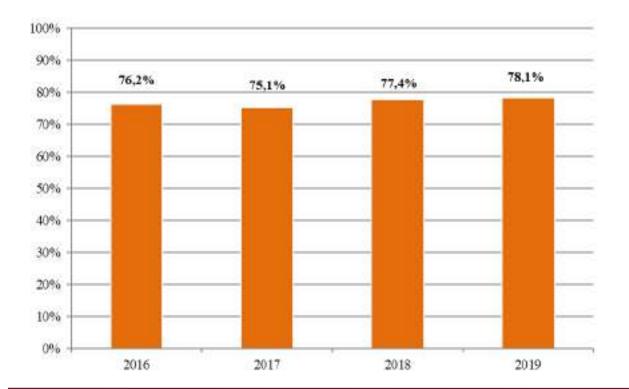


#### Report on waste from economic activities: indicators

Construction and demolition (C&D) is a specific waste stream monitored by the European Commission. In Article 11 of Directive 2008/98/EC, the Commission set a target of 70% preparation for reuse, recycling and other material recovery by 2020, including backfilling operations using waste as a substitute for other materials.

The calculation methods to be adopted by Member States in order to certify compliance with the targets have been identified in Decision 2011/753/EC, which defines in Annex III the recovery rate for C&D waste as the ratio between the "recovered amount of construction and demolition waste" and the "total amount of construction and demolition waste".

The percentage of recovery of demolition and construction waste is **78,1% in 2019**, therefore above the 70% target set by Directive 2008/98/EC for 2020.



Trends in the rate of preparation for re-use, recycling and other material recovery, excluding backfilling, of C&D waste, years 2016-2019





#### Reporting to EUROSTAT





EU regulations and directives on waste require the submission of data from Member States to the European Commission. ISPRA provides the data requested, accordingly to Eurostat methodologies, using data collected and processed annually, and monitor the recovery and recycling targets for the different waste streams.

- ✓ Waste statistics in compliance to Regulation 2002/2150/CE (every two years)
- ✓ Report on European targets monitoring (every three years):
  - Municipal waste recycling
  - Construction and demolition waste recycling
- ✓ Annual reports on:
  - ✓ Packaging and waste packaging (Directive 1994/62/CE)
  - ✓ End-of-life vehicles (Directive 2000/53/CE)
  - ✓ Waste from Electric and Electronic Equipment (WEE) (Directive 2012/19/UE)
  - ✓ Waste batteries and accumulators (Directive 2006/66/CE)
  - ✓ Municipal Waste Reporting OECD/EUROSTAT





# Thank you for your kind attention



# Coffee Break

15:40 - 16:00 | 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022



# Recap & Panel Discussion

16:00 - 17:00 | 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022



# Drinks & Snacks

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