



Municipal Waste Europe

**The European association
representing municipalities responsible for waste management
and their publicly owned waste management companies
promoting public responsibility
for waste management as a service of general interest.**

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UN COP15: Climate Change

- **20 % CO2 reduction by Waste Management**
- **18 % CDM's = Waste Management Projects**

Developing Countries:

- » **Collecting**
 - » **Landfill Controlled**
- } **Methane Emission**

Developed Countries:

- » **Incineration: Waste-2-Energy**
 - » **Recycling & Re-use**
- } **CO2 Reduction**



Amsterdam, Netherlands



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Lund, Sweden



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Naples, Italy

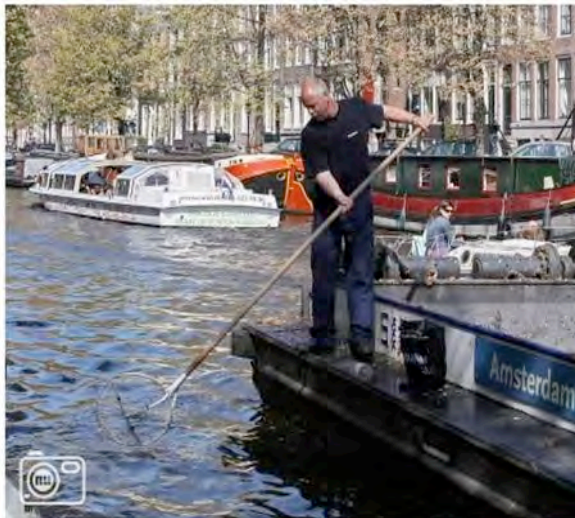


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Waste Management

Service of general interest = Public responsibility



Local authority has the expertise and responsibility

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Producers Responsibility



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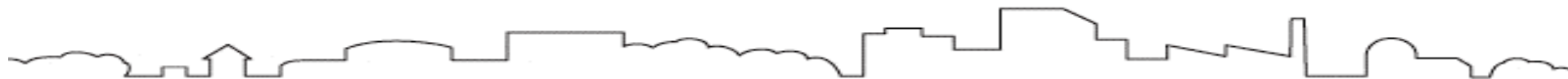
Producers have the responsibility (Private)

If producers want to collect their recyclable products through the public municipal infrastructure (for good reasons) then producers should cover the costs for collection, storage, sorting etc. by municipalities until the eventual recycling.

Ensure citizens do not pay twice

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Waste regulation in Waste Framework Directive

- Waste hierarchy
- Waste prevention
- Recycling targets
- Bio Waste
- R1 Energy Efficiency
Incineration
- Landfill



MWE cooperates in Working Groups with expertise from a public perspective

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Waste prevention and recycling

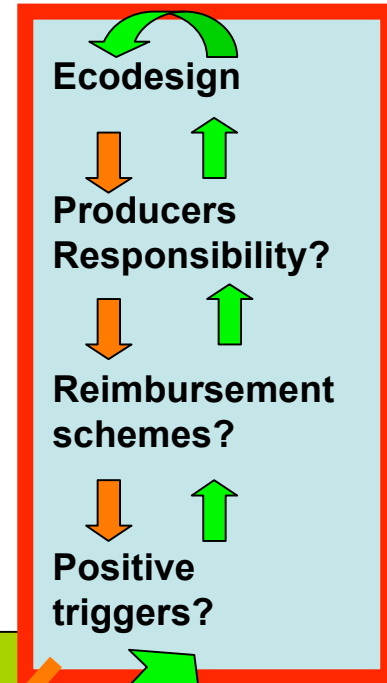
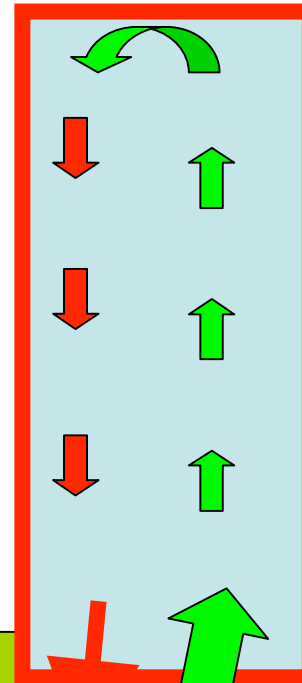
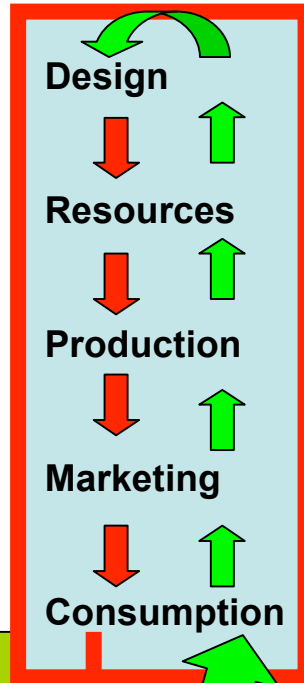
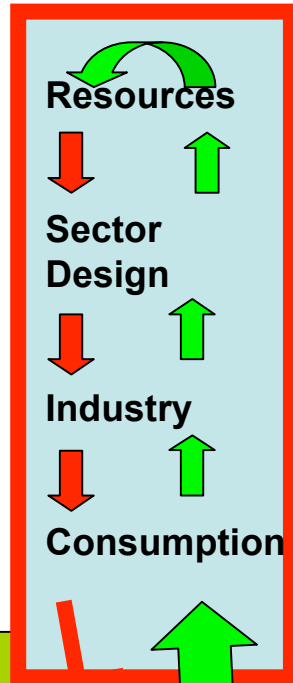
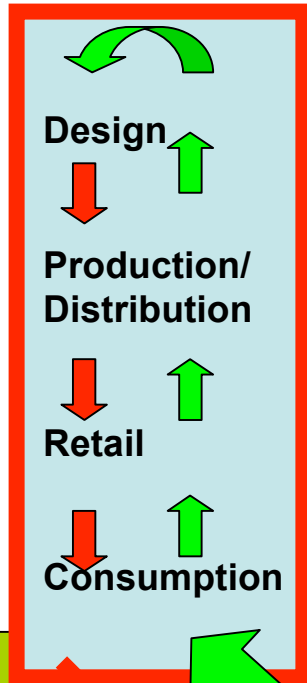
Electronics

Packaging

Textiles

X/Y/Z

Instruments



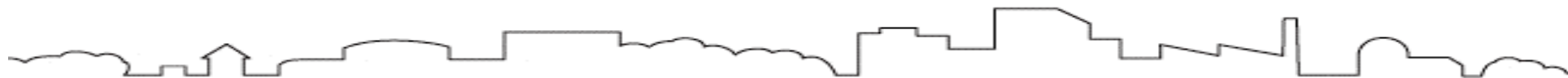


- Waste Management Sector: high societal relevance
- Service of general interest
- Public perspective needed for balanced regulation between both producers and government and public and private interests in the sector



Conclusion

- MWE is the voice of the public sector waste management
- MWE is the most natural dialogue partner for EC, EP & Council regarding waste
- MWE brings real experience and know how from a local executive level
- MWE connects EU with local governmental bodies



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Europe needs Municipal Waste Europe

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