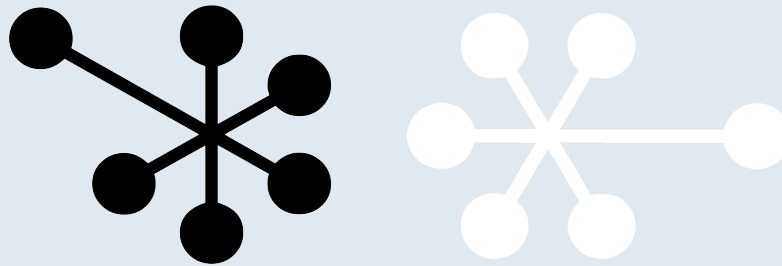


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Work with waste and chemicals

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FFR2 approach

Our approach to the Waste management company roles:

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- **A Player to ensure clean material cycles and increase resource efficiency**
 - Downstream user of chemicals (in the company operation)

Focus on post-consumer waste

Look at hazardous substances (HS) in waste streams

Do not look at production waste

Do not look at hazardous waste



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Work directions

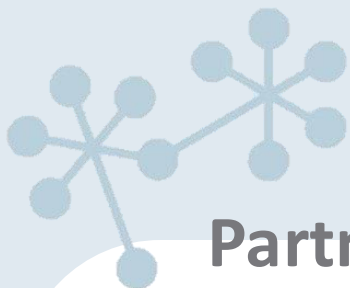
- **Compile information about hazardous substances in wastes**
 - A snap-shot of the current state-of-the art by literature research, comparison of data, a self-assessment regarding chemicals from the waste operators
- **Enhance awareness and understanding of chemicals in waste streams**
 - Handbook, training module, training courses for waste operators
- **Methodological and practical support to the sector**
 - Cooperation, implementation of 1-3 practical (“light”) cases per country
- **Exchange of experience**
 - Networking, Waste Operators Forum



Activities have started in April 2024

- **Elaborated concept for work with waste treatment companies** – ready for further discussion and collecting feedback
- **Mapping of companies** in the waste treatment sectors in the Baltic States and Poland
- **Workshop on waste with external actors on 7 November 2024, will look at**
 - Overview on legal requirements for waste and hazardous substances
 - Some practical examples on managing hazardous substances in waste treatment operations
 - Planning the project work with waste treatment companies
 - Engagement of practical (“light”) cases





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Partners



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