



The new Waste Framework Directive and its contribution to a recycling society

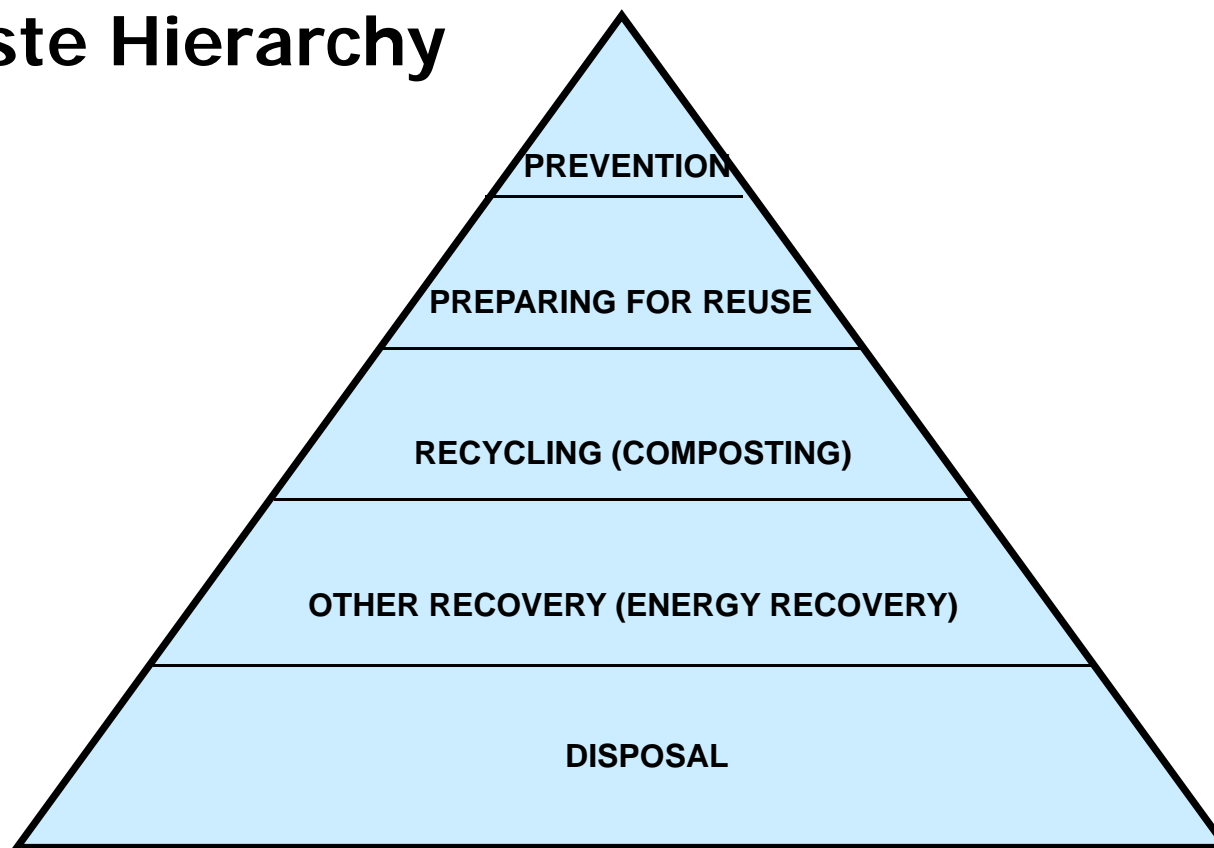
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European waste policies - key messages:

- **Minimise the negative environmental impacts**
- **Waste prevention**
- **From cradle to grave**
- **Waste as a valuable resource**
- **Waste hierarchy**

Waste Hierarchy



Waste
End-of-was
By-products

Waste Framework Directive - Scope and Objectives

■ New environmental objective:

- incorporates life cycle thinking in waste policies in and enhances their cost-effectiveness

■ Precise scope:

- The following wastes are excluded from the scope:
 - Unexcavated contaminated soil and immovable property
 - Excavated uncontaminated soil and naturally occurring material
 - Sediments relocated inside waters

■ Recycling target:

- **by 2020**, the preparing for re-use, recycling and other material recovery, **including** backfilling operations using waste to substitute other materials, of non-hazardous construction and demolition waste **excluding** naturally occurring material defined in category 17 05 04 in the list of waste shall be increased to a minimum of **70 % by weight**.

New dimension of prevention

- **New requirements concerning prevention:**
 - MS to establish waste prevention programmes
 - Programmes to set out prevention objectives, describe prevention measures, determine qualitative and quantitative benchmarks or targets for waste prevention;
- **Indicators to be developed by the Commission**
- **Commission is working on the creation of a system for sharing information on best practice regarding waste prevention and develop guidelines for MS**

Waste Framework Directive - State of play and outlook

- Directive published on 22 November 2008, entered into force on 12 December 2008
- Deadline for MS transposition 12 December 2010
- Directives 2006/12/EC, Directives 75/439/EEC on waste oils and 91/689/EC on hazardous waste still binding
- Landfill Directive 99/31/EC not affected

Implementation of the WFD

Commission actions

- **Monitoring the transposition into MS legislation**
- **Technical end-of-waste criteria for certain waste streams**
 - Compost
 - Metal scrap
 - Aggregates
 - Slags
 - Ashes from coal fired plants
- **Review of the List of Waste and the hazardous waste criteria**
- **Specification of the energy efficiency formula**

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Commission actions

■ Waste prevention

- 2011 Com reports to EP
 - Evolution of waste generation
 - Eco-design policy
 - Action plan in particular to change consumption patterns
 - Com July 2008: Sustainable Consumption and Production and Sustainable Industrial Policy Action Plan
- 2014 Com reports to EP
 - Setting of waste prevention and decoupling objectives for 2020

■ Waste recovery

- Rules on the application and calculation of targets; transition periods for some MS
- 2014 review of measures and targets
 - reinforce targets
 - set targets for other waste streams
 - impact assessment

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Commission actions

- **Study: Impacts and policy options for C&DW**
 - Background: Commission to examine 70% recycling target by 2014
 - Study to be launched in Summer 2009, 12 months
 - Objectives:
 1. Information on generation and mgt of CD&W
 2. Economic, social, ecologic and health effects
 3. Assess the need for additional measures
 - Stakeholder consultation planned: input from the industry is welcome

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