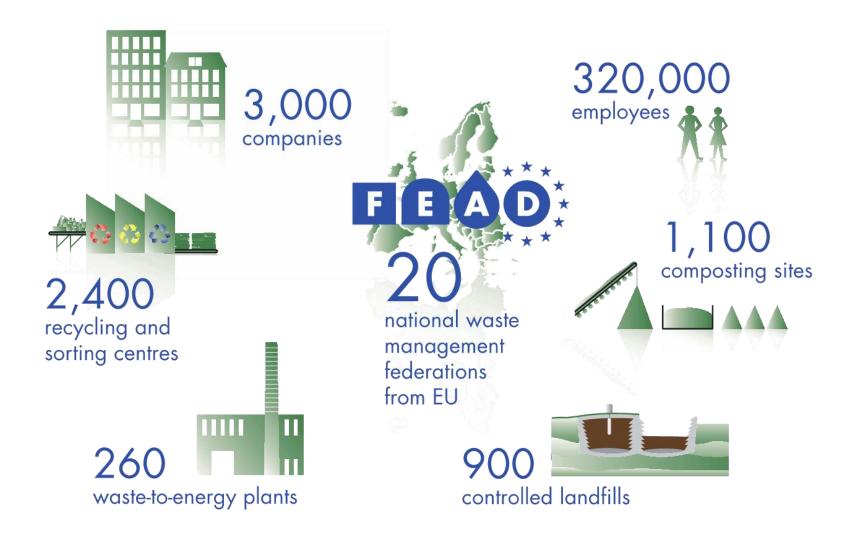


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The enabling role of the private waste management sector in Industrial Symbiotic networks: a 'wasted' opportunity?

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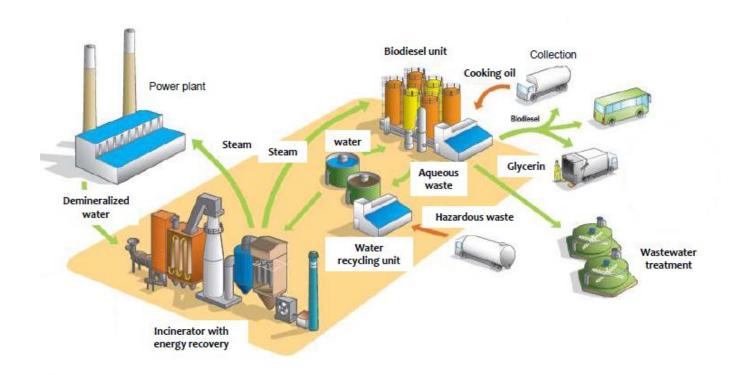
Industrial Symbiosis – EU approach

- Roadmap to a Resource Efficient Europe (2011)
 - The use of raw materials through greater 'industrial symbiosis' (where the waste of some firms is used as a resource for others) should be improved. Across the EU, this could save €1.4bn a year and generate €1.6bn in sales
- European Resource Efficiency Platform Manifesto (2014)
 - diverting waste from landfill
 - contributing to the preservation of resources
 - moving waste up the value chain
 - Pan-European network of industrial symbiosis initiatives to exchange knowledge



The Veolia hazardous waste treatment plant in Limay, France (I)

A symbiotic network emerged from the management of hazardous waste

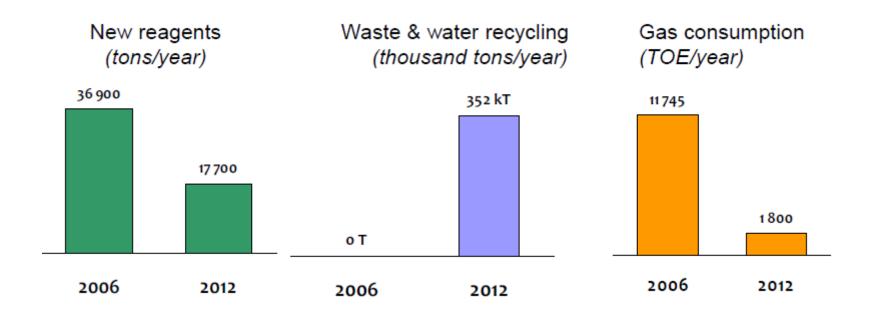






The Veolia hazardous waste treatment plant in Limay, France (II)

The notable results of the symbiotic network: increased material productivity & energy efficiency



Synergy Volkswagen - ALBA Group: 'Enabling VW to close the loop' (I)

- Cooperation between Volkswagen and the ALBA Group
- In the Braunschweig and Wolfsburg VW factories (Lower Saxony)
- The treated waste stream includes out-of-specification parts from several polymer types in varying compositions and multicomponent plastics, as well as the so-called high-tech plastics







Synergy Volkswagen - ALBA Group: 'Enabling VW to close the loop' (II)

- All parts are sorted and disassembled directly in the factory
- An example of the synergy results is that VW is now manufacturing a car underbody shell from 100% recycled material
- Economically necessary, ecologically responsible:
 - In 2009 alone, the ALBA Group in Braunschweig recycled 1,300 tonnes of plastic waste. This lead to a reduction in CO2 emissions of approximately 1,000 tonnes



Synergy SITA – Passenaud Recyclage:

- SITA and Passenaud have established an eco-centre in Le Mans - VALOR POLE 72
- VALOR POLE 72 activities:
 - An industrial and small business waste collection unit with a hazardous waste transit zone
 - A fleet of industrial waste collection lorries
 - A sorting and conditioning centre for industrial waste
 - An organic waste packaging separation unit (retail and catering industry)
- Recyclable streams: metals, paper and carton, plastics





Synergy SITA – Passenaud Recyclage:

'Management of metals: enabling the production of new cars & refrigerators from end-of-life vehicles & industrial metal scrap' (I)





Role of the private waste management industry in Europe

- Substantial know-how, resources and competitive skills
- Expertise in environmental technology and innovation
- Investments in sustainable infrastructure
- Europe has:
 - The highest recycling rates
 - The most efficient waste processing
 - The highest environmental standards



Conclusions

- Private waste management industry an important contribution to growth, jobs and sustainability in Europe
- Why private waste management industry?
 - Know-how
 - Infrastructure
 - Logistics
 - Contacts
- FEAD looks forward to contributing significantly to a resource-efficient European recycling society



