



Optimisation of Integrated Solid Waste Management Strategies for the Maximisation of Resource Efficiency

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Project facts:

- ▶ FP7 project
- ▶ Project start: 1 September 2013
- ▶ Project end: 31 August 2016
- ▶ 20 project partners, 6 regions, 7 countries
- ▶ 7 work packages



TRIPLE HELIX CLUSTERS MAXIMISING RESOURCE EFFICIENCY THROUGH COOPERATION IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

UNITED KINGDOM

Area: 243,610 km²
 Population: 62.2 million
 Amount of MSW (2011): 518 kg/capita

LIVERPOOL CITY REGION CLUSTER

Academia: University of Central Lancashire (UCLAN) – Centre for Waste Management
Business: C-Tech Innovation Ltd.
Public authority: Merseyside Recycling & Waste Authority

NETHERLANDS

Area: 41,543 km²
 Population: 16.8 million
 Amount of MSW (2011): 598 kg/capita

AMSTERDAM REGION CLUSTER

Academia: VU University – Institute for Environmental Studies (IVM)
Business: Amsterdam Economic Board
Public authority: City of Amsterdam, Afval Energie Bedrijf

ITALY

Area: 301,338 km²
 Population: 60.7 million
 Amount of MSW (2011): 535 kg/capita

PIEDMONT REGION CLUSTER

Academia: Politecnico di Torino
Business: Age Renewables SpA
Public authority: Enigm San Paolo, Municipality of Collegno

HUNGARY

Area: 93,090 km²
 Population: 10.0 million
 Amount of MSW (2011): 382 kg/capita

CENTRAL HUNGARIAN REGION CLUSTER

Academia: Corvinus University of Budapest – Faculty of Horticultural Science
Business: GeoView Systems Ltd.
Public authority: Municipality of the XXIII District of Budapest, Soroksár

SWEDEN

Area: 449,964 km²
 Population: 9.4 million
 Amount of MSW (2011): 460 kg/capita

STOCKHOLM REGION CLUSTER

Academia: SP Technical Research Institute of Sweden
Business: Envac AB
Public authority: Municipality of Sundbyberg

CYPRUS

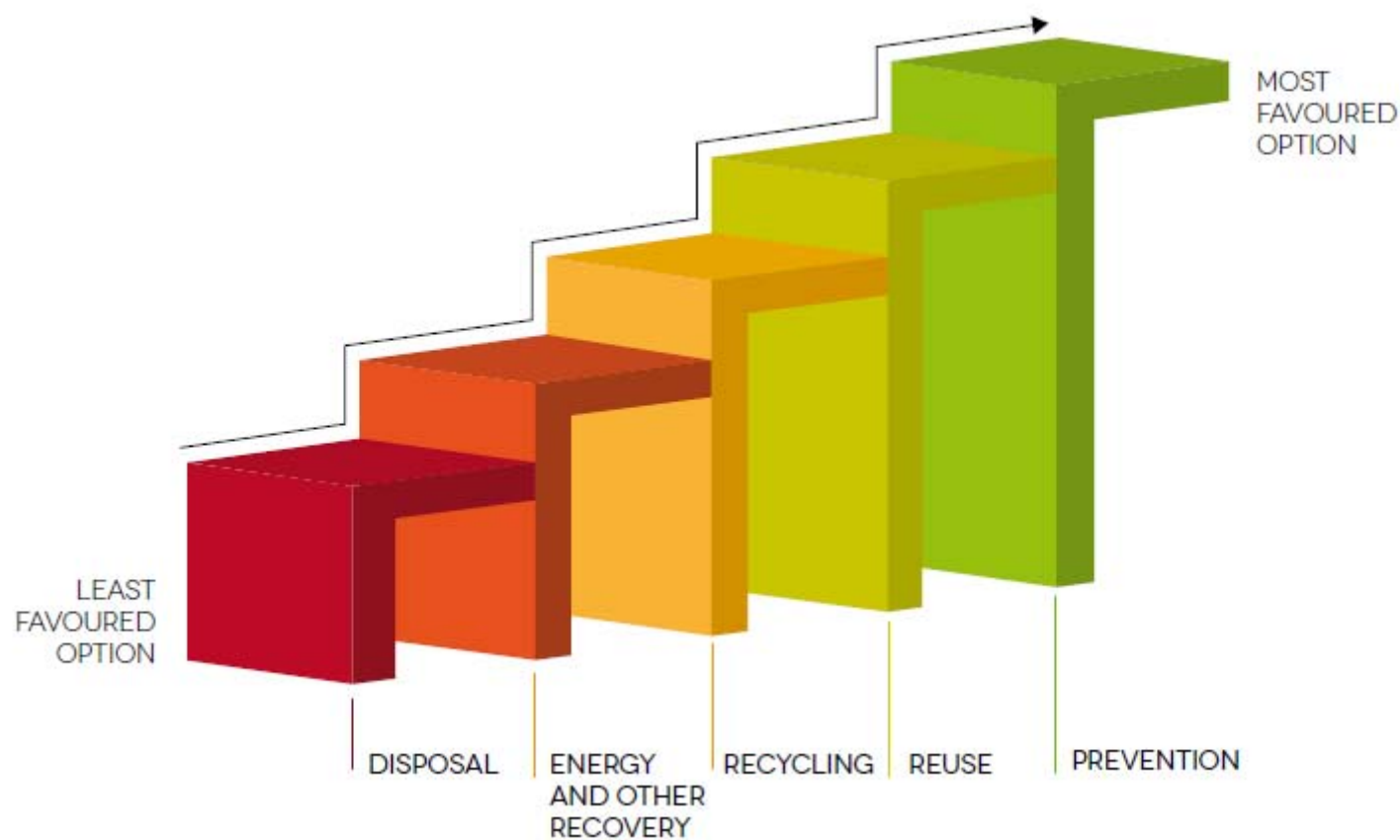
Area: 9,251 km²
 Population: 819,100 (concerns only the area under effective control by the Republic of Cyprus)
 Amount of MSW (2011): 658 kg/capita

PAPHOS REGION CLUSTER

Academia: Neapolis University Paphos, Neapolis Innovation Research and Development Centre
Business: Atlantis Consulting Cyprus Ltd.
Public authority: Municipality of Paphos

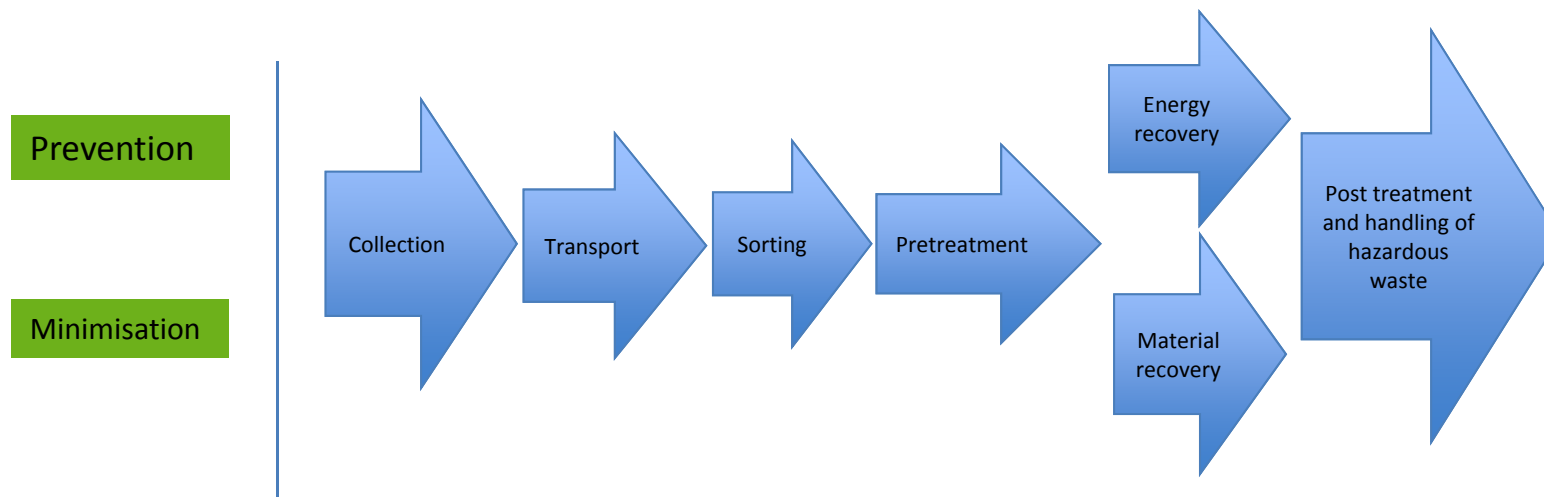


Goals are similar in all regions

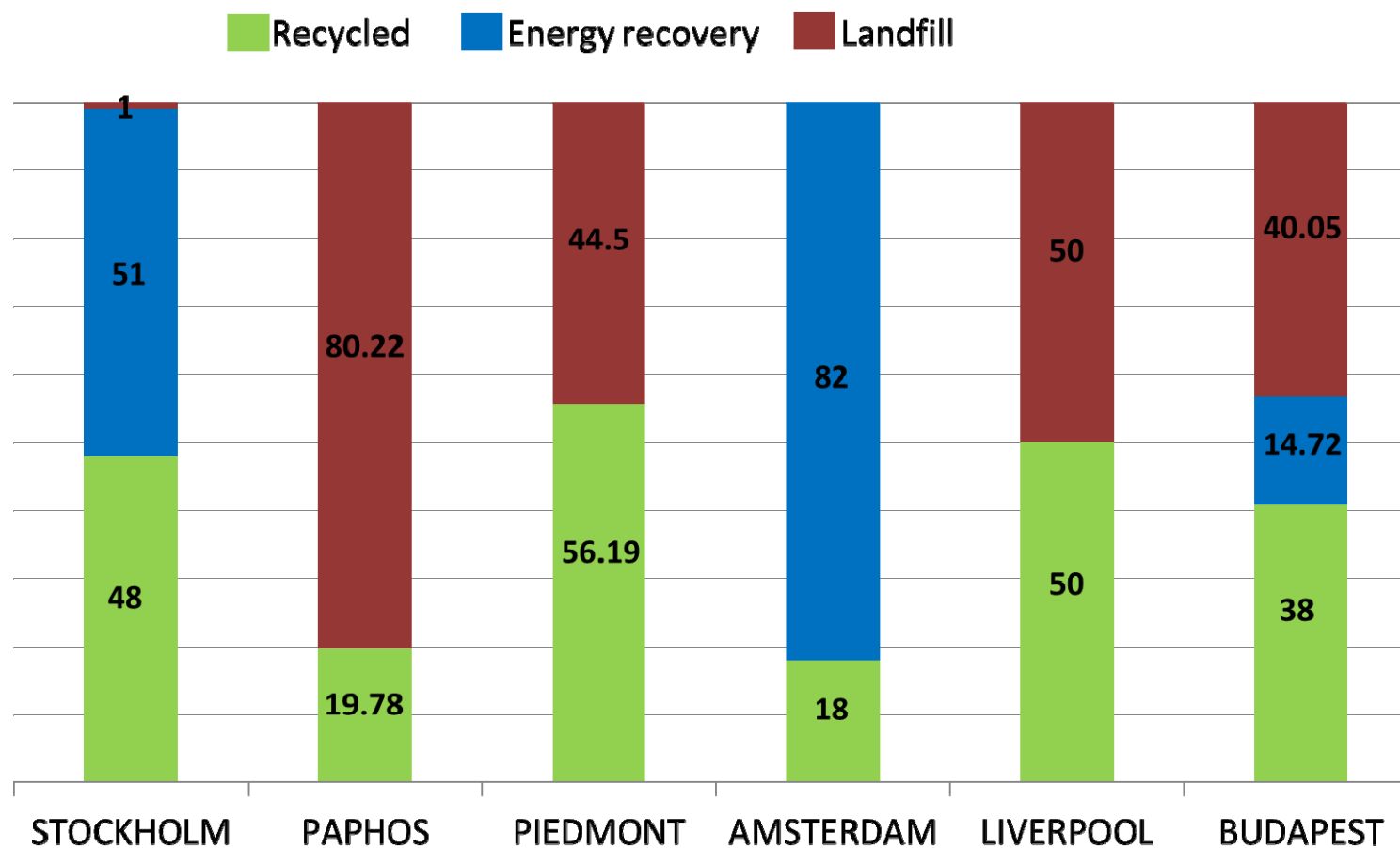


Main challenge and goal

- ▶ Increase resource efficiency through optimisation of all steps the waste value chain



Treatment of MSW

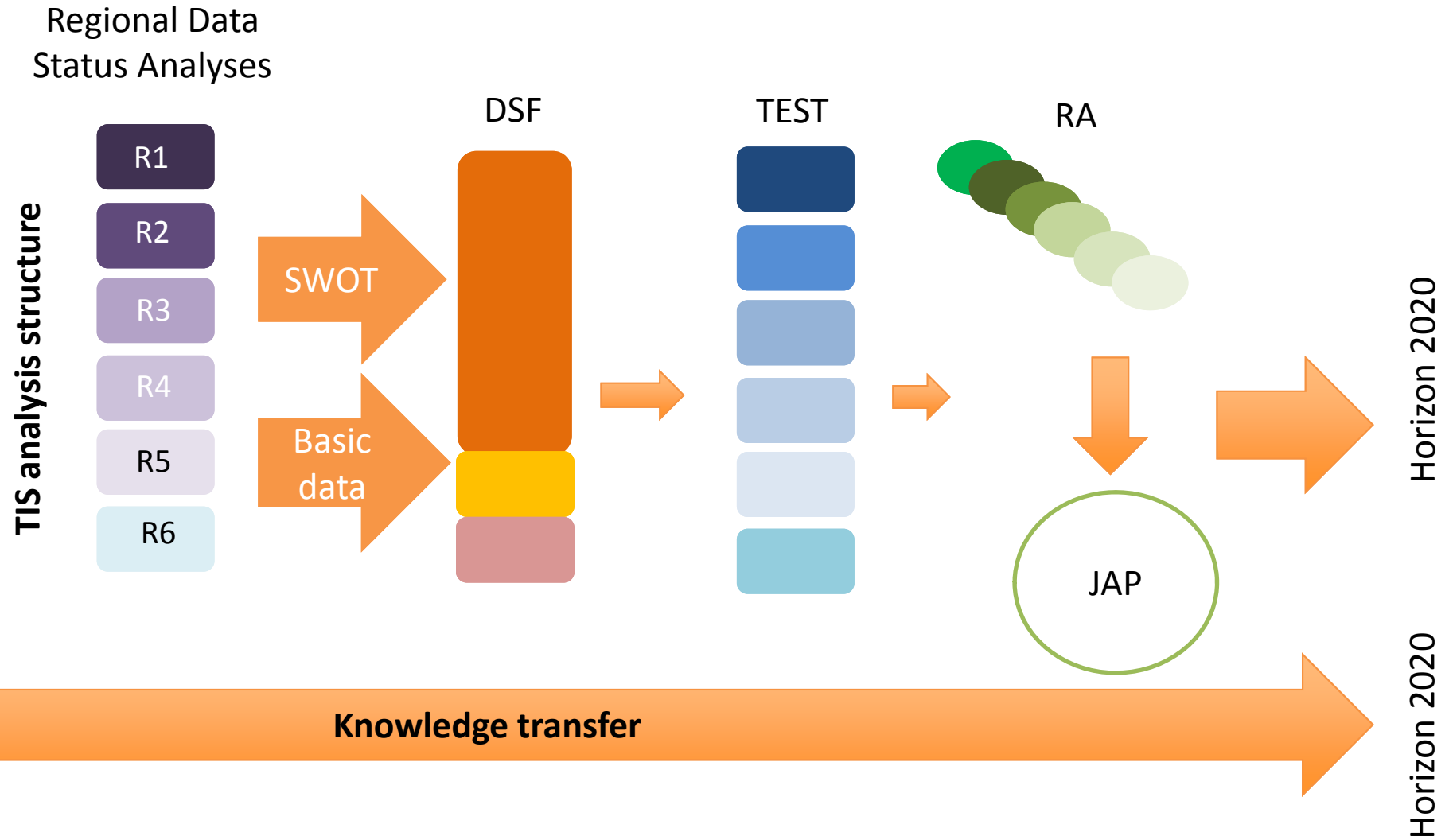


The Wastecosmart partners joined forces to:

- ▶ Optimised waste management for increased resource efficiency:
 - How can we strengthen collaboration of science, business and public actors?
 - What are the needs of my region in research and innovation?
 - What is the optimal waste management approach for my region?
 - What can my region learn from interregional cooperation?
 - What technologies and processes are already operating successfully
 - How can we increase regional competitiveness in solid waste management?
 - What Business opportunities can be created through optimised waste management?



Working process



Toolbox

- ▶ Status quo
- ▶ Technology Innovation System (TIS) Analysis
- ▶ Multi criteria analysis: Decisions Support Framework (DSF)



Case studies – identified good examples in the regions

- ▶ Paphos region – Hotels reducing plastic
- ▶ Budapest region – Recycling PET
- ▶ Piedmont region – New bottle design
- ▶ Liverpool region – New package design
- ▶ Amsterdam region – Repair café
- ▶ Stockholm region – The WEEE collector



International missions

- ▶ Brazil
- ▶ South Africa
- ▶ India





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