



# New approaches for the valorisation of URBAN bulky waste into high added value RECycled products

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WP 4 - SOCIETAL ISSUES, ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL & ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY

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#### **OBJECTIVES**

Environmental, social and economic feasibility evaluation of the global management system considering the four selected areas in URBANREC project and developed products (project demonstrators):

- Environmental analysis of bulky waste management systems and of developed demonstrators (LCA)
- **Eco-label** for the demonstrators
- Technology verification according to ETV (quick scan, recommendation for verification document)
- **Economic analysis**
- Evaluation of the social perception





#### **ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**

Assessing the potential environmental impacts of products and services implemented during the URBANREC project with the special focus on the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions





#### LCA for demonstrators

- FRC chair and storage box (CENTEXBEL)
- WPC box and chair/table legs (IYTE)
- Polyols (RAMPF)
- Adhesives (RESCOLL)
- Foam top layer (EUROSPUMA)
- Needlefelt and corrugated insulation panels (PROCOTEX)
- Mattress (DELAX)
- Methylal (BPP)







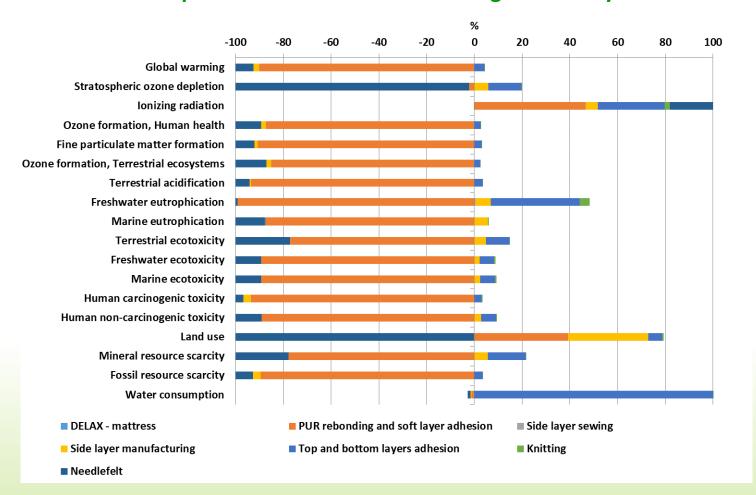








#### LCA for mattress produced with materials coming from bulky waste stream

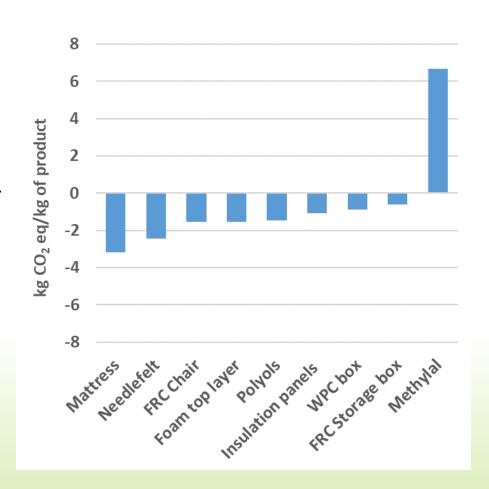






## Environmental performance of demonstrators in "global warming, category

- environmental benefits for all demonstrators, except one (methylal the negative impact due to the high energy consumption, pilot plant)
- demonstrators with high amount of material from recycling – higher benefits, except those from technologies with high energy consumption







#### LCA for waste management system in URBANREC regions





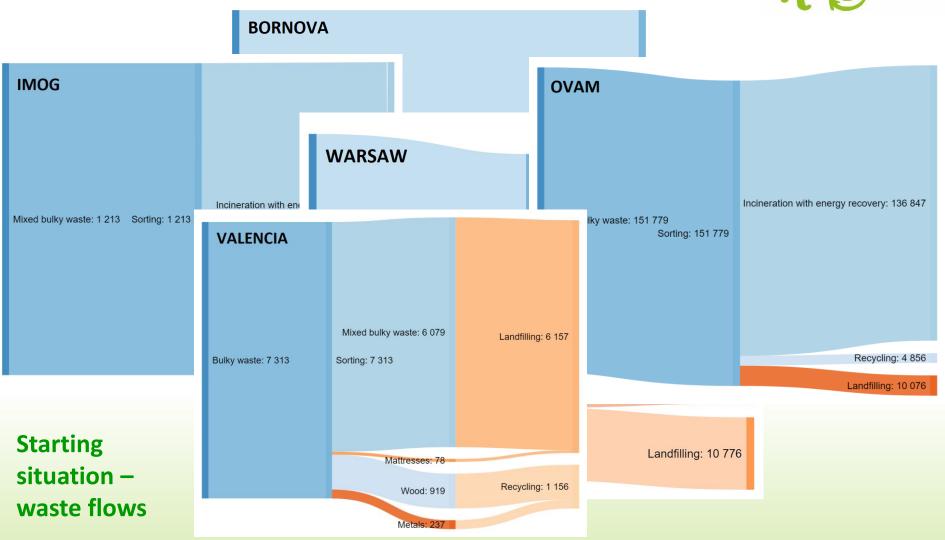






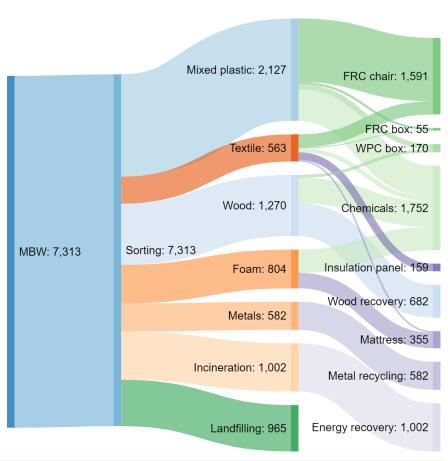




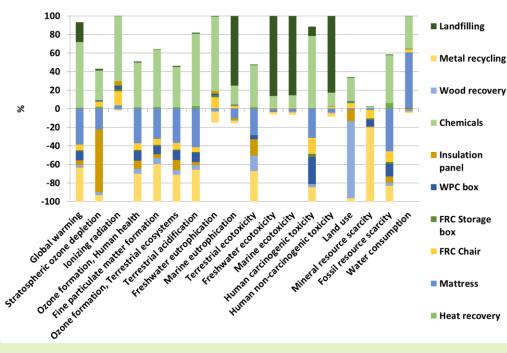








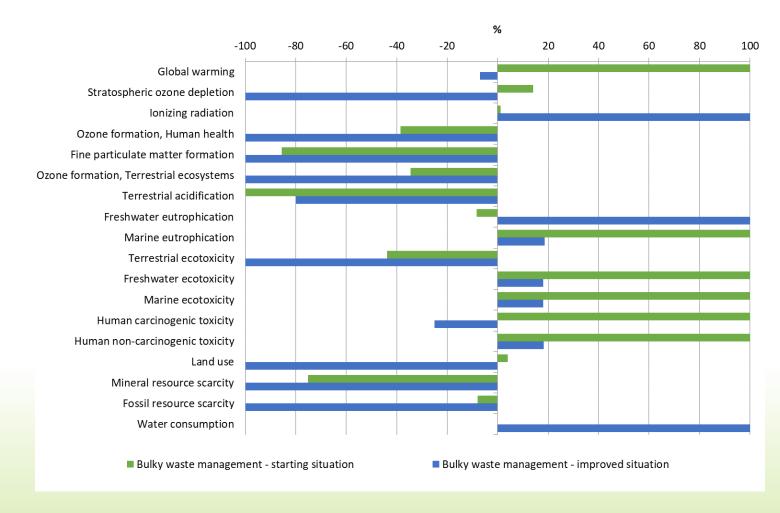
#### Improved situation - waste flows and LCA results for VALENCIA region







Comparison between improved and starting situation -VALENCIA region







#### Comparison of starting and improved situation for the category "Global Warming" for all project regions

The change in impact depends on the bulky waste composition and initial waste management strategies

Composition studies necessary for the assessment of environmental gains and replication potential in other regions







#### **ECOLABEL SELECTION AND ETV RECOMMENDATIONS**

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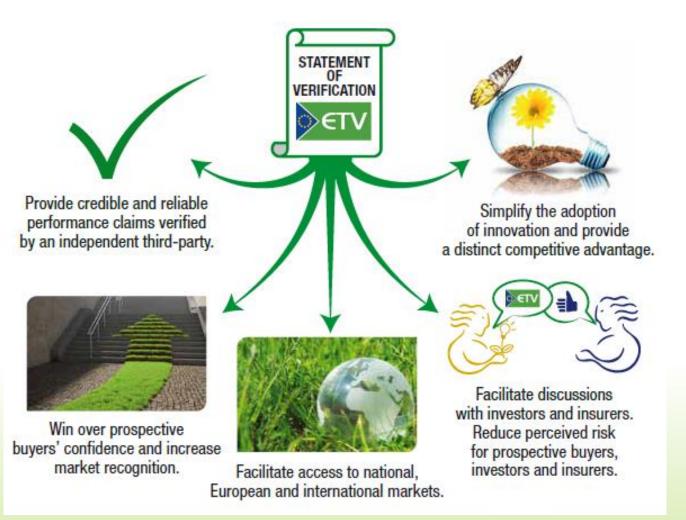
#### **Ecolabels for demonstrators**

| Demonstrators                           | Answer of the survey | Selection    |
|---|----------------------|--------------|
| Top foam layer                          | EUROSPUMA            | Oeko-tex 100 |
| Mattress                                | DELAX                | Oeko-tex 100 |
| Adhesives                               | RESCOLL              | EPD          |
| Needle-Felts                            | PROCOTEX /CENTEXBEL  | DIN          |
| Fibre reinforced composites             | VANHEEDE             | DIN          |
|   | CENTEXBEL            | QA-CER       |
|   | IYTE                 | QA-CER       |
| Wood based composites                   | VANHEEDE             | DIN          |
| Methylal                                | ВРР                  | No oner*     |
| Insulation panel made of textile fibers | PROCOTEX             | Blue Angel   |
| Insulation panel made of PUR foam       | RAMPF                | No answer    |









#### **Selected process**

Chemical degradation of PU by acidolysis (RAMPF)

Quickscan confirmed the eligibility of the technology

Description of the different steps of the verification and recommendations were given





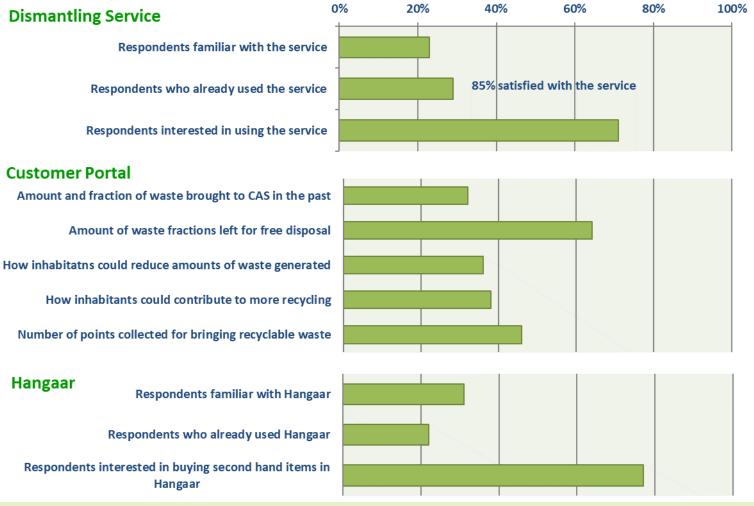
#### **SOCIAL ANALYSIS**

Evaluation of the social perception about the implemented measures and technologies (i.e. electronic cards, mobile app, customer portal, reuse shops) and the opinion about the willingness to use the products from recycled materials by means of public questionnaires

| Region                             | No of questionnaires |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Belgium (IMOG region)              | 219                  |
| Poland (Warsaw)                    | 301                  |
| Spain (Valencia province)          | 276                  |
| Turkey (Bornova district of Izmir) | 121                  |





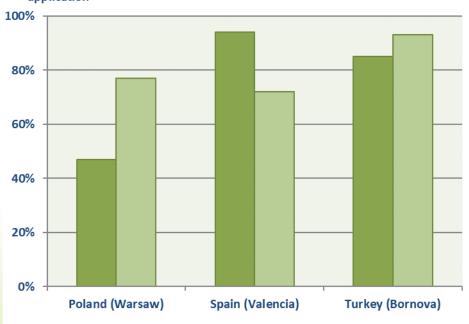






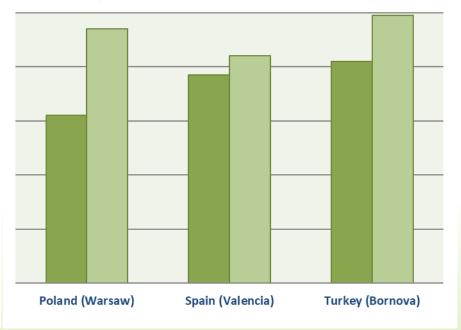
#### **Electronic cards & Mobile app**

- Respondents approving of electronic entry cards to CAS
- Respondents approving of adding bulky waste function to the existing mobile application



#### **Reuse shops**

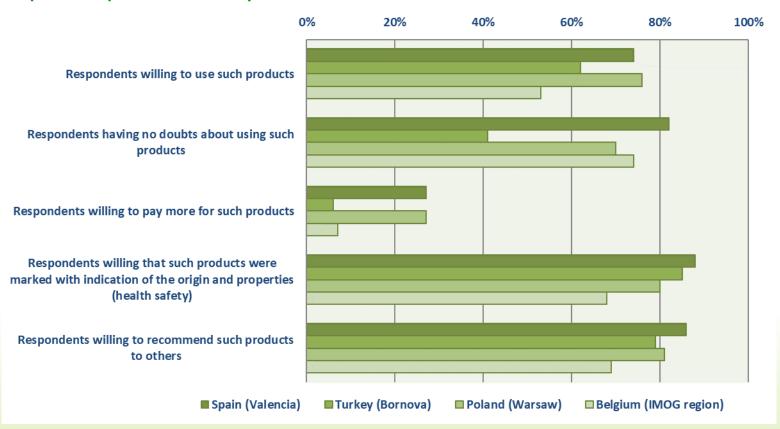
- Respondents who would use reuse shops
- Respondents interested in delivering spare items to reuse shops







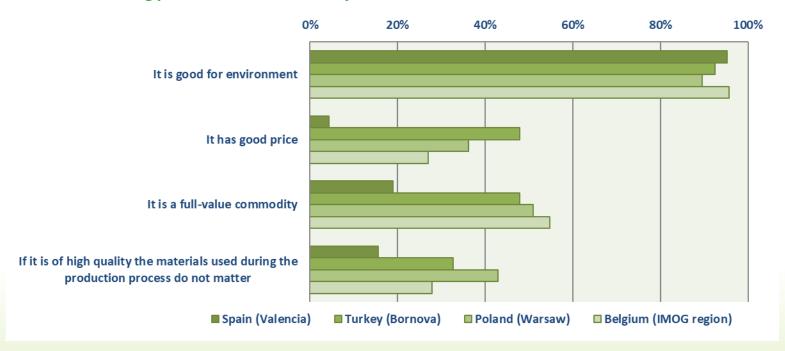
#### Opinion on products from recycled materials







#### Reasons for using products made from recycled materials







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