



# From Circular to Economy!

Ressources instead of waste!

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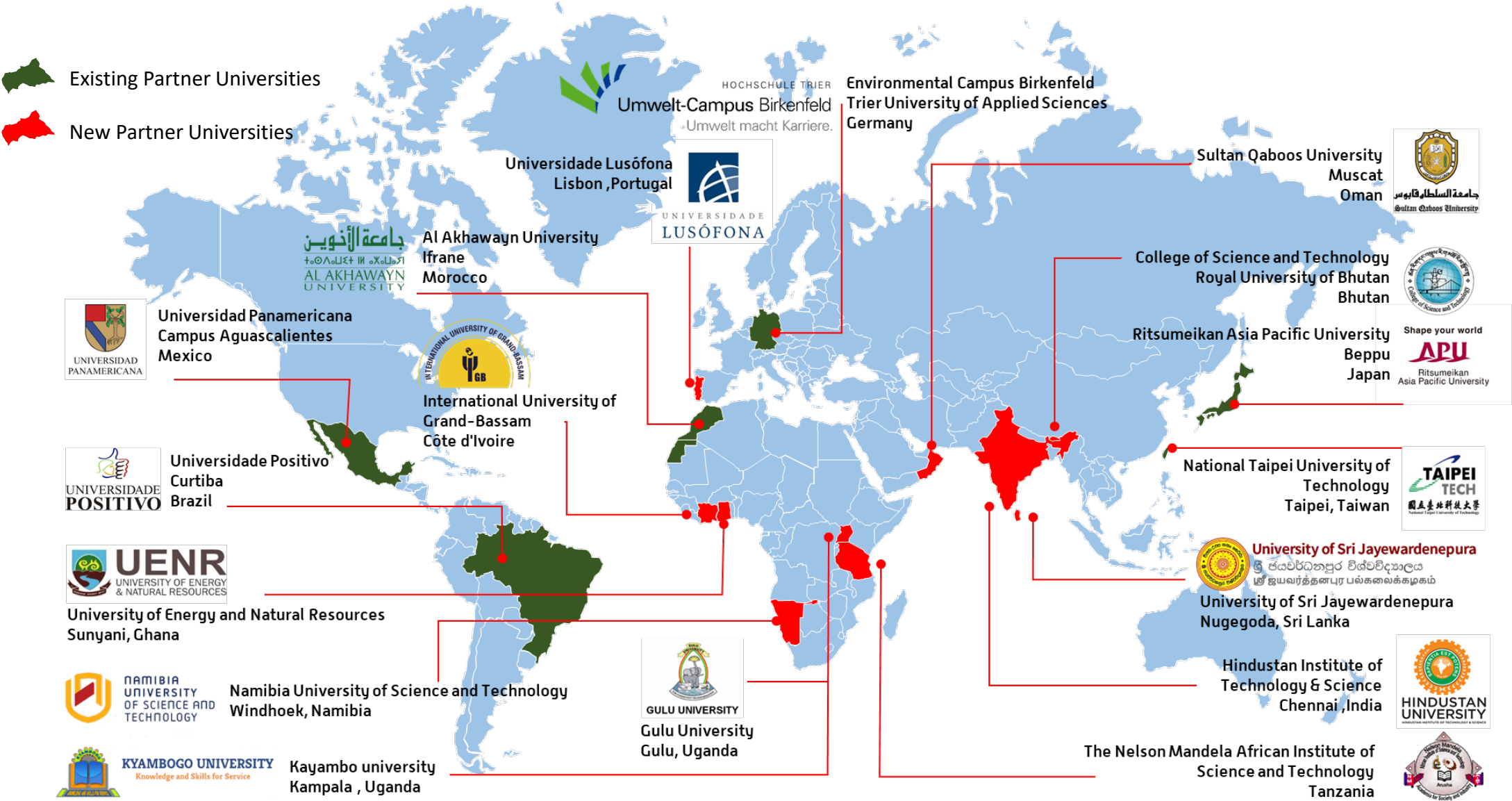
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## IfaS is the largest university-based-not-for-profit material flow management think-tank in Germany

- Foundation in 2001
- 9 Professors and 80 Employees
- Interdisciplinary Team
  - Ecological Economics
  - Environmental Engineering
  - Policy Science
  - Landscape Planning
  - Agriculture & Forestry Engineering
  - Environmental Law

**IfaS Third Party funds: 5,79 Mio € in 2023**



# University of Applied Sciences Trier - Umwelt-Campus Birkenfeld



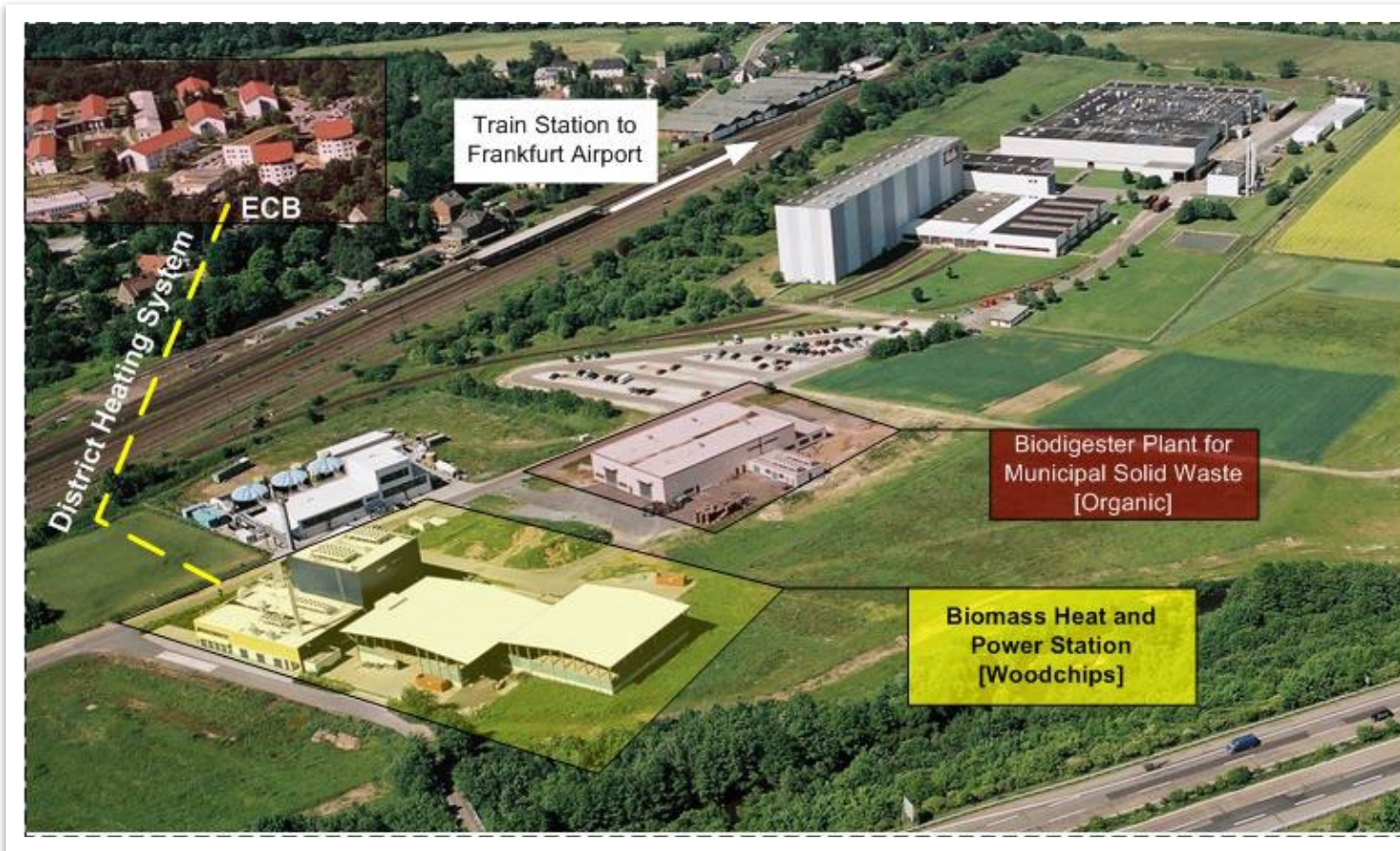
# Environmental Campus Birkenfeld



Zero-Emission Campus Birkenfeld:  
Germany's Number One Green University  
One of the greenest universities of the World!

- **100%** renewable heat supply based on waste wood, biogas (co-generation) and solar thermal
- **100%** renewable electricity based on cogeneration & PV
- **100%** renewable cooling supply based on geothermal, biomass and solar adsorption
- **100% Rain water capture and use**

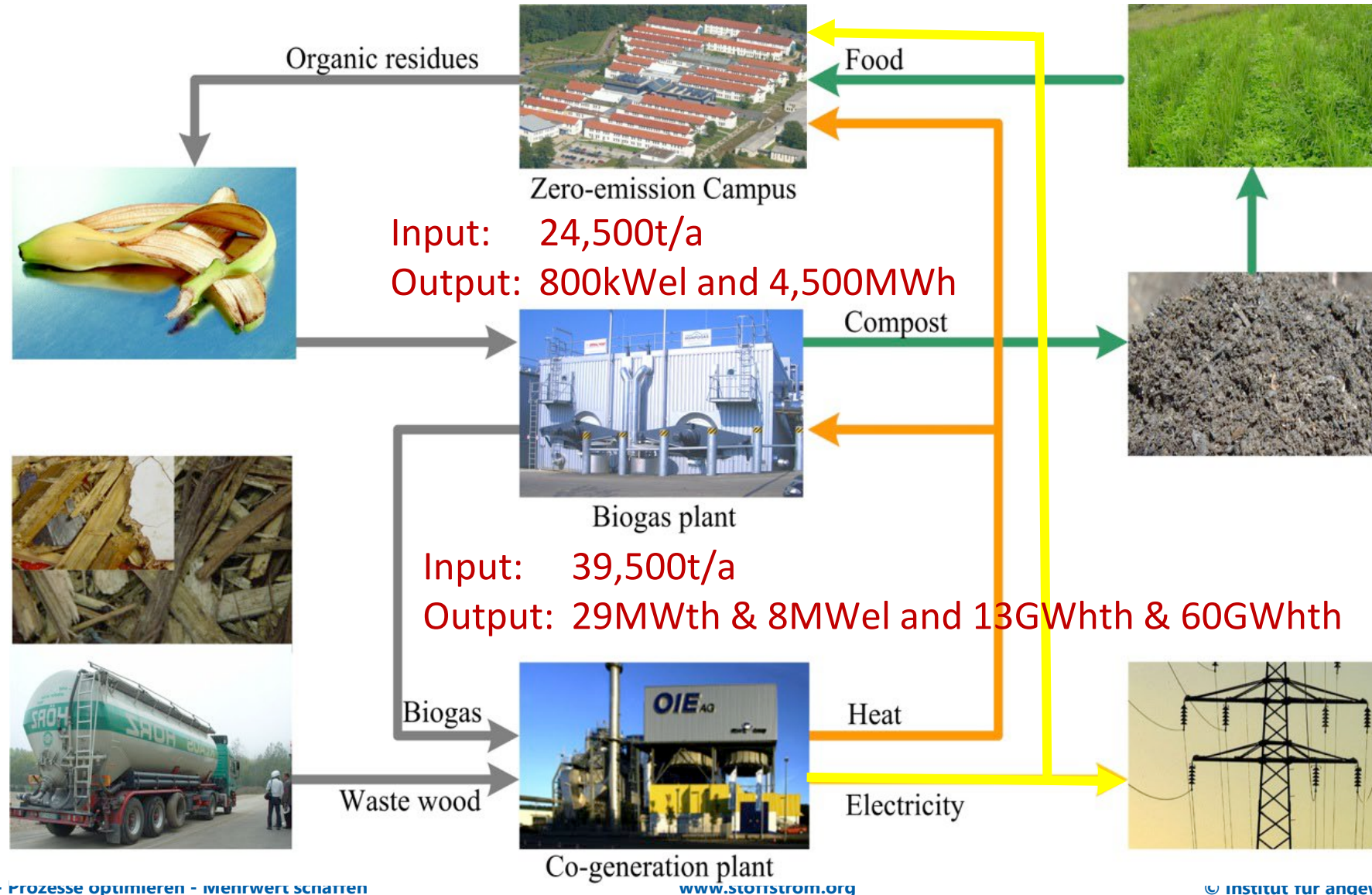
# Eco-Industrial Park (Waste-to-Energy)



- **100%** Private investments (40 Mio. EUR CAPEX) in Public-Private-Partnership
- **100%** Regional Added Value (35 new jobs, GHG abatement, long-term affordable energy security)
- **100%** waste problems solved without second pollutions



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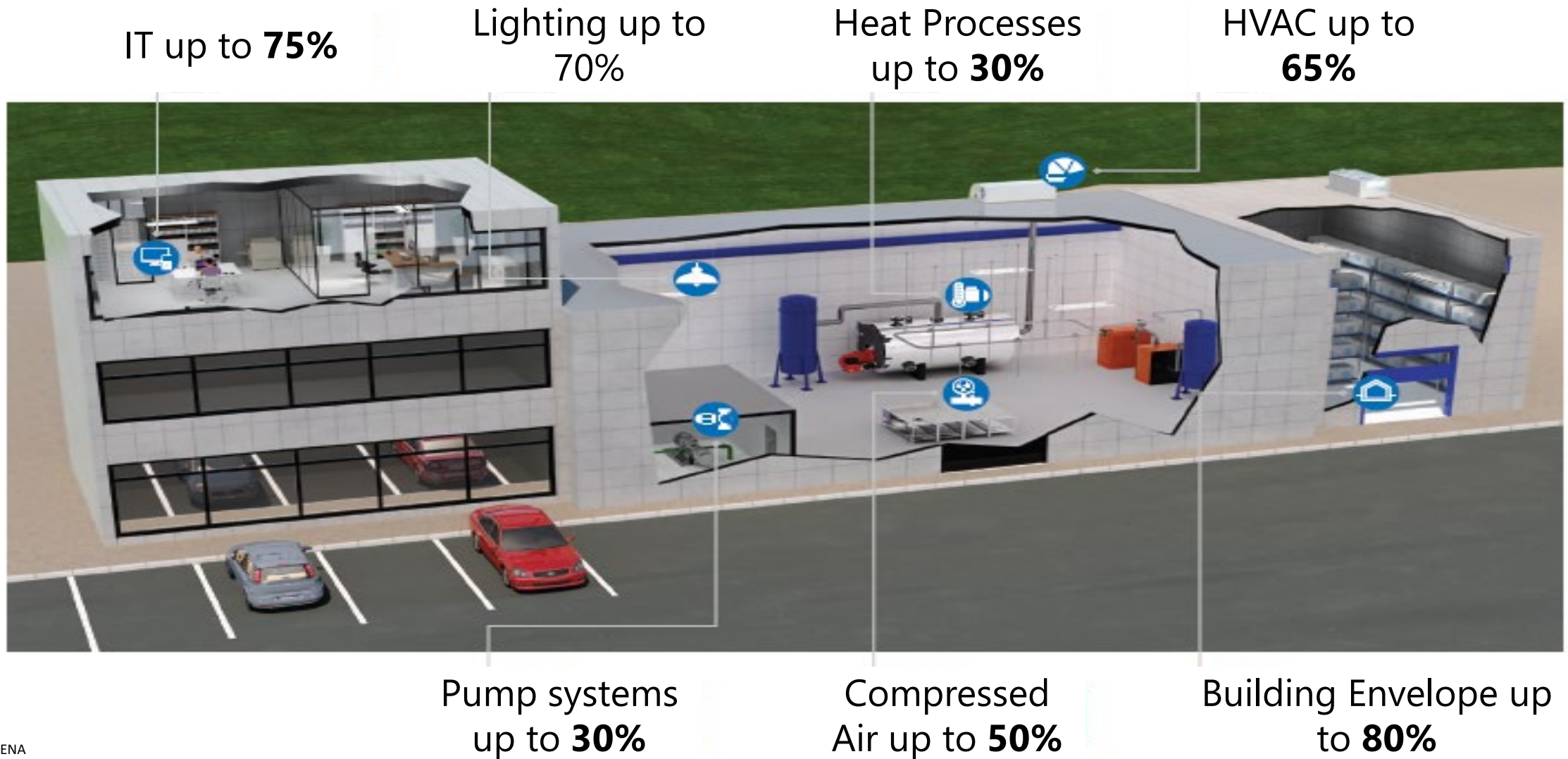
## Adding value by:

- Zero Waste
- Zero Wastewater
- 100 % Renewable Energies
- Participatory Finance
- Optimized material flows



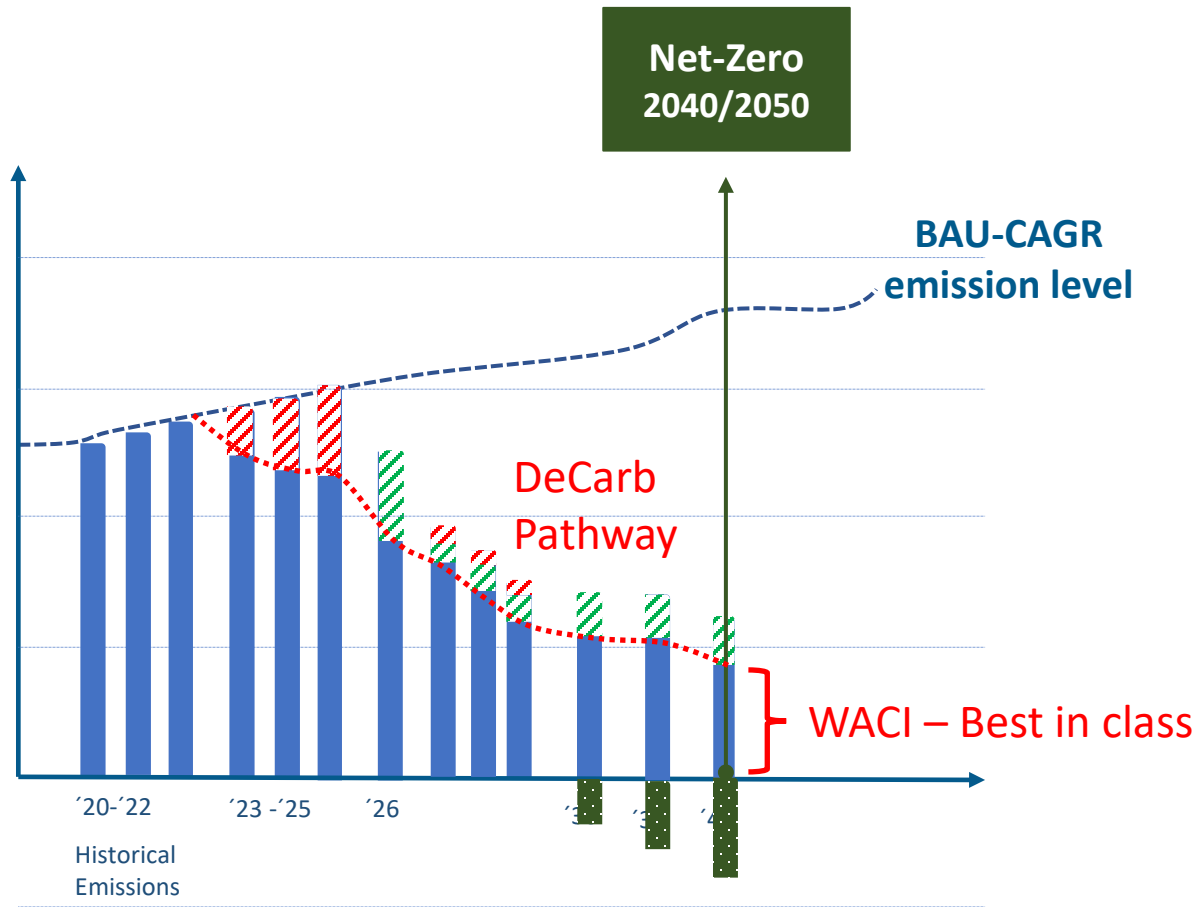


# Examples: Energy efficiency potentials



Source: DENA

# | Exemplified net-zero trajectory



2023-25: Production increase & constant WACI

“Must have” efficiency projects reducing WACI and continuous efficiency improvement

Strategic projects:

Expansion of RE (biogas & PV);

Stepwise HFO-steam replacement powered by RE;

Expansion of e-mobility based distribution

Securing carbon removal certificates

Battery based peak load shaving

Green Hydrogen and Wind energy

Start (partly) neutralising GHG (sourcing until 2024)  
(MAC internal > cost of removal)

# Business Support Services Advisory Services from DEG

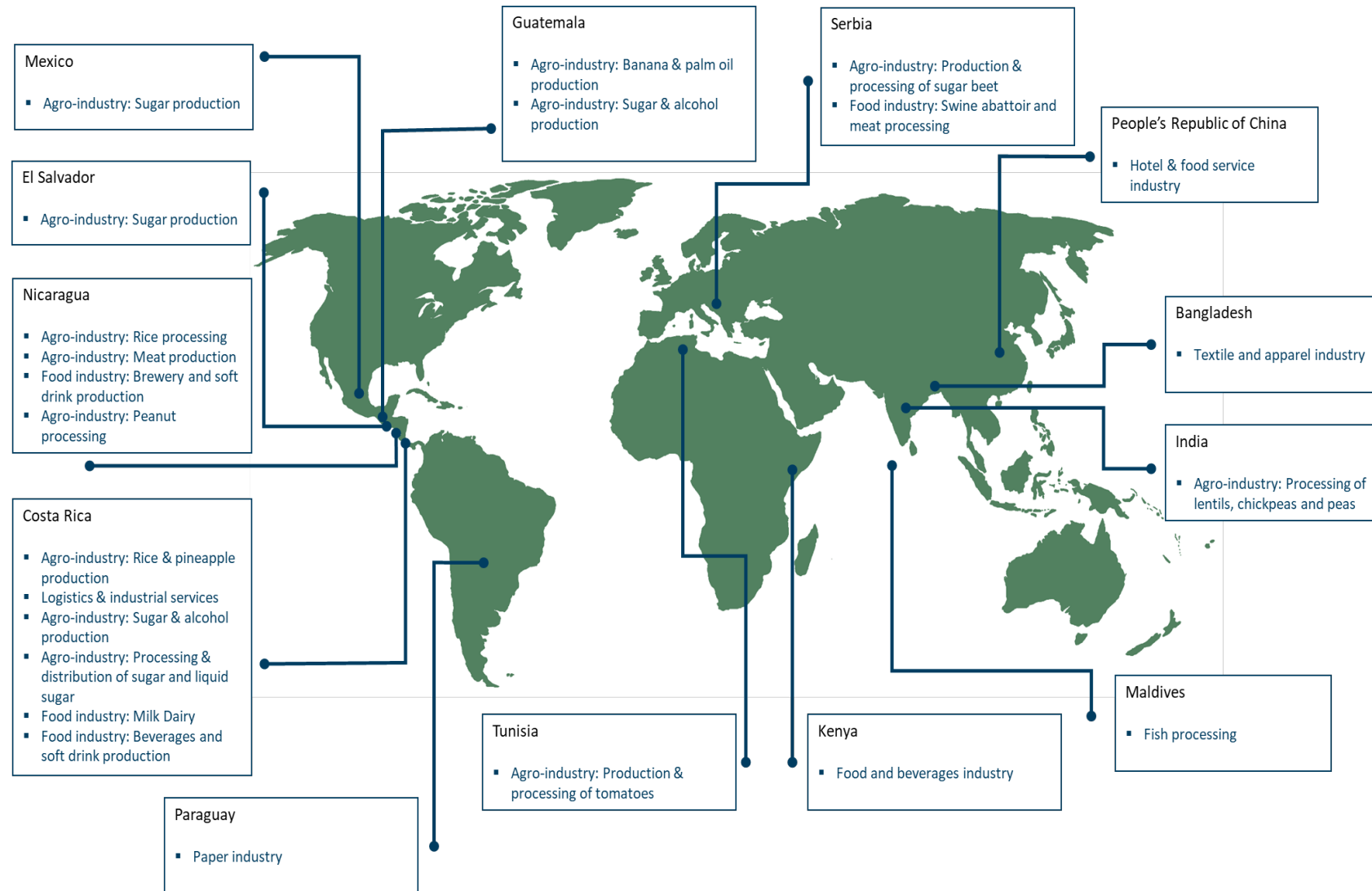
Resource and Energy Efficiency Check developed by IfaS



- Resource and Energy Efficiency Check (REC) is a complimentary service by the DEG Business Support Service to financing partners
- Assessment of resource and energy efficiency within **multilevel production cycles and any industry's complex energy and material flows!**
  - Coaching program – REC as a starting point!
  - Create transparency on own optimization potential
  - Knowledge transfer based on collaborative work
  - Starting point for continuous improvement processes

# REC- Resource and Energy Checks

## 8-years of Industrial Energy and Resource Efficiency Optimization



### Accumulated Potentials

Renewable Energies 263,661 MWh

Energy savings 1,510,159 MWh

Cost savings 50,962 Mio. USD

GHG Mitigation 349,221 t CO<sub>2</sub>eq.

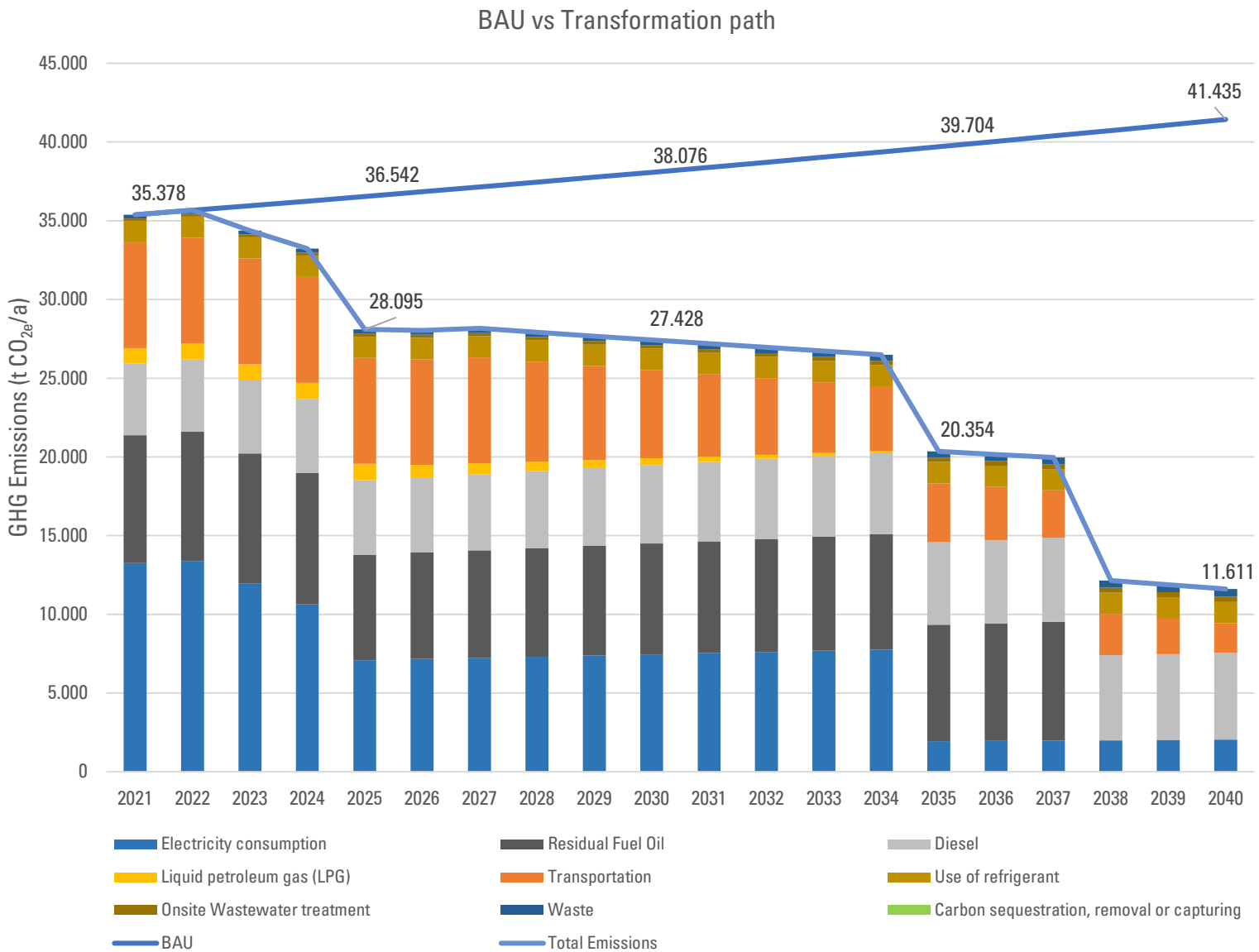
CAPEX 148,007 Mio. USD

# Decarbonisation Pathway through Resource & Energy Efficiency

| Transformation actions<br>(Example of Brewery) |                                                 |                                |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Year(s)                                        | Action/ Improvement                             | Savings (%)                    |
| 2023 - 2025                                    | Motor and Pump efficiency                       | 10% annual savings             |
| 2023 - 2025                                    | Improved Illumination                           | 2.55% Over three years         |
| 2025                                           | 1 MWp PV system                                 | 10% Solar fraction             |
| 2025                                           | 1.5 MW Biogas (1,500 hours full load operation) | 14.2% RE supply                |
| 2025                                           | Reduce HFO use for Stem                         | 20% from rapid stem generation |
| 2025                                           | Rapid steam generation                          | -2% from electricity           |
| 2026                                           | LPG savings due to E - Forklifts                | 25% Savings in 2026            |
| 2026 - 2035                                    | LPG savings due to E - Forklifts                | 100% over 9 years (LPG ZERO)   |
| 2028 - 2040                                    | Fuel savings in Transport                       | 70% Over 12 years time         |
| 2035                                           | 10 MW Wind and PV                               | 75% of Grid electricity        |
| 2038                                           | HFO Zero – By green H <sub>2</sub>              | 100% HFO consumption           |

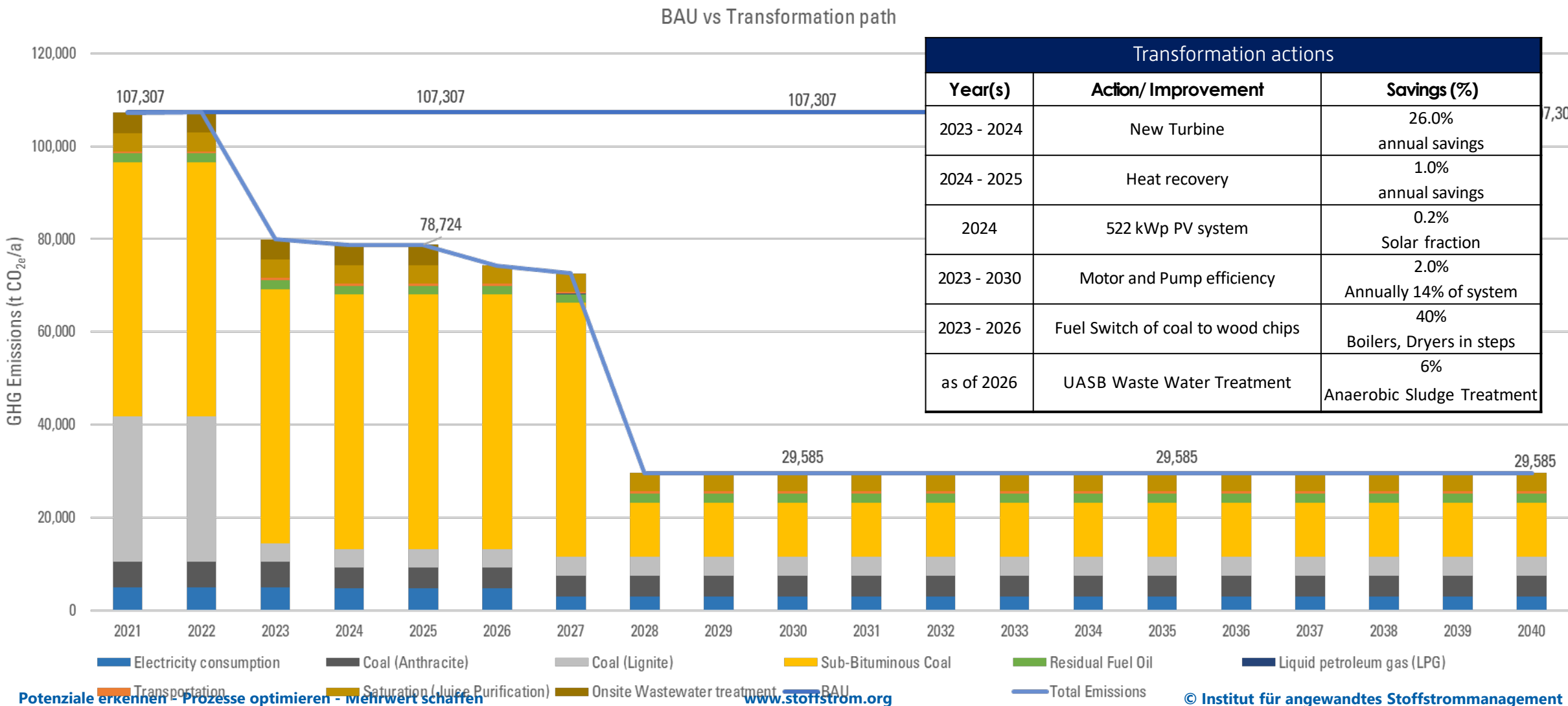
Assumptions: Increase of electricity consumption for E-Forklifts will be covered through RE. Load balance, Demand-side-response and Batteries

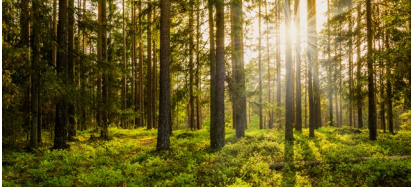
Potenziale erkennen - Prozesse optimieren - Mehrwert schaffen



# Business driven de-carbonisation pathway – Agro-Industry

CAGR estimated to stagnate: Potential increase of electricity consumption for e.g. electrification of fuel related emission from Scope 3 to be covered through RE. Load balance, Demand-side-response and Batteries (Hydrogen)





Sustainability is the  
better economy

**Monetarizing of unused potentials: increase purchase power, open new regional value chains**

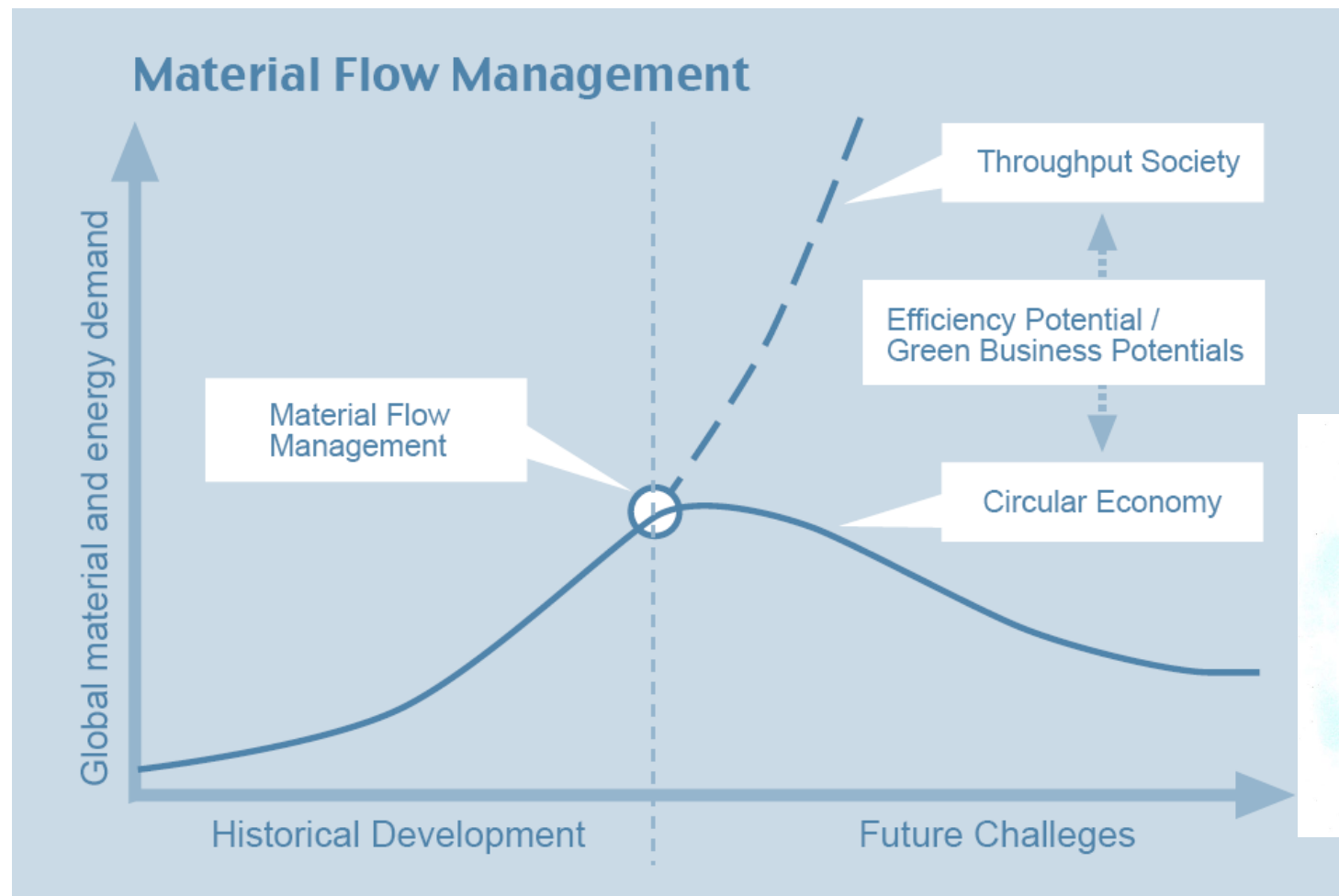


## Creating and sustaining values

- Regional/circular value added:**  
**Sum of all additional values in a given system** (building, company, town, city, county, state) within a defined time span
- Value** means: new money, new jobs, education, social security, resilience, environmental aspects, cultural aspects etc.

# Circular Economy by Material Flow Management

Official (but widely unknown) German policy since 1994



# Material Flow Management,

*Saving **money** on energy and resources and ..  
using it for adding value to our people!*

## Zero Emission

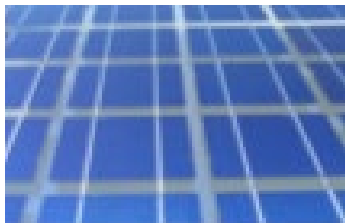
# MFM Key Material Flow Potentials in Regions



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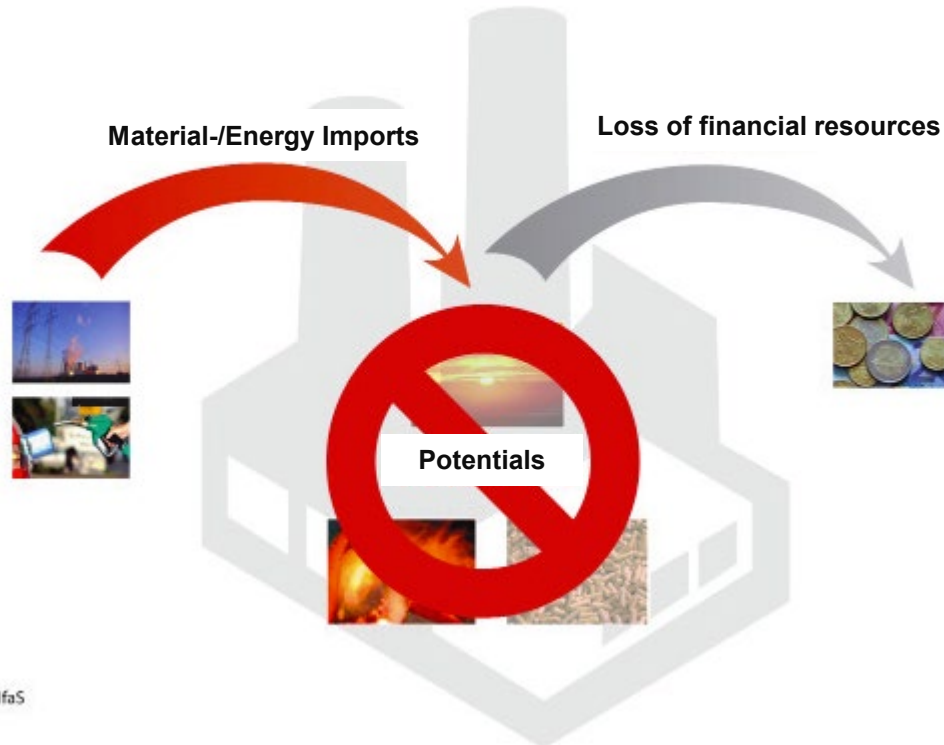


- Water/Wastewater,
- Municipal Solid Waste
- Sewage Sludge
- Fossil End energy (electricity, heat, cold, mobility)
- Renewable Energies,
- (all sorts of) Biomass (residues)
- Buildings and Infrastructure
- Waste Fats and Oils
- Traffic and Mobility
- Special aspects like e. g. tourism
- etc.....

## Regional Potentials

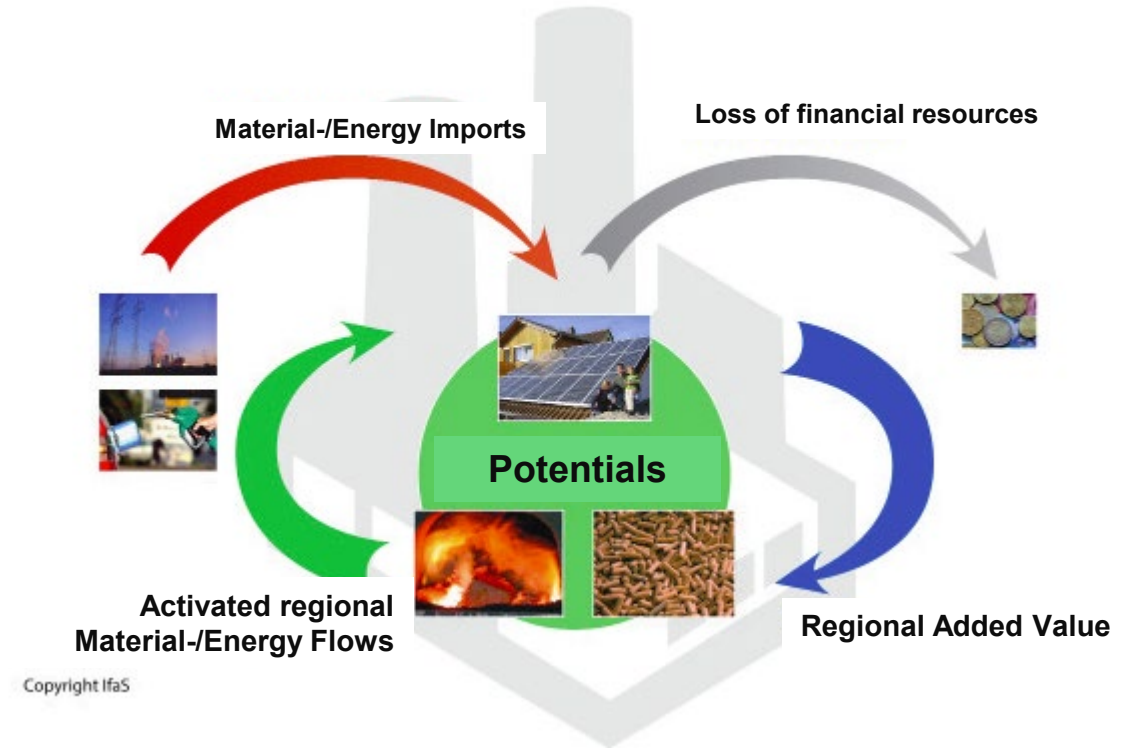


Nowadays “throughput society”



- Low CAPEX – High OPEX
- Negative Environmental impact

Vision and Goal – Zero Emission!



- High CAPEX but improved Project-IRR
- Environmental Protection and Regional Added Value, Green Investment

**Material Flow Analysis**  
(Status Quo)

**Evaluation of  
Status Quo**

**Business Plan,  
Financing,  
Implementation**

**Create Initial  
Efficiency  
Potentials and  
Project List**

**Economic Analysis  
of Identified  
Projects**

**Analysis of  
Suitable  
Improvement  
Technologies**

Technical Aspects

Socio-Economical  
Aspects

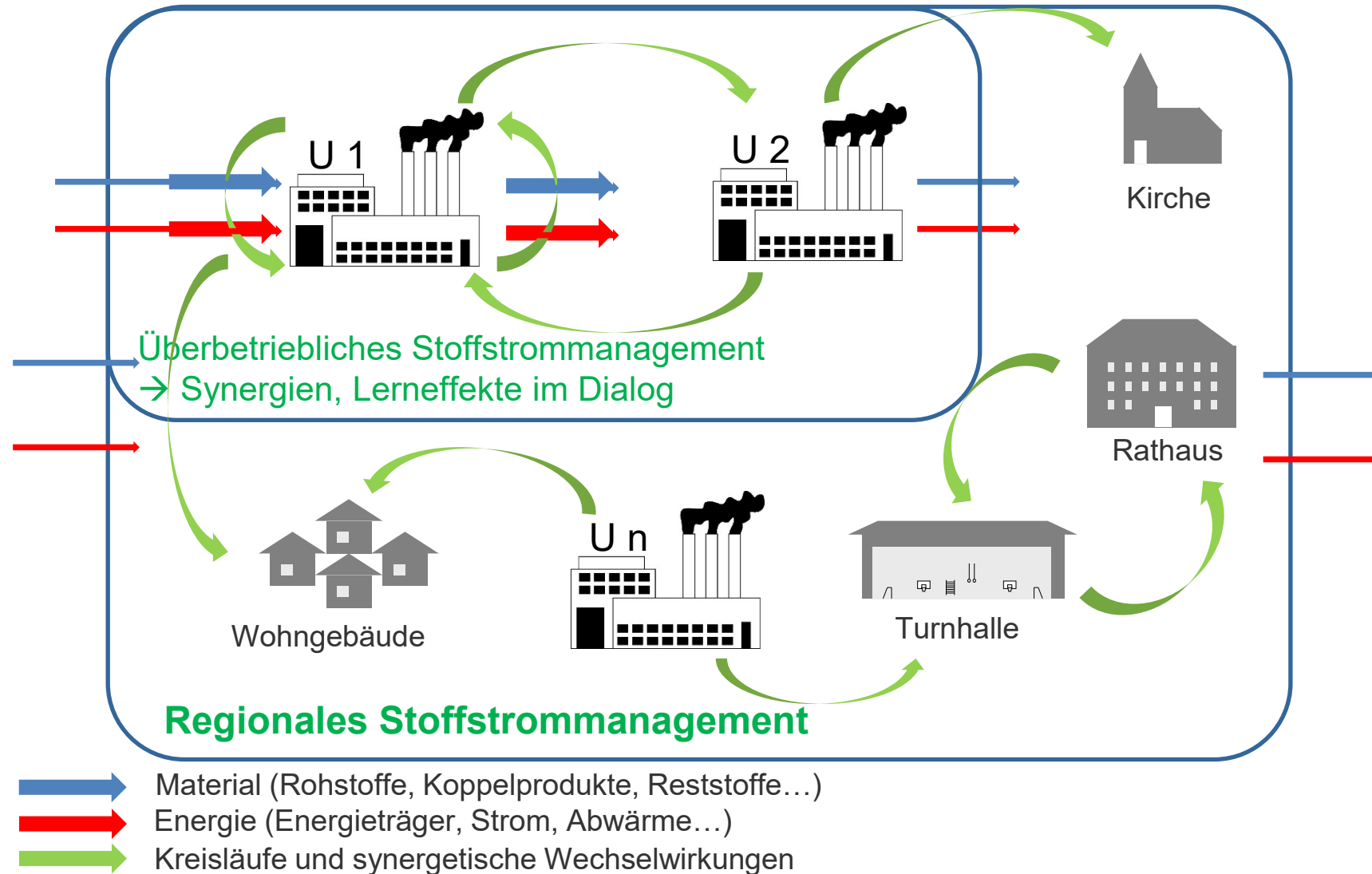
Ecological Aspects



Friedrich Wilhelm Raiffeisen  
(1818 - 1888)



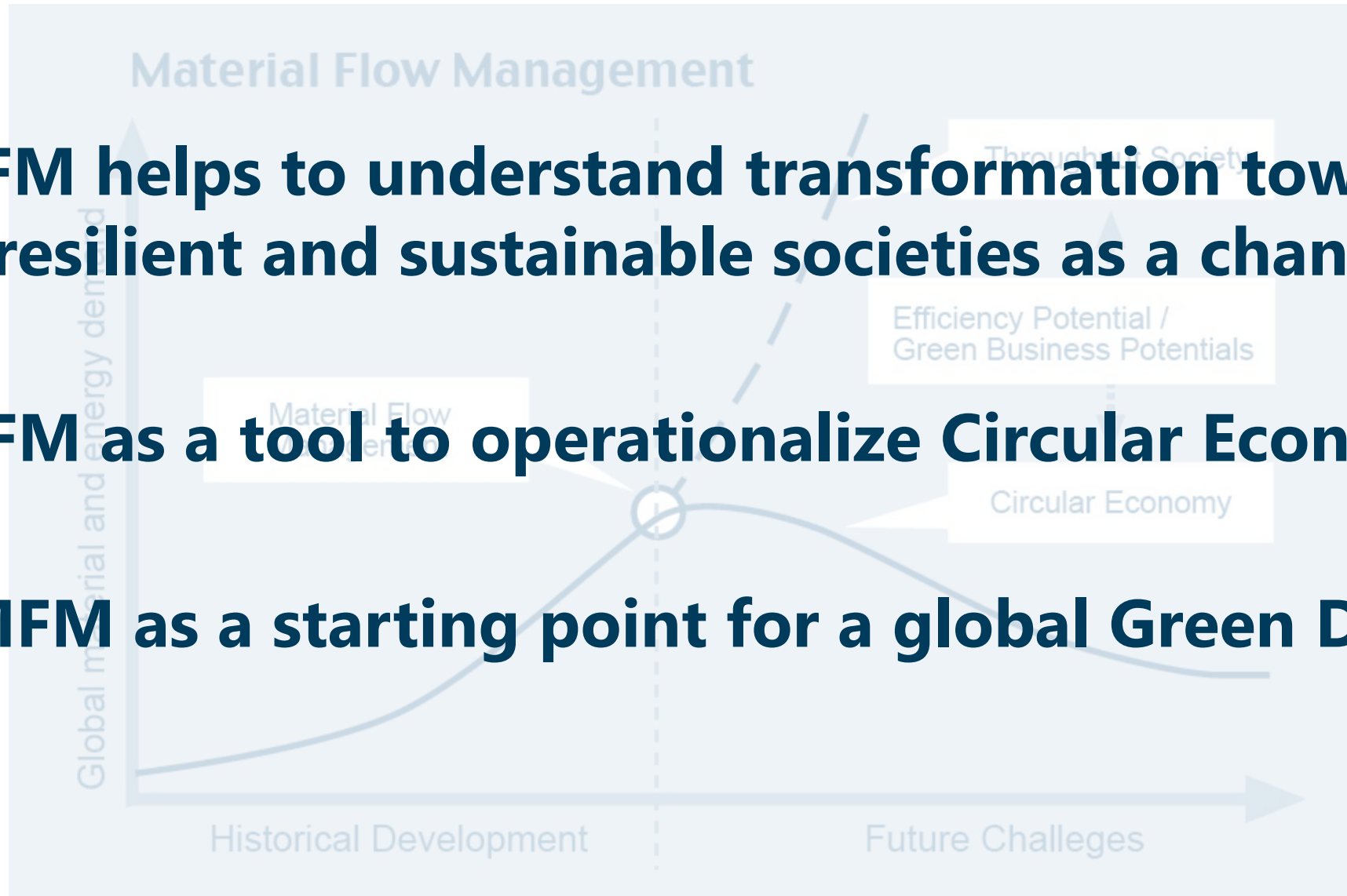
**The money of  
the Region  
for the Region**



**MFM helps to understand transformation towards resilient and sustainable societies as a chance**

**MFM as a tool to operationalize Circular Economy**

**MFM as a starting point for a global Green Deal**



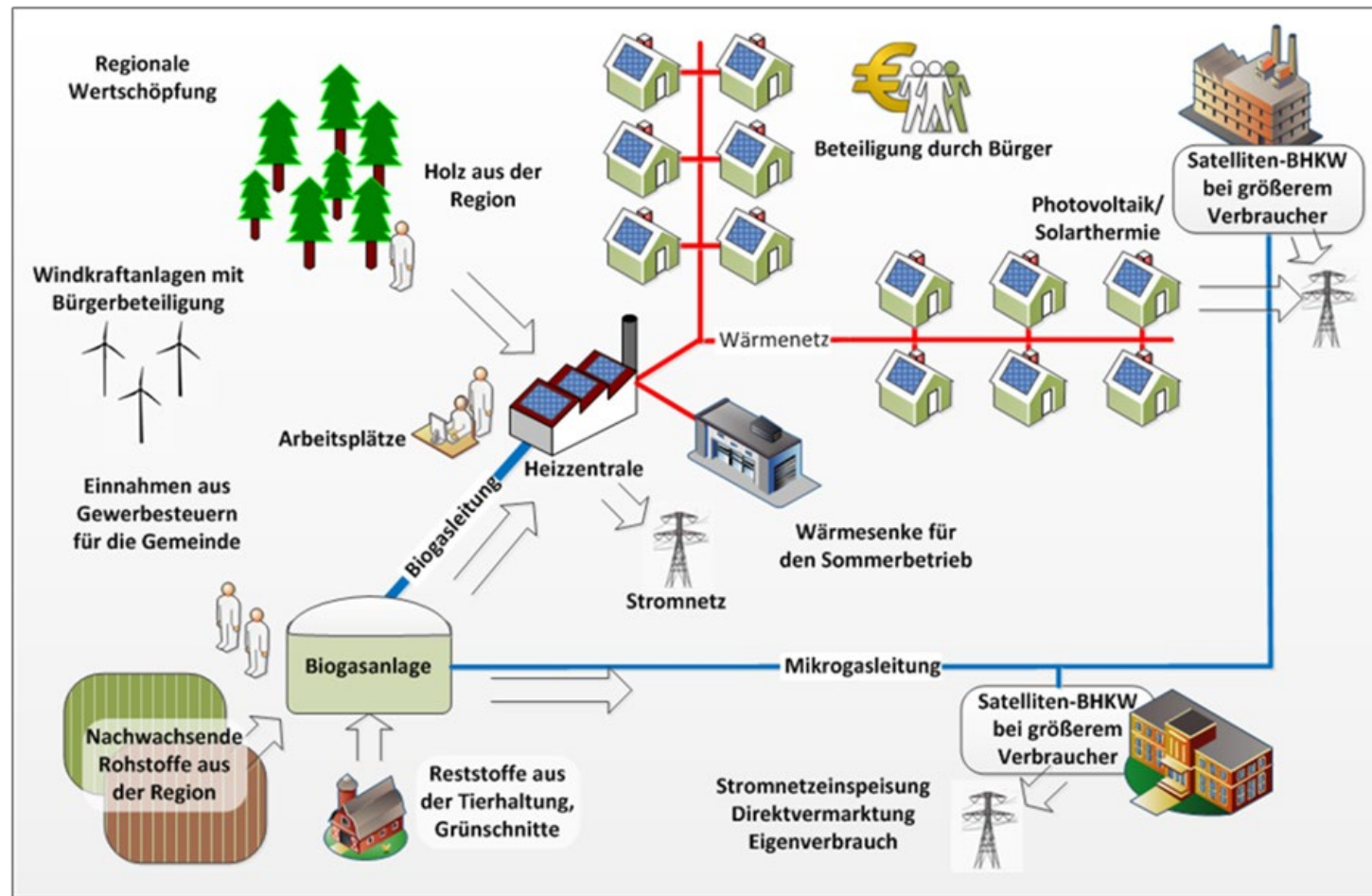


# BioEnergy Villages: Being independent

## Goals:

- To become Energy Independent
- To reduce CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions
- Create local jobs
- Keep money in the region

More than 400 Bioenergy Villages in Germany being basically energy independent

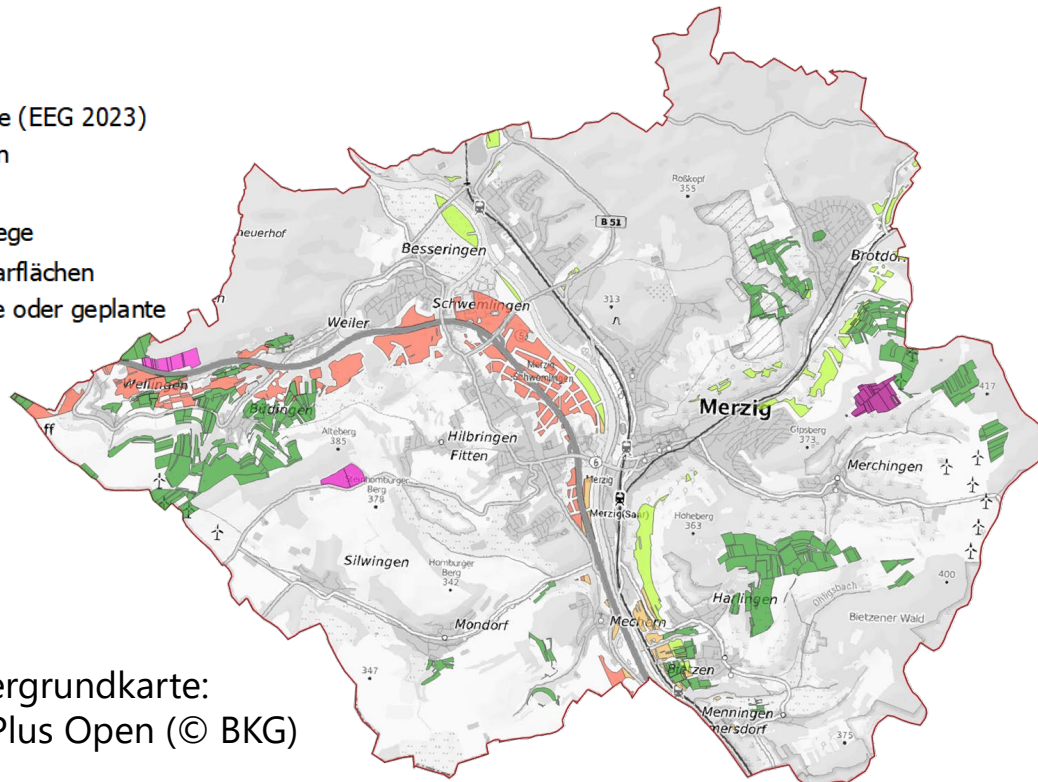


- 500 m area along highways and railways
  - Ausschlussgebiete und Restriktionen (Datengrundlage u. a. ALKIS, OpenStreetMap, Geoportal SL)
- Photovoltaic on agricultural land (Geoportal Saarland – „benachteiligte Gebiete“)
- Existing pV plants

## PV FFA

### PV FFA Korridore (EEG 2023)

- Autobahnen
- Gemischt
- Schienenwege
- PV auf Agrarflächen
- Bestehende oder geplante PV FFA



Hintergrundkarte:  
Top Plus Open (© BKG)

| PV-Freiflächenanlagen (PV-FFA) |                     |                                          |                                   |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Flächenkulisse                 | Flächenkulisse [ha] | Leistung [MW <sub>p</sub> ] <sup>2</sup> | Stromerträge [MWh/a] <sup>3</sup> |
| Autobahn                       | 257                 | 171,0                                    | 163.000                           |
| Schienenwege                   | 129                 | 86,0                                     | 81.000                            |
| Autobahn und Schienenwege      | 33                  | 22,0                                     | 21.000                            |
| Agrarflächen                   | 564                 | 376,0                                    | 357.000                           |
| bestehende FFA <sup>1</sup>    | ca. 20 ha           | 8,4                                      | 8.000                             |
| geplante FFA <sup>4</sup>      | ca. 25 ha           | 14,0                                     | 13.300                            |
| Summe                          | 1.028               | 677,4                                    | 643.300                           |

1) MaStR (Stichjahr 2020)

2) Annahme Installierbare Leistung: 15 m<sup>2</sup> / kW<sub>p</sub>

3) Annahme Stromertrag: 950 kWh/kW<sub>p</sub>\*a

4) Erweiterung Solarpark Wellingen und Fitten sowie Errichtung einer PV-FFA Merchingen

➤ PV FFA-Potential covers  
**445%** of actual demand

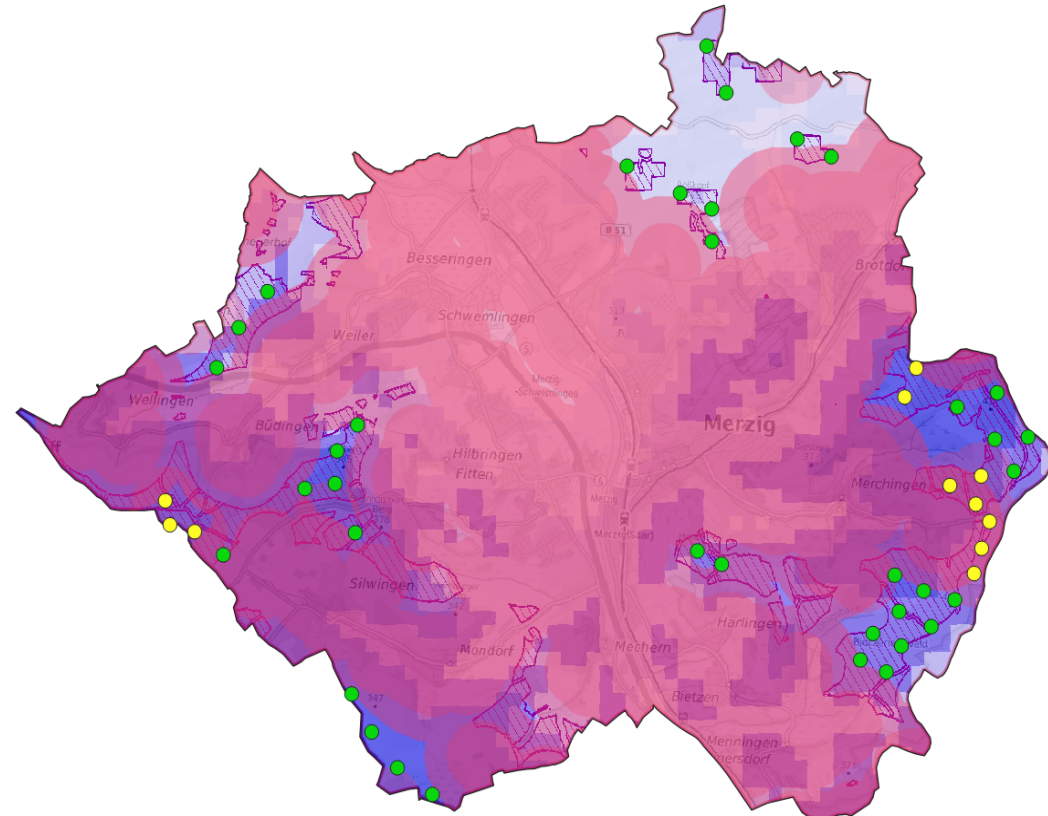
# Potentials – Wind power

- Geodata
- Existing wind power
  - WEA mit insg. 31,1 MW Leistung
- Bewertung des maximalen Gesamtpotenzials nach Umsetzungswahrscheinlichkeit (Steuerungsgruppe, Stadtwerke)
  - Ausbaupotenzial innerhalb Potenzialflächen
  - Theoretisches Repoweringpotenzial
  - Ableitung von zwei weiteren Ausbauszenarien
- Maximales Gesamtpotenzial im Jahr 2045
  - 45 Windenergieanlagen
  - Gesamtleistung ca. 272 MW
  - Jährliche Stromerträge ca. 631.000 MWh/a

➤ Wind covers **460%** of today electricity demand



Ergebnisse der Windflächenpotenzialstudie Saarland 2024 (WindBG) wurden erst im April 24 veröffentlicht  
→ daher keine Berücksichtigung im Klimaschutzkonzept



## Potenzialanalyse Windenergie

### Windenergieanlagen (WEA)

- Bestehende WEA
- Ausbaupotenzial WEA

### Zusätzliche Abstandsannahme

- Abstand zu Wohngebäuden (900 m)
- Abstand zu sonst. Gebäuden (500 m)

### Windenergieatlas Saarland

Potenzialfläche AI-PRO (MW3\_NH150)

### Mittlere jährliche Windgeschwindigkeit (150 m NH) in m/s

- 3,8 - 4,5
- 4,5 - 5,0
- 5,0 - 5,5
- 5,5 - 6,0
- 6,0 - 6,5

### Datenquellen

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# When you are poor... you should invest in your potentials

**Annual Energy Import and Loss  
of Purchas Power in the County  
District: approx. 290 Million €**



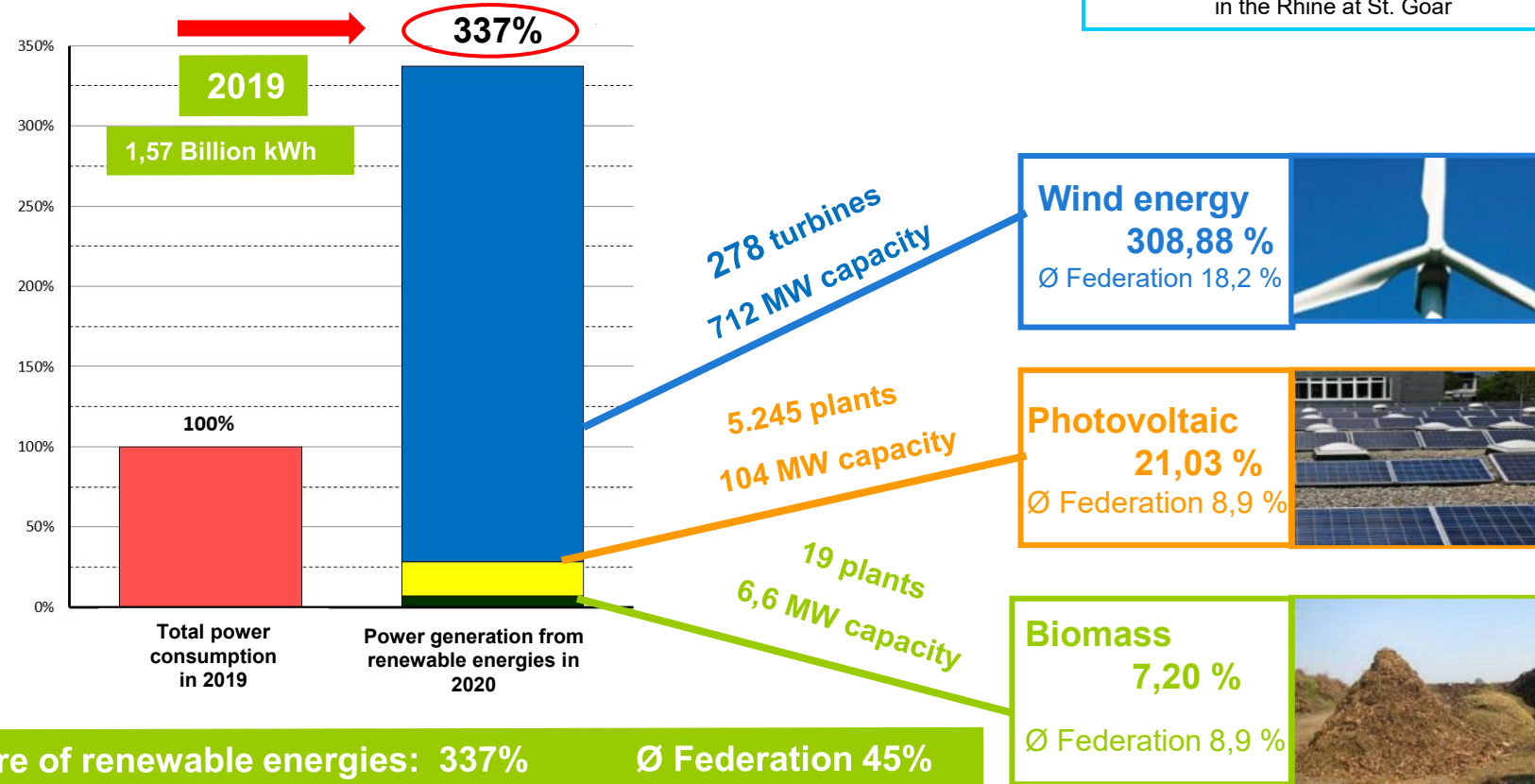
Total expenditure on  
energy imports in the  
Federal Republic of  
Germany in **2011:**  
**87 Mrd. €**  
23% more than 2010

## Objective of Zero Emission:

Through improvements in energy efficiency and introduction of renewable energies we convert energy import costs into regional jobs and value added!

# The share of renewable electricity in the district will probably be at 337% by the end of 2020

Total power consumption 466 Mio. kWh in 2019



## At the end of 2020, 278 wind power stations have been operating in the district

District administration  
of the district of Rhein-  
Hunsrück



Source picture: juwi Energieprojekte GmbH

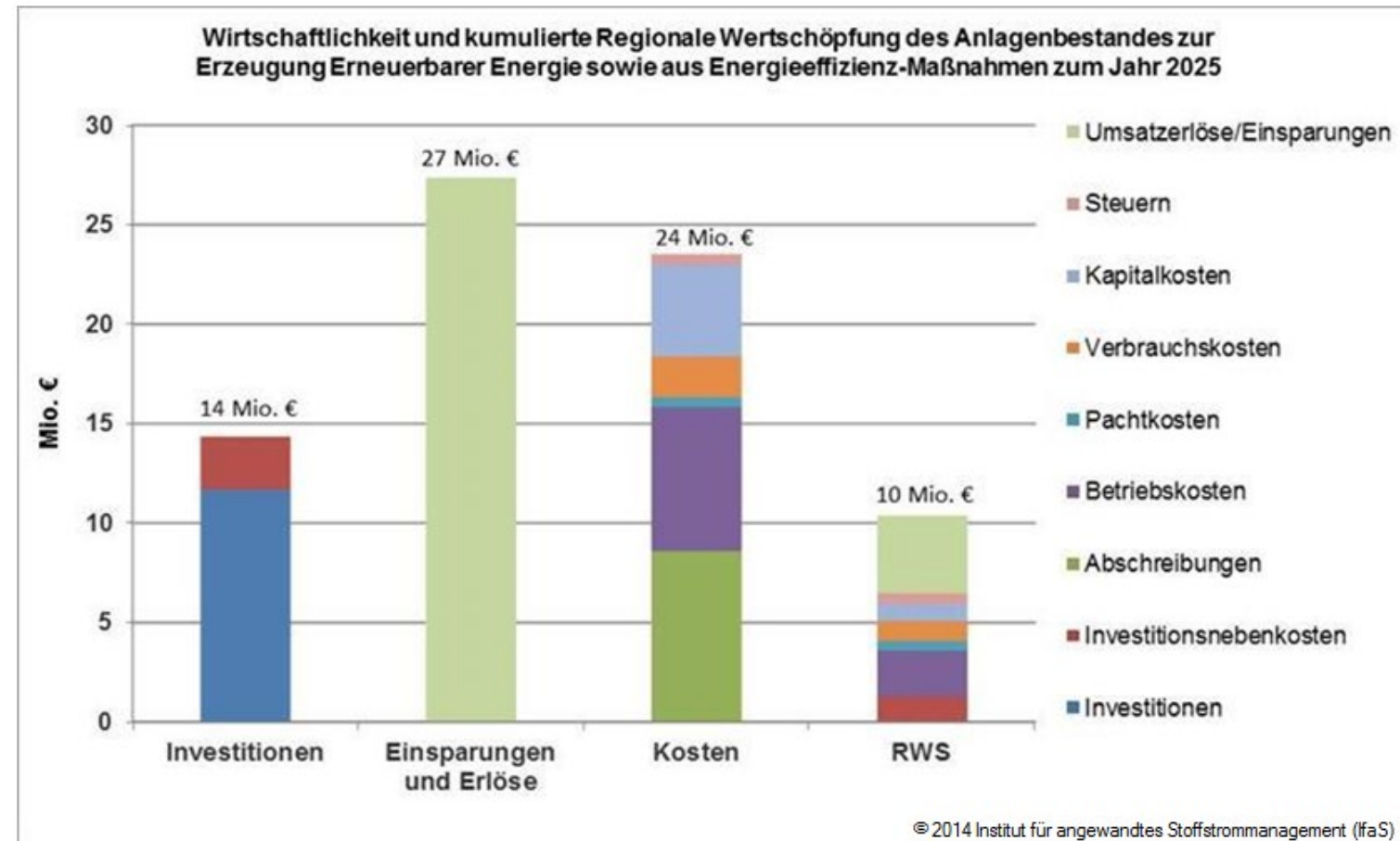
**End of 2020:**  
278 wind power stations with  
a power of 712 MW are  
producing more than  
1,57 billion kWh of renewable  
power per year

**7,8 Million € of annual leasing income for the municipalities**  
**1,6 Million € servicing costs**  
**2,2 Million € feed-in tarif (only regional), 65 Million € regional invest costs**  
**in 20 years 216 Million € regional added value**

# Example village (Added value in 12 years)

Approx. 10 Mio. € RAV till 2025 (today 400.000 €)!

- Investi:  
ca. 14 Mio. €
- Savings and revenues:  
ca. 27 Mio. €
- costs\*:  
ca. 24 Mio. €
- RAV\*:  
ca. 10 Mio. €



\* Netto-Barwerte



63 out of 137 communities are gaining rental incomes from the wind energy  
64 other communities are gaining rental incomes from solidary pacts

## Rhein-Hunsrück has got the exceedingly fewest

**Statistic:** The budget situation in the district, its municipalities and communities is the most solid nationwide

### Debts of overall community budget in 2015 (Selection)

|                                 | Sum (in Mio. Euro) | Change  | Per capita |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------|------------|
| District of Rhein-Hunsrück      | 60,7               | + 3,4 % | 594        |
| District of Cochem-Zell         | 117,9              | - 3,7 % | 1896       |
| District of Bernkastel-Wittlich | 273,3              | + 2,9 % | 2455       |
| District of Rhein-Lahn          | 228,8              | - 5,7 % | 1879       |
| District of Mayen-Koblenz       | 477,7              | -2,9 %  | 2264       |
| District of Birkenfeld          | 323,6              | +5,9 %  | 4021       |
| District of Bad Kreuznach       | 357,6              | -3,0 %  | 2759       |
| City of Koblenz                 | 412,6              | - 4,7 % | 3698       |
| District of Mainz-Bingen        | 185,5              | -8,6 %  | 905        |
| Rhineland-Palatinate            | 12 596,3           | + 0,9 % | 3132       |

Information: Statistical State  
agency

Source: Rhein-Hunsrück-Newsletter, from  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2016



In the 19<sup>th</sup> century people emigrated  
to America, because the Hunsrück  
could not feed them any more.

Today our municipalities have  
liquid funds of 108 Million Euro.

# Circular Economy and Municipal Waste(s) Management

Institute for Applied Material Flow Management (IfaS)

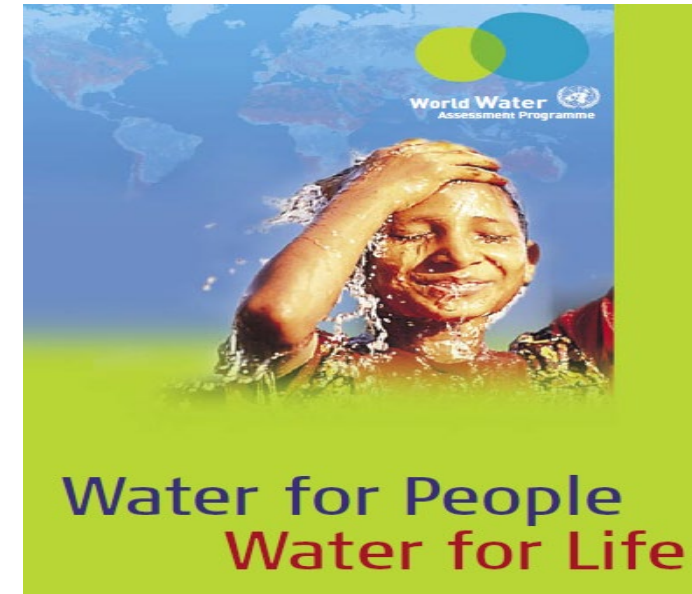




- Intelligent new wastewater treatment designs with minimised capacity (and investment)
- Optimisation of existing WWT structures
  - Energy efficiency and energy “autarky” of existing WWTP by anaerobic digestion of raw WW/sewage sludge
  - Re-use of pre-treated water for irrigation (semi and arid area)
  - Production of fertilizer substitute by digestate



Sewage sludge drying by Thermo-System





*Released to land*



*Released to rivers*



*Released to Oceans*

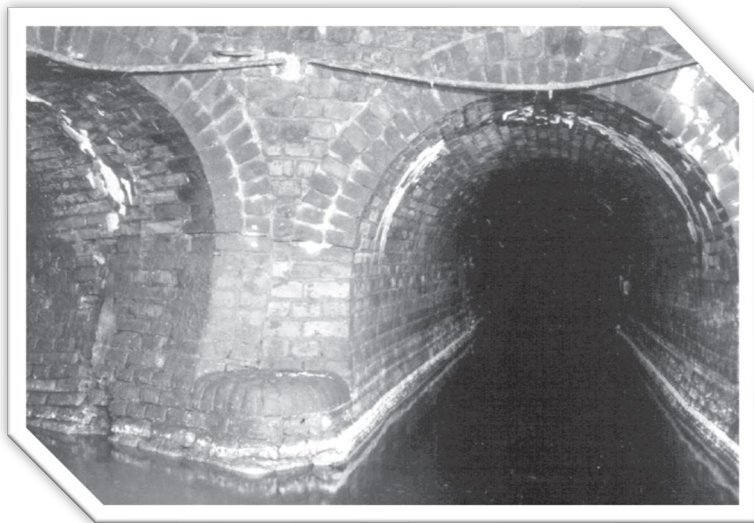


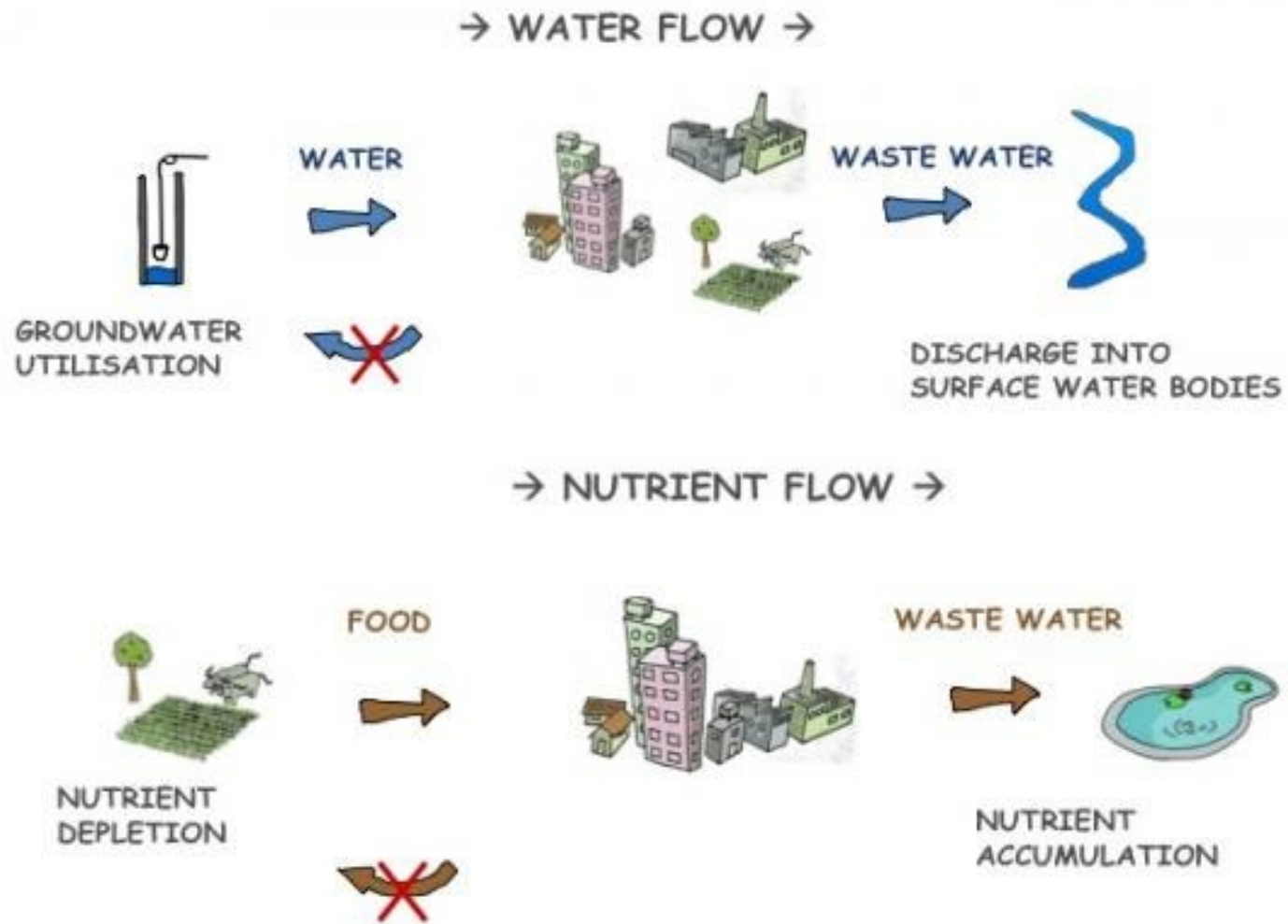
**20%**  
**Treated**

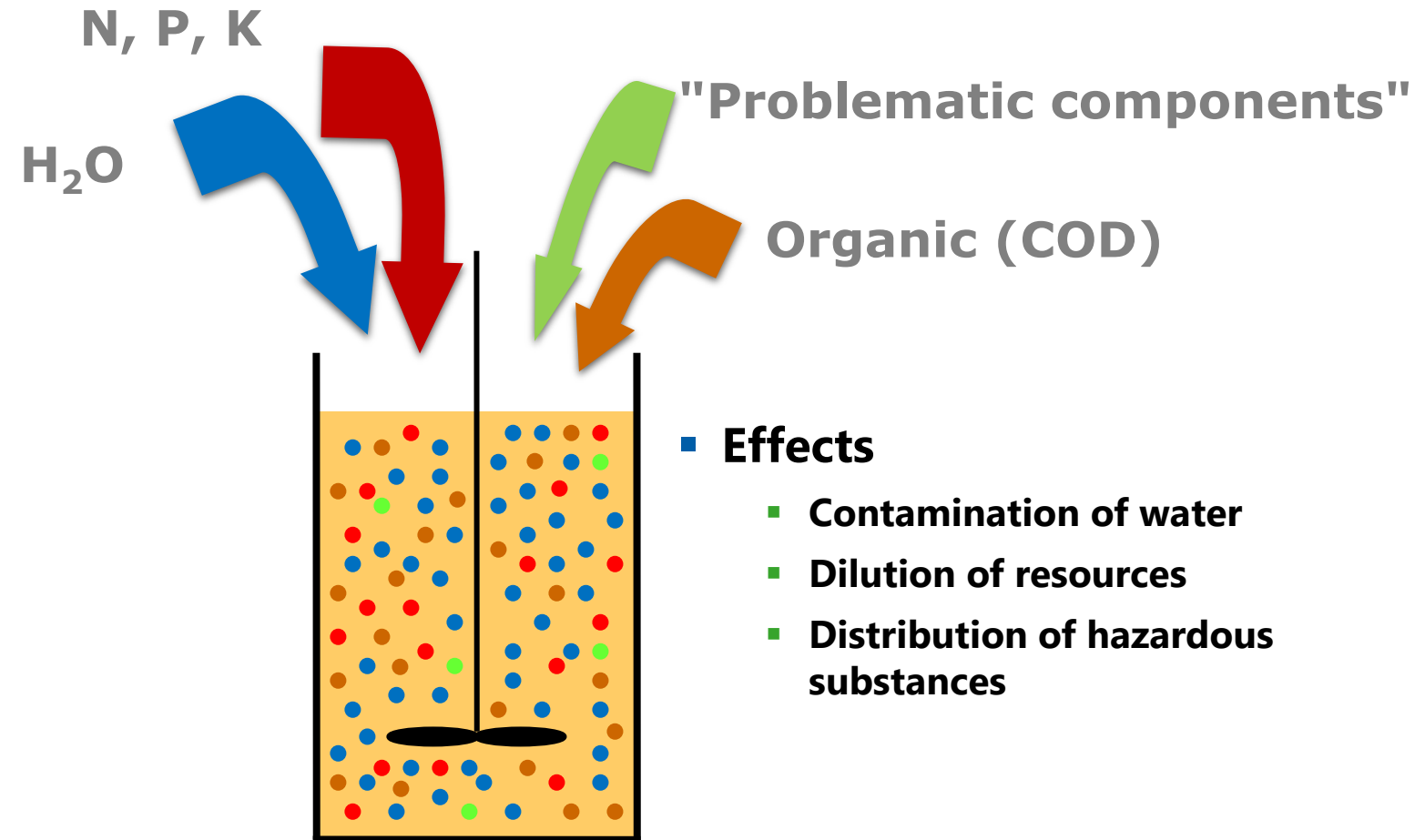
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<https://blogs.worldbank.org/water/wastewater-treatment-critical-component-circular-economy>

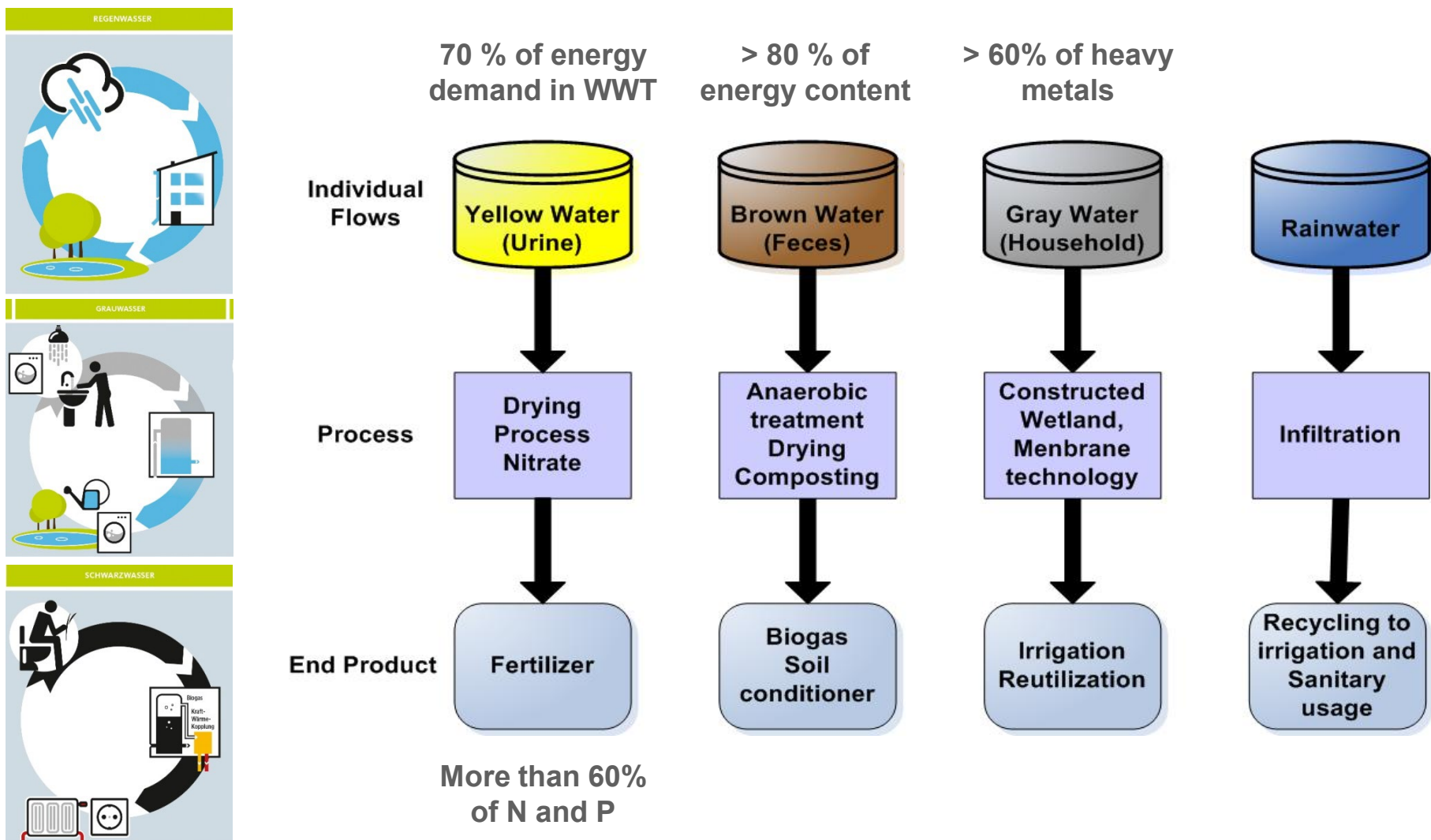
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- The German public sewage network is approximately **562,000 km** in length.
  - Around **9,632** public WWTP plants are in operation and responsible for the treatment of **10 billion m<sup>3</sup>** of waste water and the production of **1.85 Million t** of sewage sludge
- Not sustainable, not transferable to most countries  
(although a good quality of water bodies is reached in most rivers and lakes)

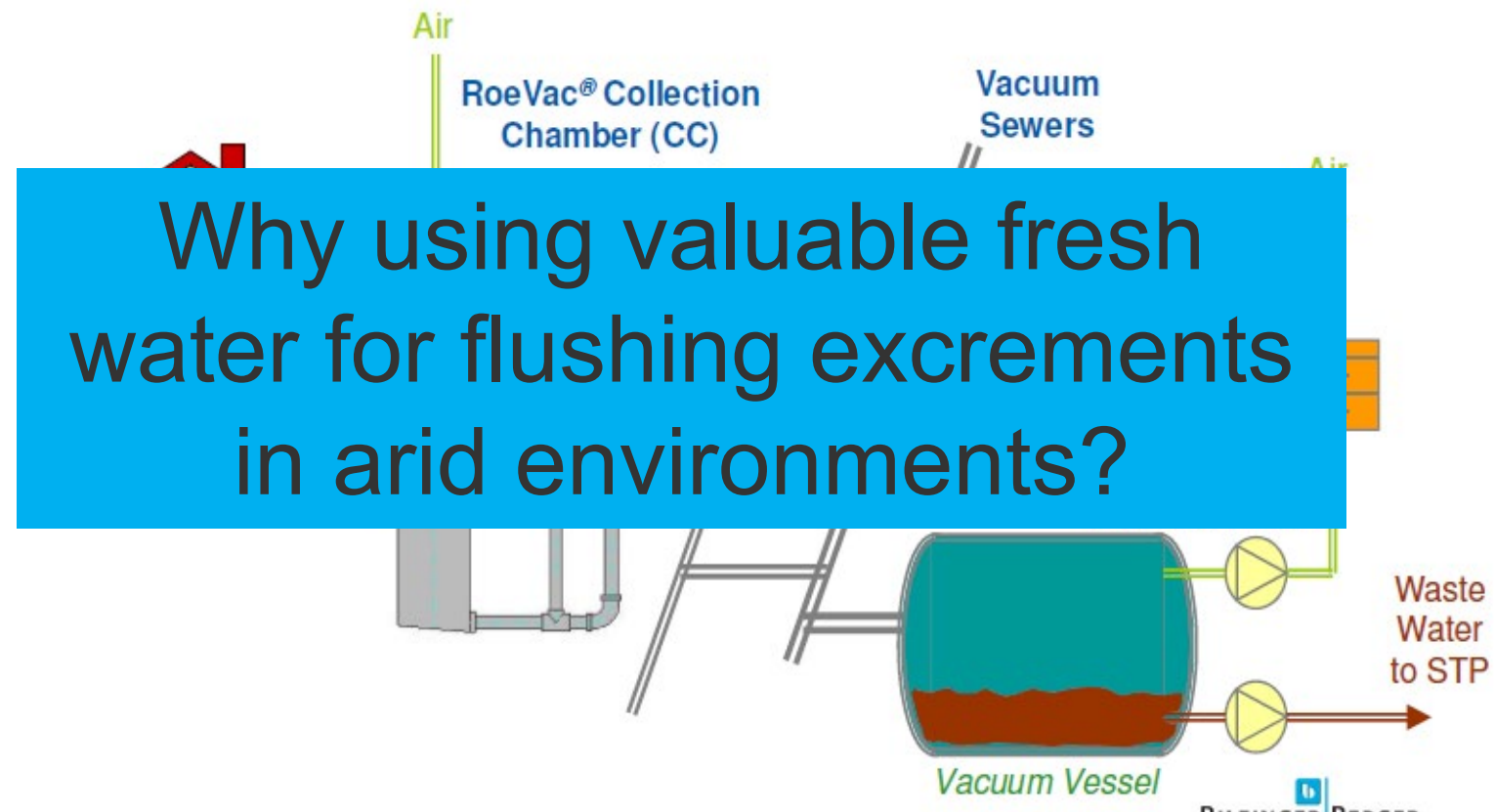








Vacuum drainage system for the transport of waste water

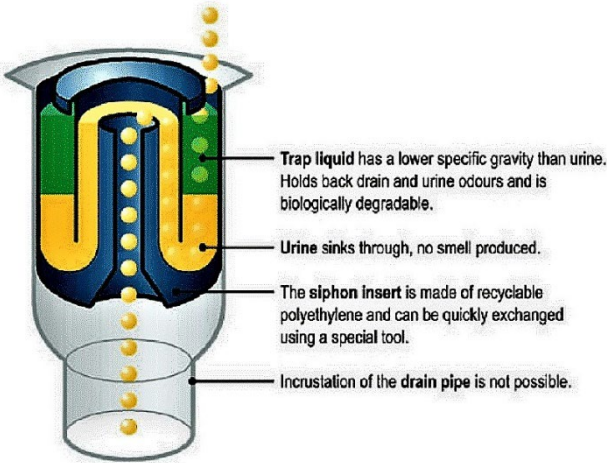


Why using valuable fresh water for flushing excrements in arid environments?

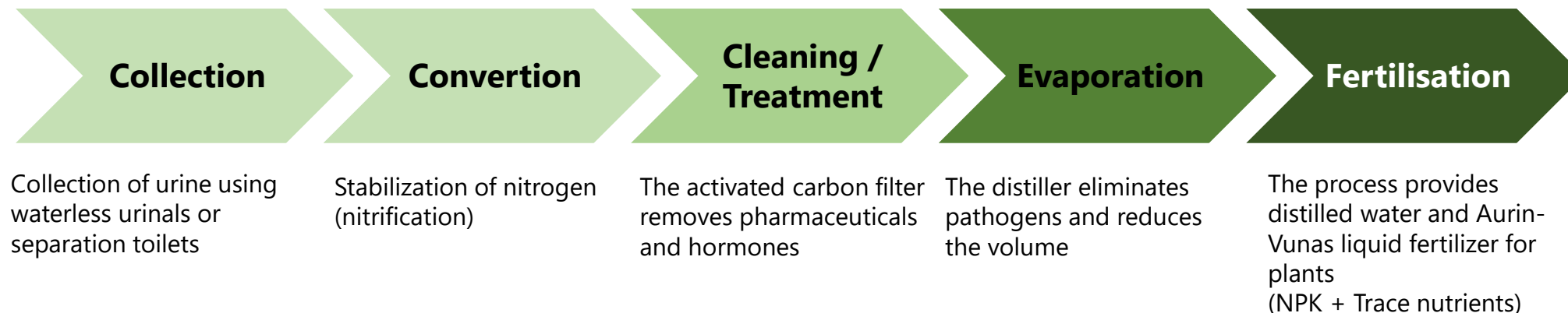
Source: Roediger Vacuum, 2010

# Use case – Waterless urinals

|                 | Conventional urinals                                                              | Waterless Urinals                                                                   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                 |  |  |
| CAPEX (€)       | 180                                                                               | 250                                                                                 |
| Water demand    | 3.7 l/flush                                                                       | none                                                                                |
| Water price     | 0.0016 €/liter                                                                    |                                                                                     |
| Usage (per day) | 100 times/day                                                                     | 100 times/day                                                                       |
| Odor trap usage |                                                                                   | 7000 times (average)                                                                |
| Odor trap price |                                                                                   | 18 €/trap                                                                           |
| OPEX (€/day)    | 0.6 (water cost)                                                                  | 0.0026 (Depreciation of the odor trap)                                              |
| Water use       | 135 m³/a (+10% for cleaning)                                                      | 0.3 m³/a (only for regular maintenance)                                             |



# Water Resource | Urine as material source



Source: <https://vuna.ch/aurin/>; 2021

| Model                                     | Unit        | NX-200    | NX-500    | NX-1000   |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| max. Vol. of urine processed              | l/d         | 200       | 500       | 1.000     |
| Average fertilizer production (7%)        | l/d         | 14        | 35        | 70        |
| Production of distilled water (93%)       | l/d         | 186       | 465       | 930       |
| <b>Electricity demand</b>                 |             |           |           |           |
| Specific demand                           | kWh/l Urine | 0,15      | 0,15      | 0,15      |
| Daily demand                              | kWh/d       | 30        | 75        | 150       |
| <b>Investments /Costs / Revenue (net)</b> |             |           |           |           |
| Treatment Plant                           | €           | 120.000 € | 230.000 € | 350.000 € |
| Maintenance                               | €/a         | 5.000 €   | 5.000 €   | 6.000 €   |
| Energy (0,28€/kWh)                        | €/a         | 3.066 €   | 7.665 €   | 15.330 €  |
| Sales Revenue (4€/l fertilizer)           | €/a         | 20.440 €  | 51.100 €  | 102.200 € |
| <b>Payback period</b>                     | <b>a</b>    | <b>10</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>4</b>  |

## Water Resource | Urine as material source

1m<sup>3</sup> of Urin contains:



|     |    |             |
|-----|----|-------------|
| 9.2 | kg | Nitrogen    |
| 1.0 | kg | Phosphorous |
| 2.2 | kg | Potassium   |

- Treatment (elimination of nutrients and energy) of 1 m<sup>3</sup> wastewater takes on average 0.5 kWh<sub>El.</sub>
- The Production of 1 kg Nitrogen takes approx. 10 kWh<sub>El.</sub>
- The Exploration of 1 kg Phosphorous takes approx. 10 kWh<sub>El.</sub>



**C**onventional wastewater treatment destroys valuable raw materials and energy by using fossil energy and **money!**

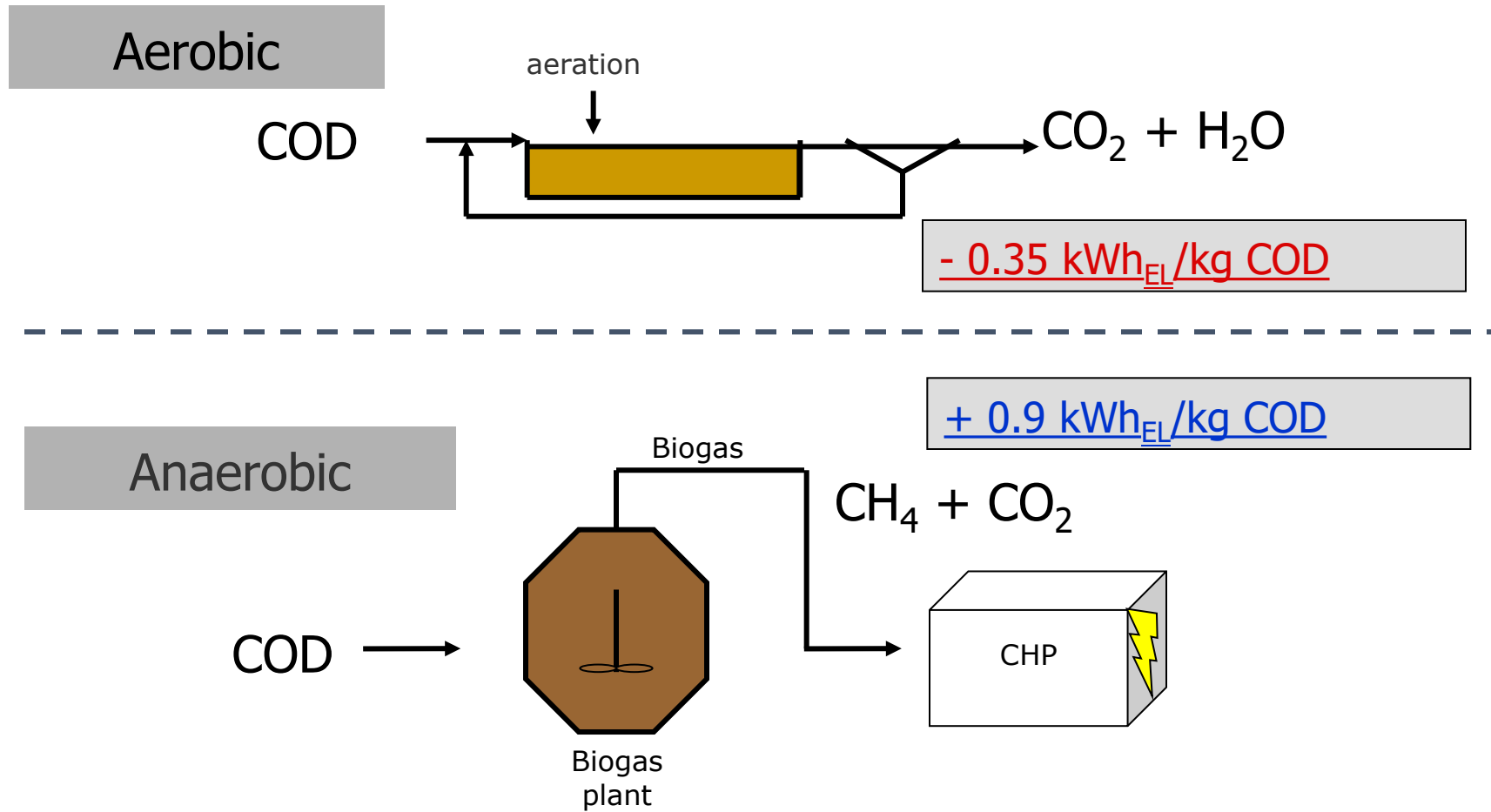


## From WWTP to Power Plant!

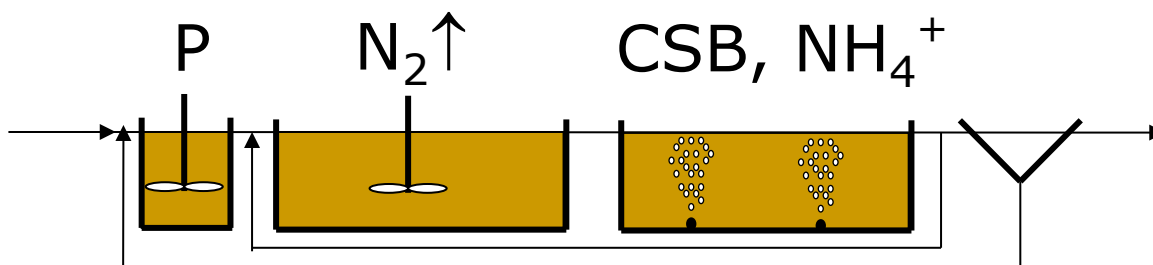
- Reduction of energy use
- Increase of own power production
- Decrease of operation costs
- Synergies between waste water and waste treatment (co-fermentation)
  - GHG reduction
  - Economic revenues



# Aerobic versus Anaerobic process



BAU (herkömmliches Abwasser)



Vergleich

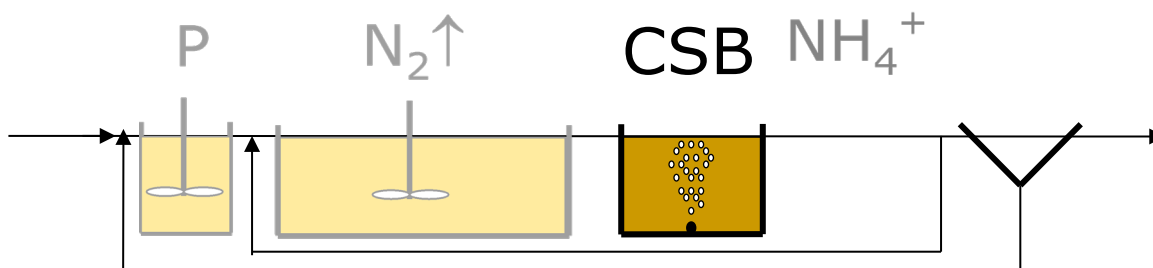
$V_{BB}$  -75%

$O_2$  -50%

$\ddot{U}S_d$  +5%

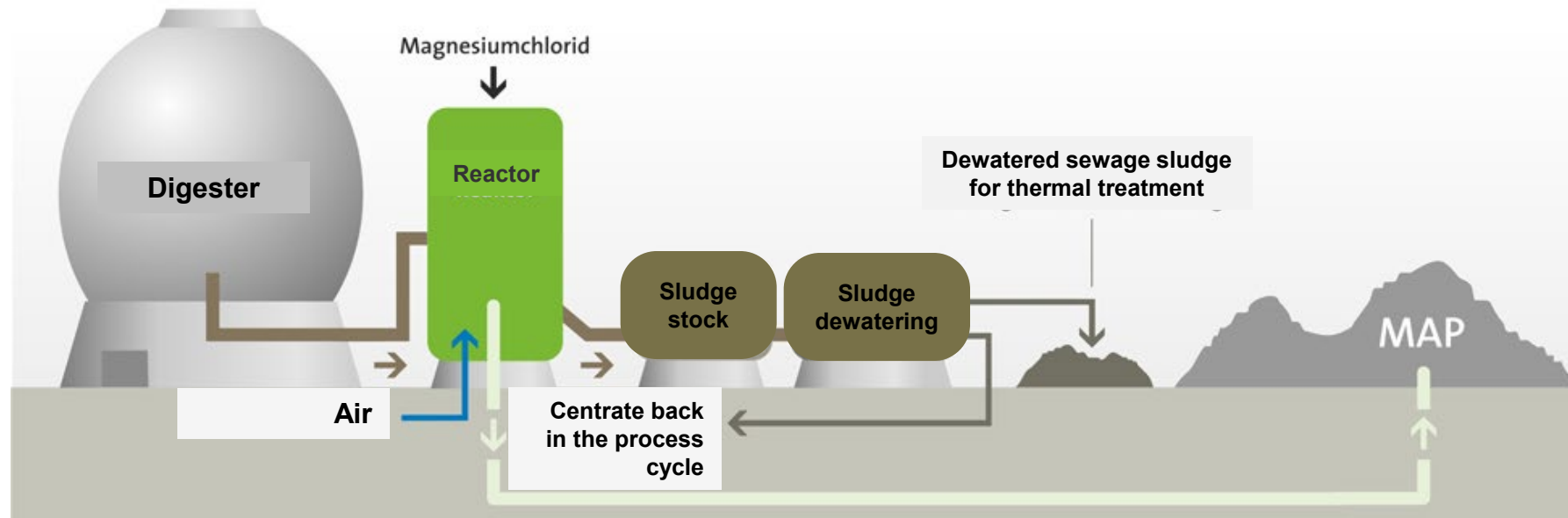
$Fe^{3+}$  -80%

After separation of yellow water



→ Urin (0,8 % of waste water amount but 87% of N) responsible for 75% of total costs in waste water treatment!!!

## ■ Magnesium Ammonia Phosphate (MAP)



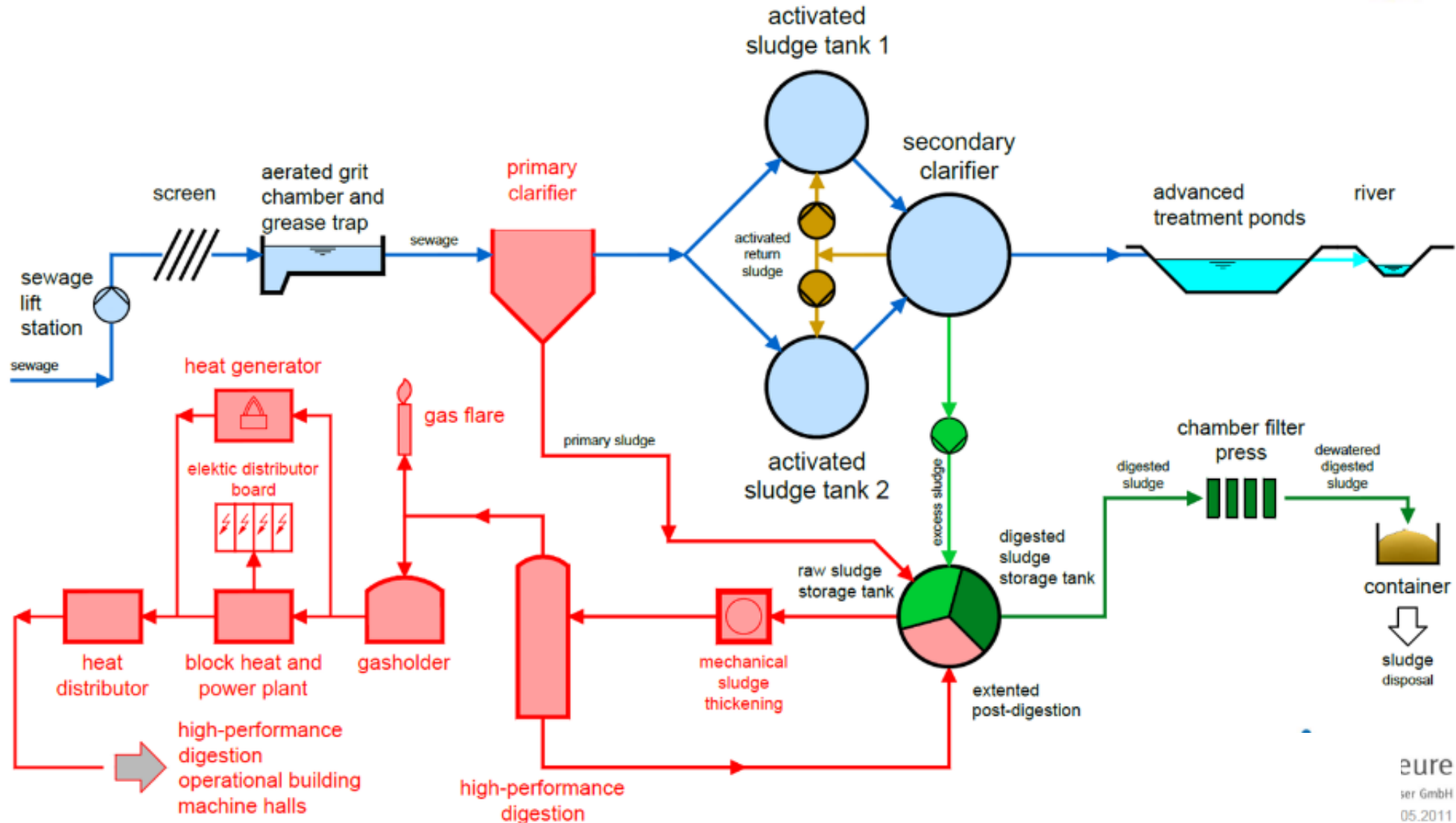
## ■ Products:

- e.g. Berliner Pflanze®
- 0,5 kg      2.50 EUR
- 2 kg        4,00 EUR
- 5 kg        10,00 EUR



Source: Berliner Wasserbetriebe, 2016

# Energy positive WWTP

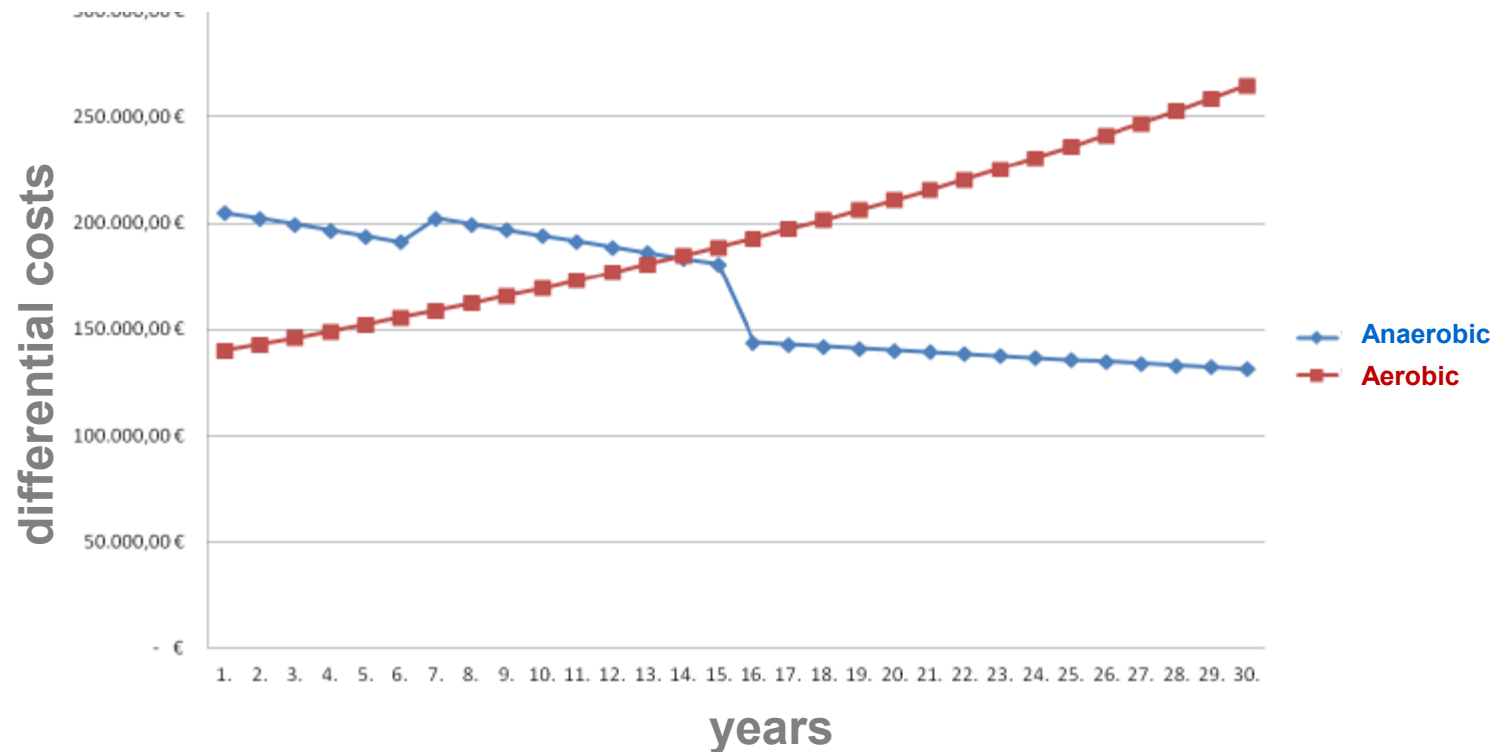


# Cost comparison old status and optimized

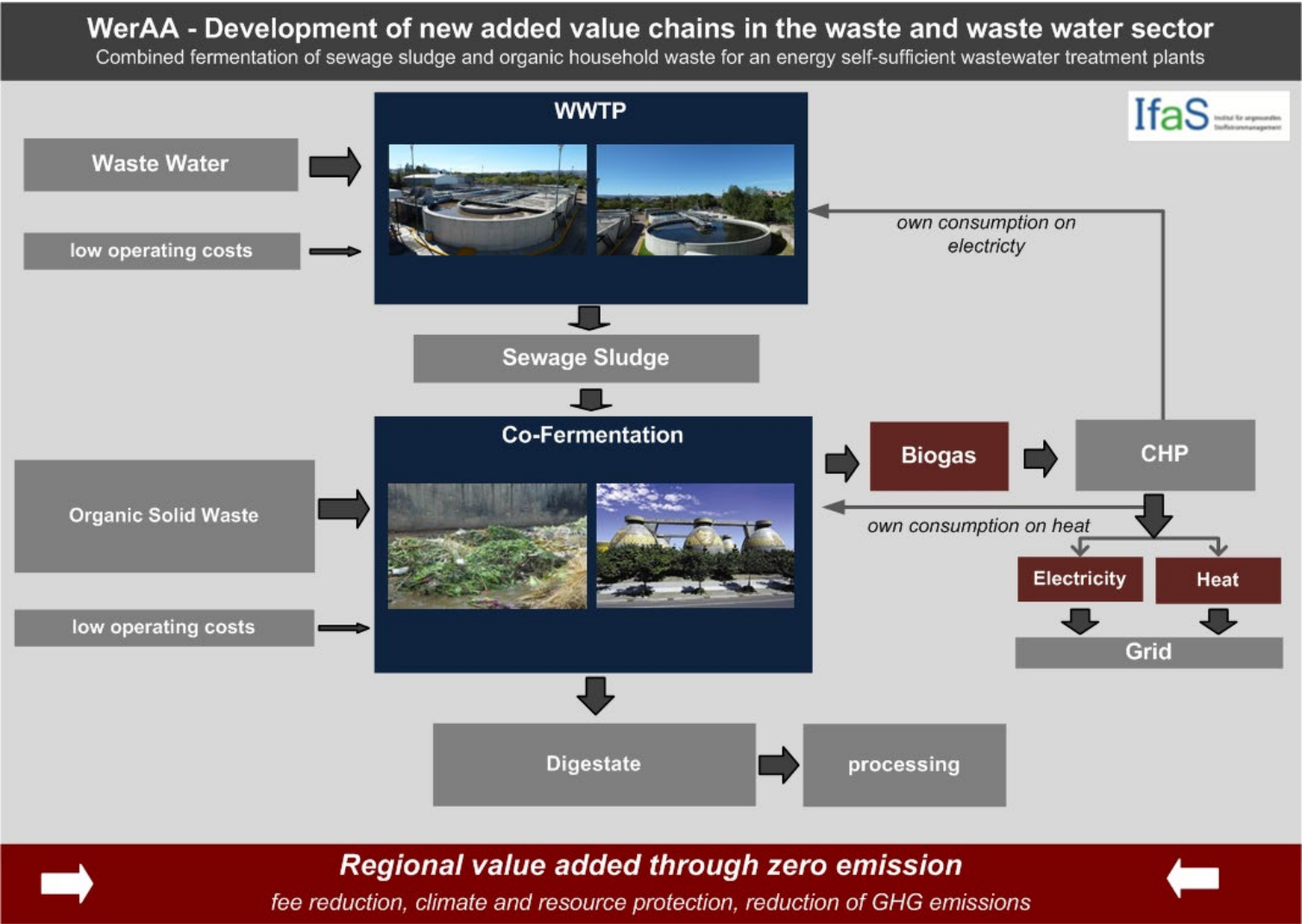
| Parameters                               | Old status           | Energy independent   |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Average size of WWTP                     | 24.000 EW            | 24.000 EW            |
| <b>Total power consumption</b>           | <b>480.000 kWh/a</b> | <b>425.000 kWh/a</b> |
| Specific power consumption               | 20 kWh/(PE*a)        | 17,6 kWh/(PE*a)      |
| <b>Power production</b>                  | <b>0 kWh/a</b>       | <b>470.000 kWh/a</b> |
| Consumption of liquid gas                | 3.800 l/a            | 0 l/a                |
| Sewage sludge                            | 1.200 t/a            | 840 t/a              |
| Lime addition for drainage               | 157 t/a              | 105 t/a              |
| Fe <sup>3</sup> Cl addition for drainage | 87 t/a               | 58 t/a               |
| Investement                              |                      | 1.709.500 €          |
| <b>Running costs</b>                     |                      |                      |
| <b>(energy, maintenance, others)</b>     | <b>137.300€/a</b>    | <b>57.000€/a</b>     |

Source: Dipl.-Ing. Stefan Krieger, HYDRO-Ingenieure Energie & Wasser GmbH, 2011

## Aerobic versus Anaerobic sludge stabilization



Source: Dipl.-Ing. Stefan Krieger, HYDRO-Ingenieure Energie & Wasser GmbH, 2011



Waste as a management failure  
No waste strategy  
Resource Centers

## From Waste to Resource Management



# Municipal Waste Fractions - Resource Waste



- Municipal solid waste: organic and non-organic materials like paper, cardboard, plastics, metals textiles.

- Municipal wastewater



- Agricultural and greenery waste

- Waste from food industry

- Etc.



Potentials



## Definition:

*„Material-Flow-Management means the goal oriented, responsible, integrated and efficient influencing of material systems.*

*The goals are given by ecological and economical areas and by observing social aspects.“*

*Enquête-Commission of the German Bundestag: „Protection of human beings and environment“, 1994, p. 259*

# Introduction to the Legal Framework of Circular Economy in Europe & Germany

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## European Laws

### EU Waste Framework Directive

Waste hierarchy

Waste prevention & recycling

Polluter pays principle & producer responsibility

Waste Management Plans & Waste Prevention Programs

### **European waste catalogue**

Designation and classification of waste



## German Federal Law

### Circular Economy Law

- Basic obligations of the circular economy
- Measures & strategies
- Obligations of the federal state and municipalities



## State Law of German Federal States

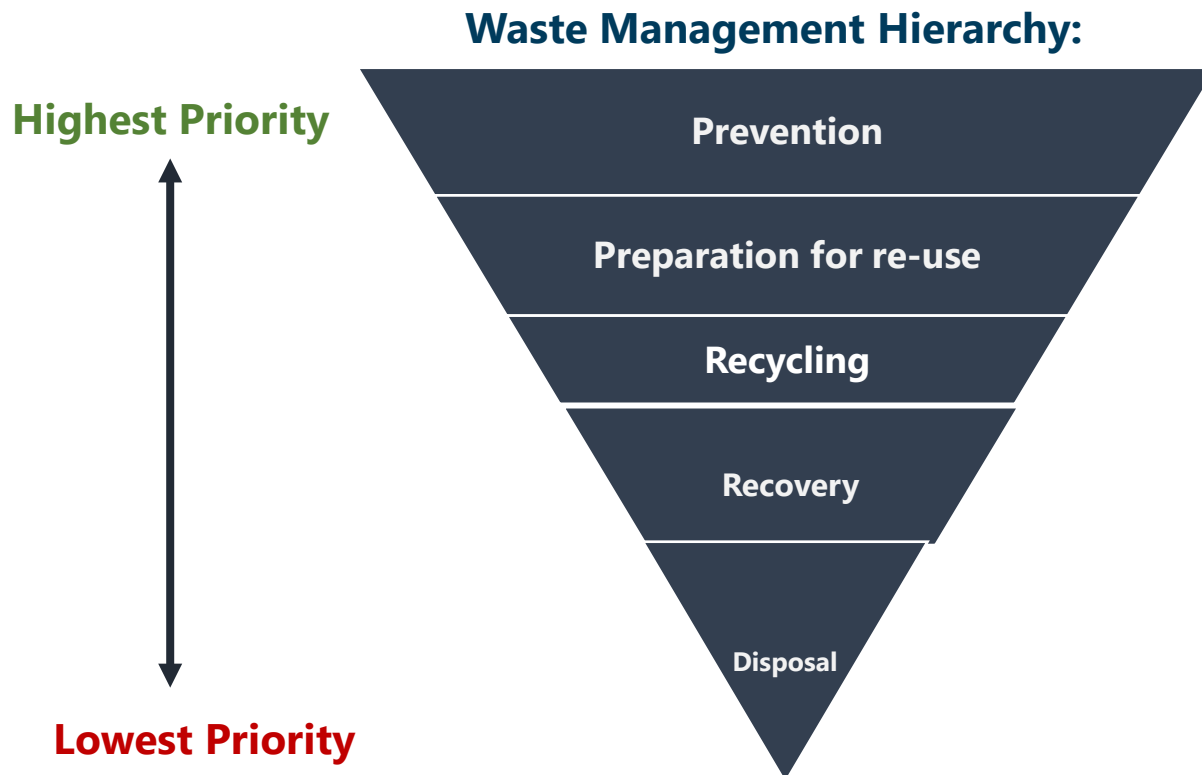
- Laws
- Administrative Regulations
- Municipal Code

## The Municipal Disposal Law

Specification of implementation-related matters on the municipal level

Source: Own Elaboration  
According  
to European and German Laws

- The Five-Step “Waste Hierarchy”, is established in the Waste Framework Directive.
- **Priority order in waste prevention and management** (Art. 4)



- Waste **prevention**
- Reduction of **miss throw** (residual waste etc.) → **More recycling**
- **Reduction** of food wasting
- **Anaerobic treatment** instead of composting
- **Reduction** of incineration
- **Reduction** of disposal

Source: Own Elaboration According to European Waste Directive

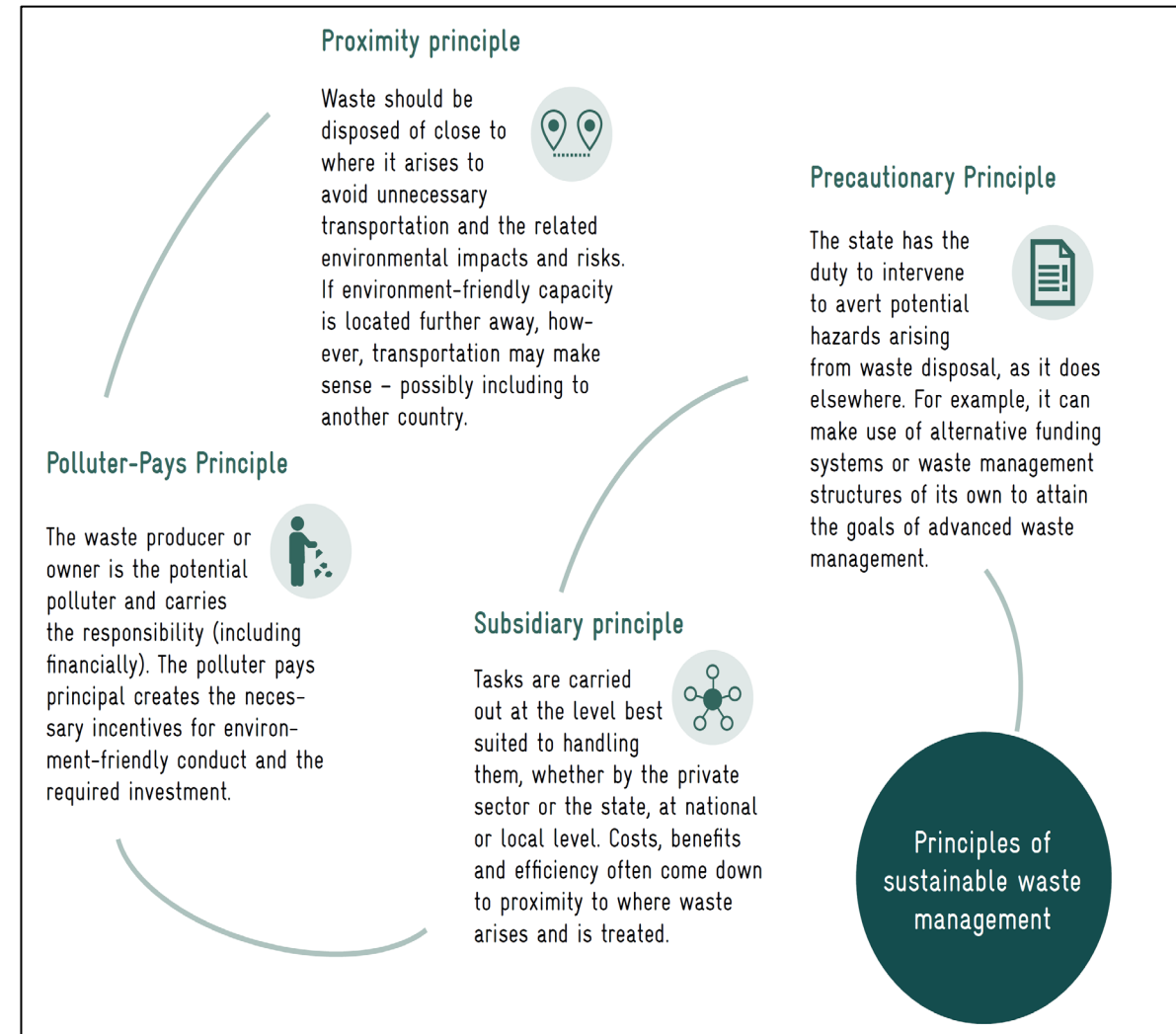
The Waste Framework Directive sets the **basic concepts** and **definitions** related to waste management, including definitions of waste, recycling and recovery.

The Waste Framework Directive lays down some **basic waste management principles**. It requires that waste be managed:

- without endangering human health and harming the environment
- without risk to water, air, soil, plants or animals
- without causing a nuisance through noise or odors
- and without adversely affecting the countryside or places of special interest.

**Source:** European Commission [DG ENV–Unit C2], Use of Economic Instruments and Waste Management Performances, Final Report, 2018

- **Waste Hierarchy Principle:** Waste prevention, reuse, recycling, (energetic or other) recovery, disposal.
- **Polluter-Pays Principle:** those generating waste also pay for its treatment – this is needed in order to create necessary investments and incentivize environmentally friendly behavior.
- **Precautionary Principle:** The government has the duty to intervene in order to prevent possible damage to the environment and/or human health.
- **Proximity Principle:** waste should be treated/ disposed of as close as possible to the place of its origin in order to avoid unnecessary transportation as well as associated environmental pollution and risks.
- **Subsidiarity Principle:** who is doing the job, depends on who is doing it best. Cost, benefit, and efficiency are often determined by proximity to waste generation and treatment.



Source: GIZ, 2019

## Transition towards a circular economy

On 18th April 2018, the EU Parliament adopted the EU Circular Economy Package:

- Increase the processing and recycling rate: **70%** packaging waste and **65%** municipal waste
- Restriction of landfilling of municipal waste to 5%
- Reduction of food waste
- Strengthening cooperation between EU countries

2020

### EU Waste Framework Directive:

- Reprocessing and Recycling
- At least 50% municipal waste
- At least 70% of construction and demolition waste

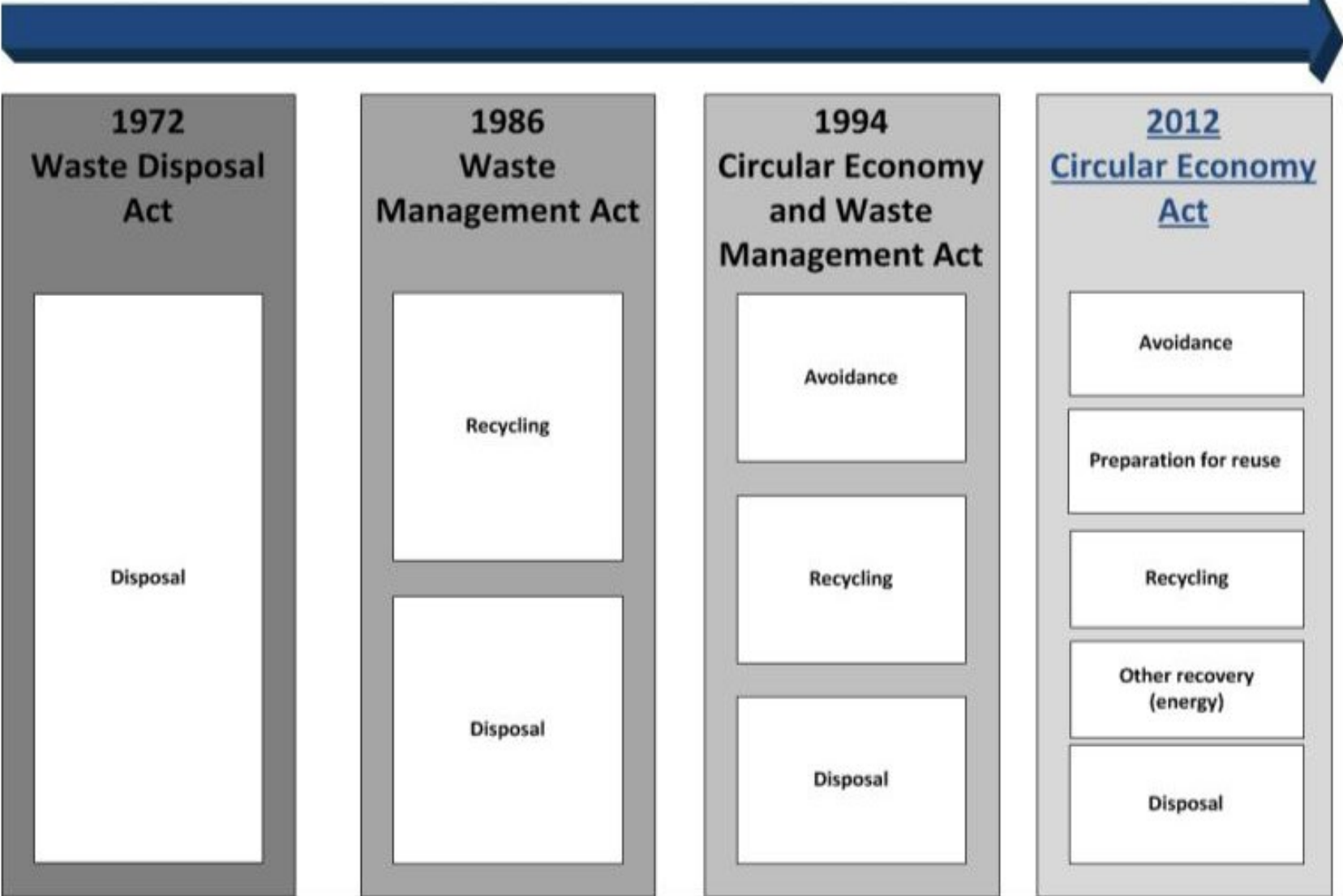
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**Resource-efficient Europe:**  
Strengthening economic performance & reducing the use of resources  
Securing the supply of resources  
Combating climate change & controlling the environmental impact of resource use

2050

Source: IfaS, 2019, in Anlehnung an die EU-waste framework directive, EU Action Plan / Circular economy package

# Historical Development of the German Waste Management / Circular Economy Law



Source: Own Elaboration According to German Laws



**Waste management in Germany has evolved into a large and powerful economic sector.**



More than 270,000 people work in about 11,000 companies, with an annual turnover of around **70 billion euros**.



More than **15,500 waste management facilities** help to conserve resources through recycling and other recovery operations.



Germany's **high recycling rates of per cent for household waste**, around **70 per cent for production and commercial waste**, and almost **90 per cent for construction and demolition waste** speak for themselves.

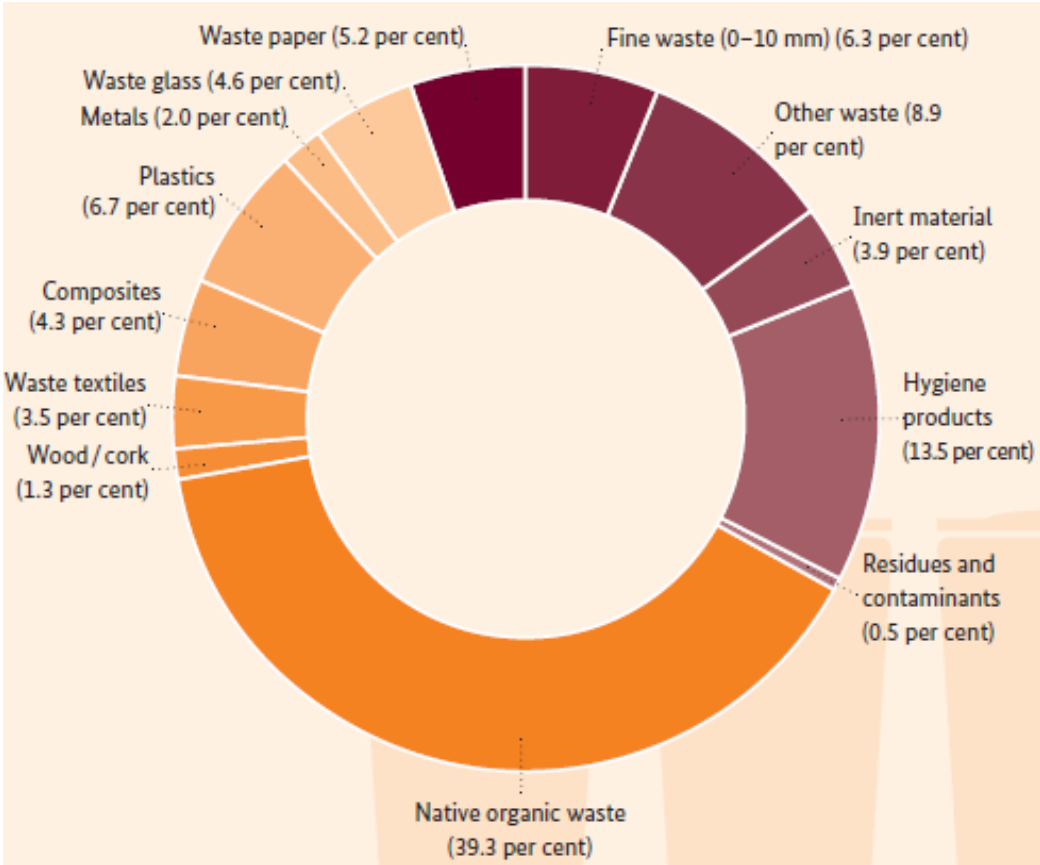


Source: BMU, 2018

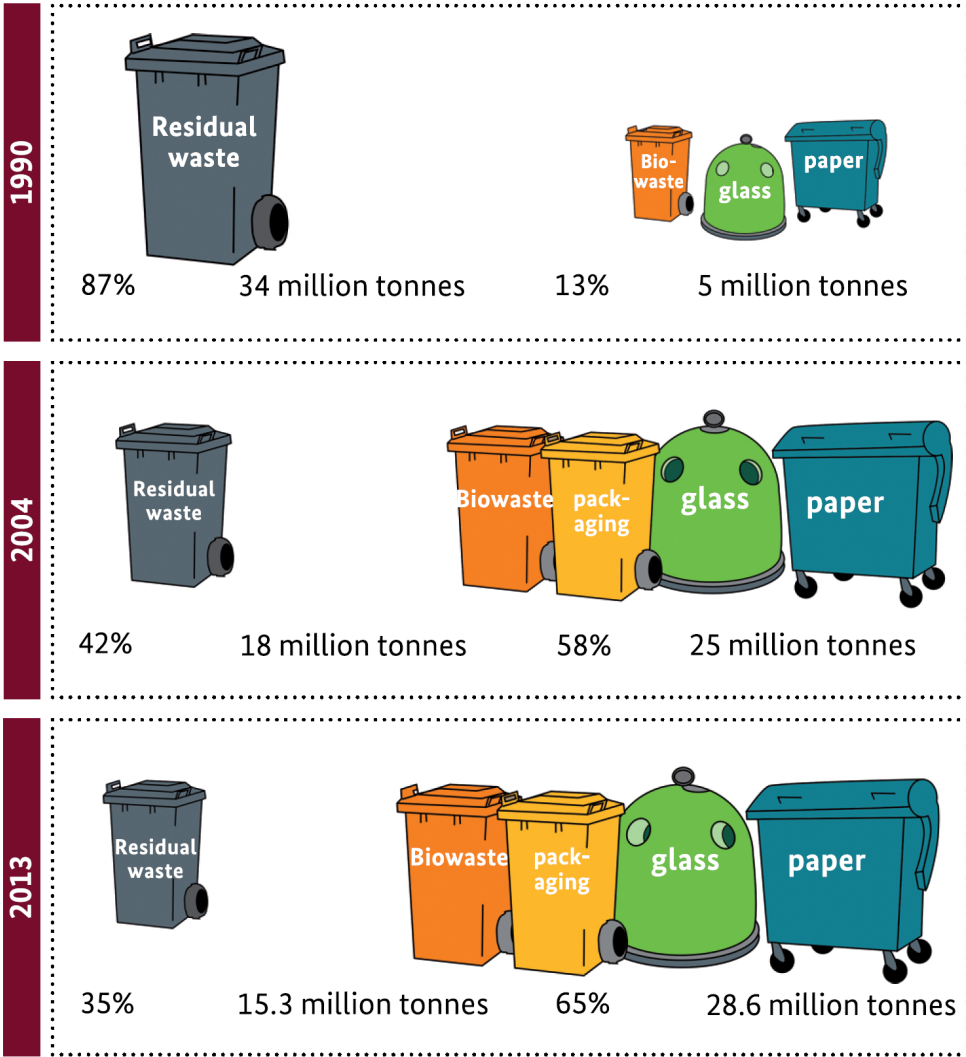
# More Recyclables than Residual Waste

The contribution of the waste management sector to a sustainable economy in Germany is shown by the **high recycling quota**

Composition residual household waste in Germany



Source: Federal Environment Agency, 2020  
Potenziale erkennen - Prozesse optimieren - Mehrwert schaffen



Source: Federal Statistical Office (Statistisches Bundesamt) 2015, own calculations

**Separated Municipal Solid Waste Fractions:**

| Plastics                                                                          | Papier Cardboard                                                                  | Glass                                                                               | Organic Waste                                                                       | Residual Waste                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  |  |  |  |  |



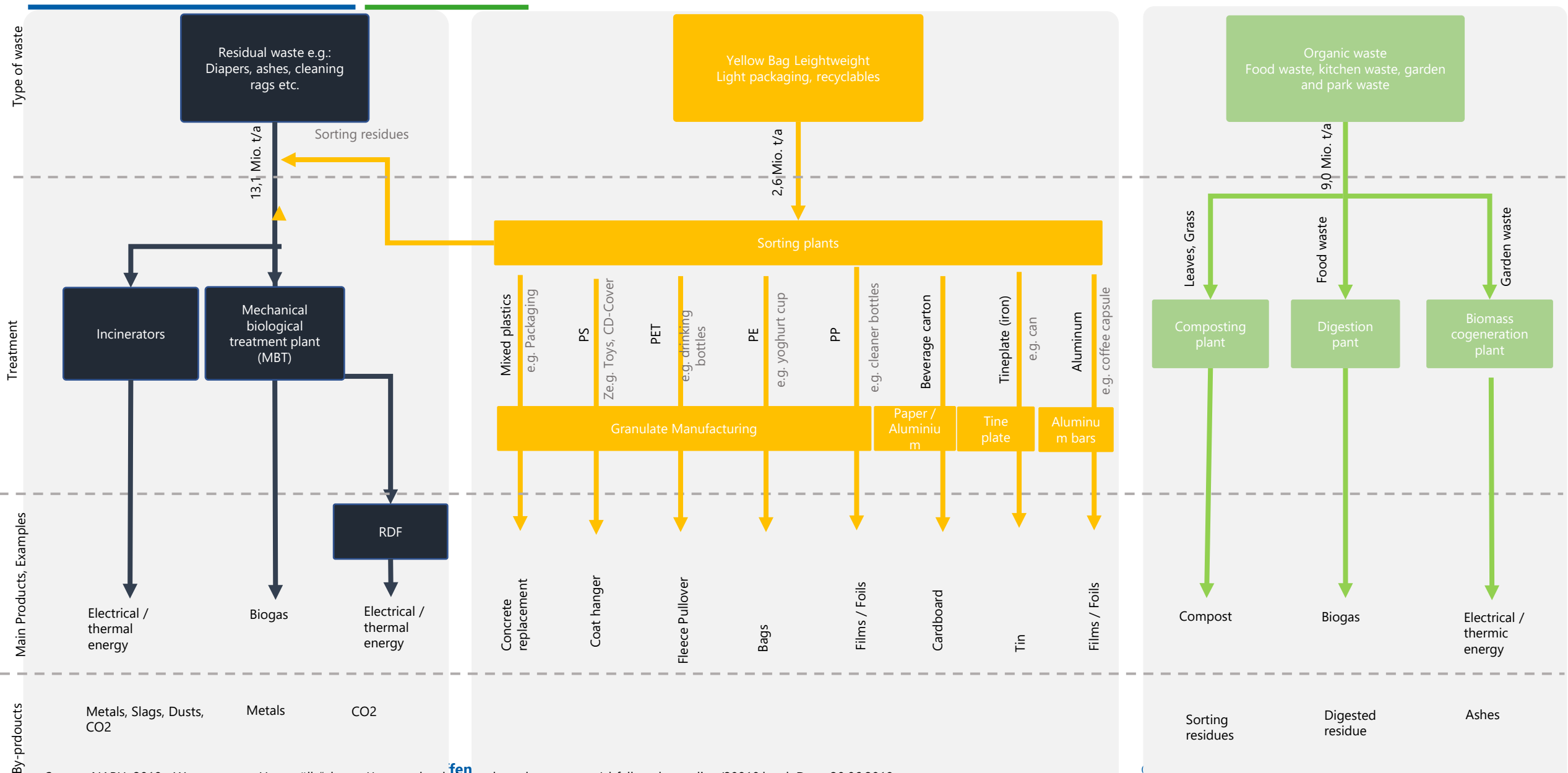
**Transport to the Different Treatment Plants:**



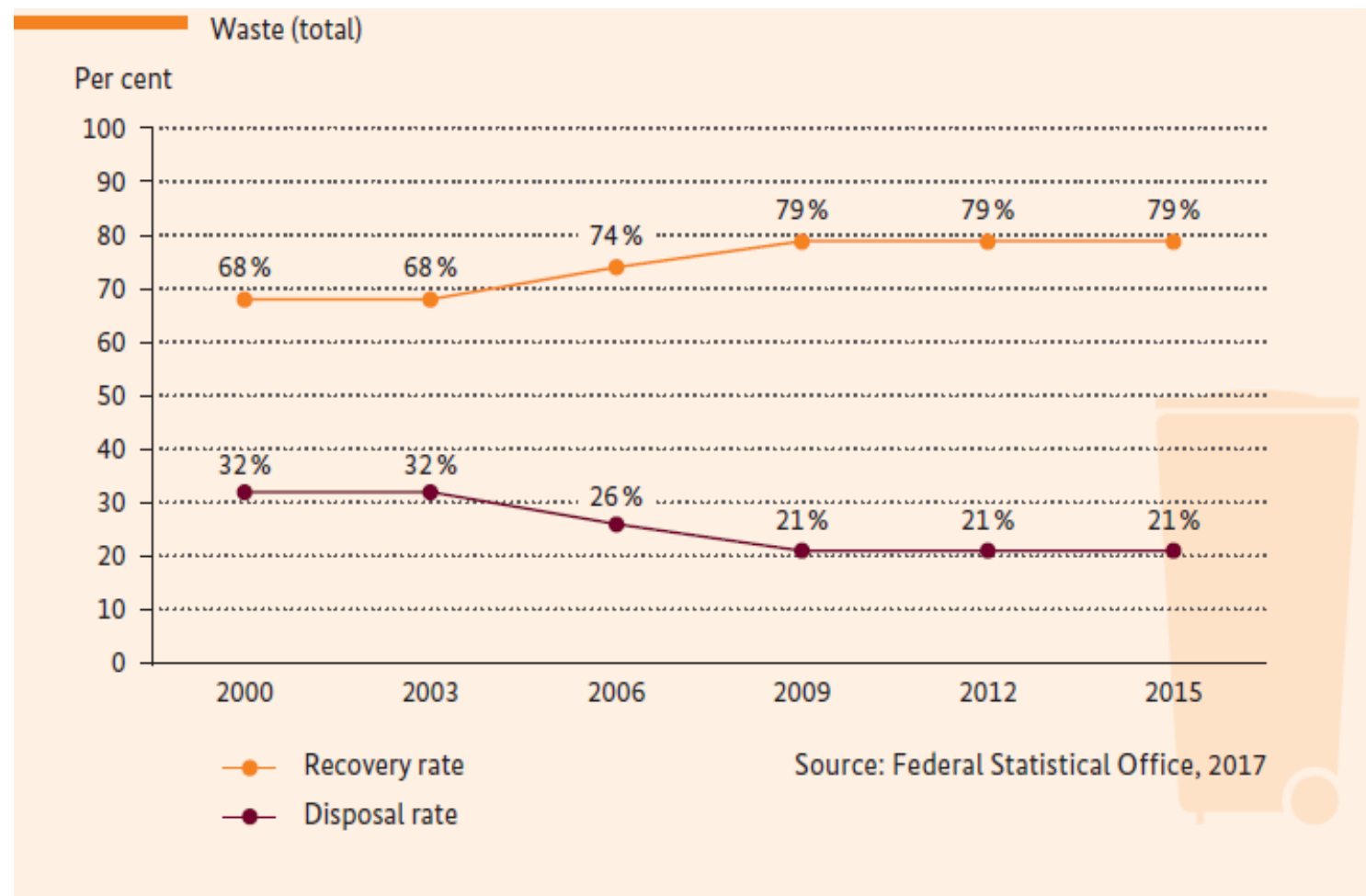
|                         |                                   |                       |                                  |                                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Plastic Recycling Plant | Paper & Cardboard Recycling plant | Glass Recycling Plant | Fermentation or Composting Plant | Mechanical Biological Treatment Plant |
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Source of the Diagram: Martínez, 2023  
Source of the container pictures: <https://kaufbauer.de>

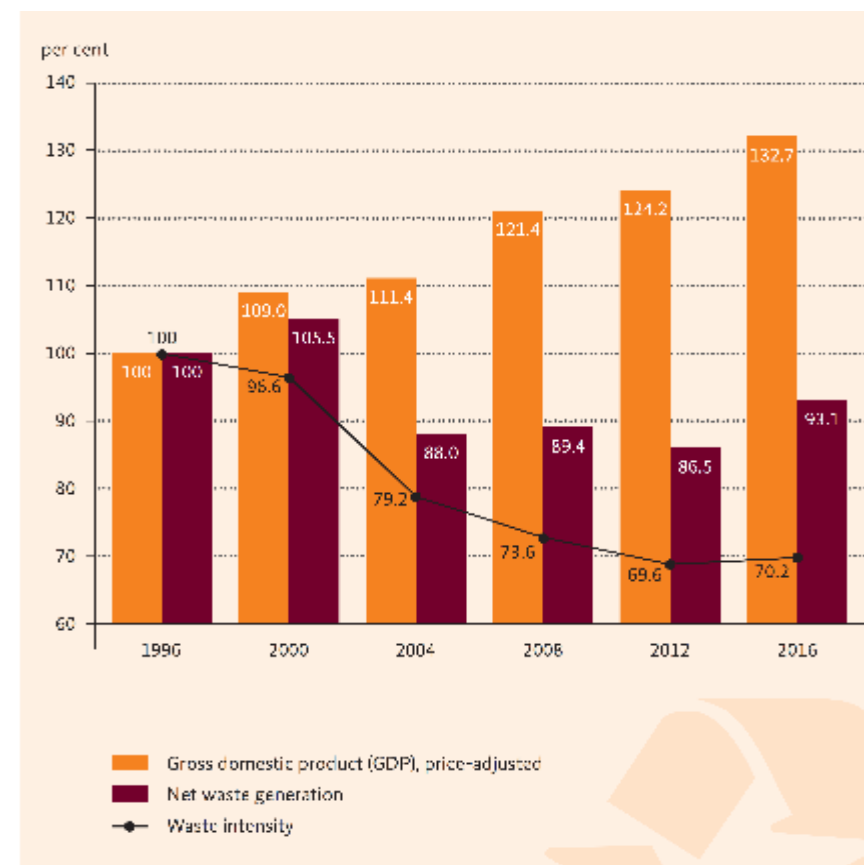
# Municipal Waste in Germany



# Recovery & Disposal Rates (%) of MSW (2000 – 2018)



## Decoupling Waste Generation from Economic Output (1996 – 2016)



➡ **Prohibition of Untreated Waste Disposal, since 2005**

Source: Waste Management in Germany 2020, BMU, 2020

# Bio-Waste Container

## Door-to-door collection

### Biowaste

- In **2017** the volume of biowaste collected separately from private households increased by more than **500,000 tonnes**.
- About **14,2 million tonnes** of biodegradable waste were treated in composting and anaerobic digestion plants or biogas installations.
- Of this, 4.9 million tonnes were collected in organic waste bins and 5.4 million tonnes were garden and park waste. This corresponds to an average collection rate of 125 kilograms per capita per year.



### Organic solid waste is a resource

#### 1 Tonne of organic waste:

- 100 m<sup>3</sup> biogas
- 200 kWh Electricity+ 250 kWh Heat
- 45 -60 L Fuel eq.
- 600 Kg organic fertilizer

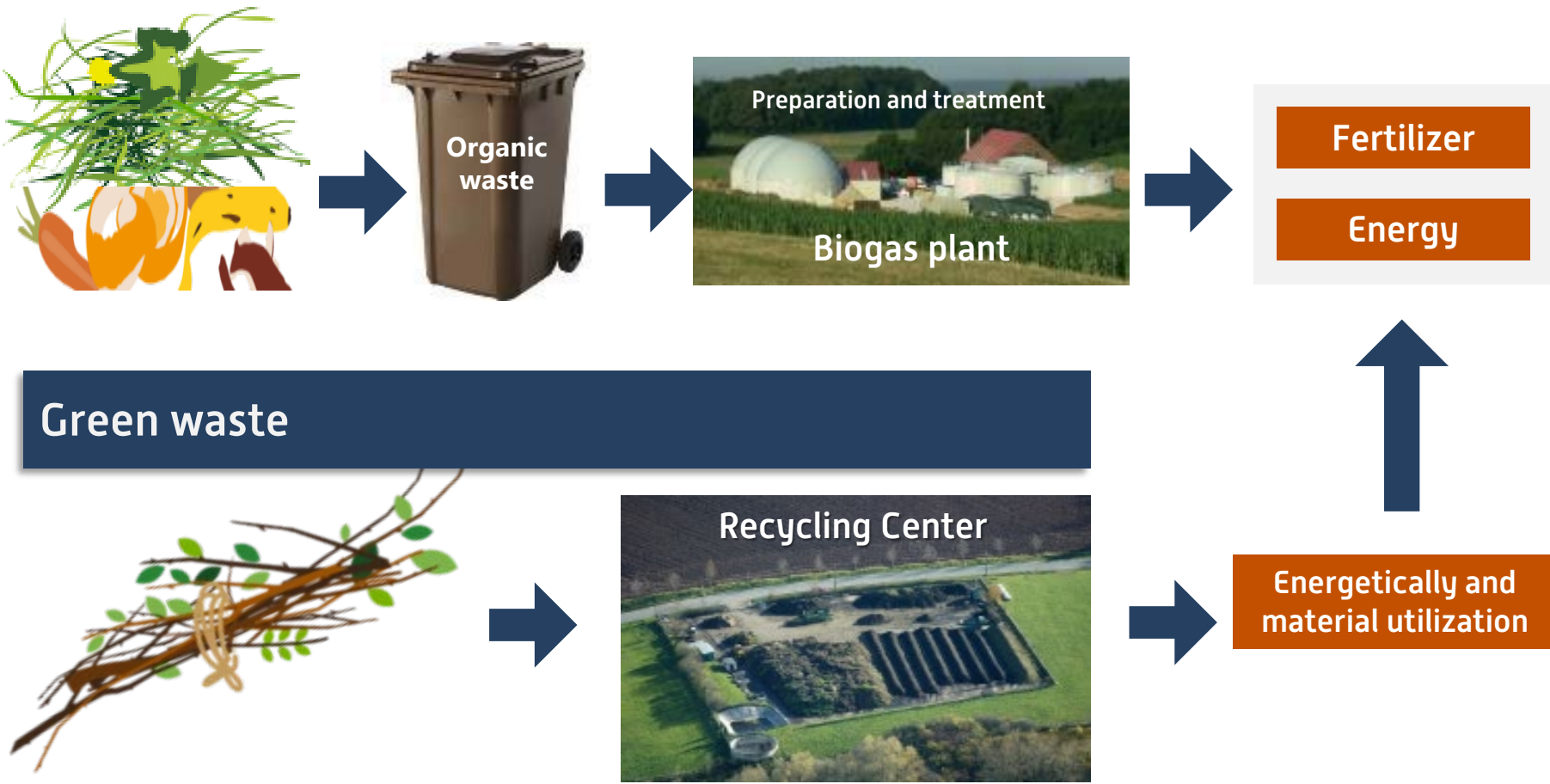


Source: Waste Management in Germany 2020, BMU, 2020



- Resource Center: Utilization of Organic Waste

Separate bio waste collection

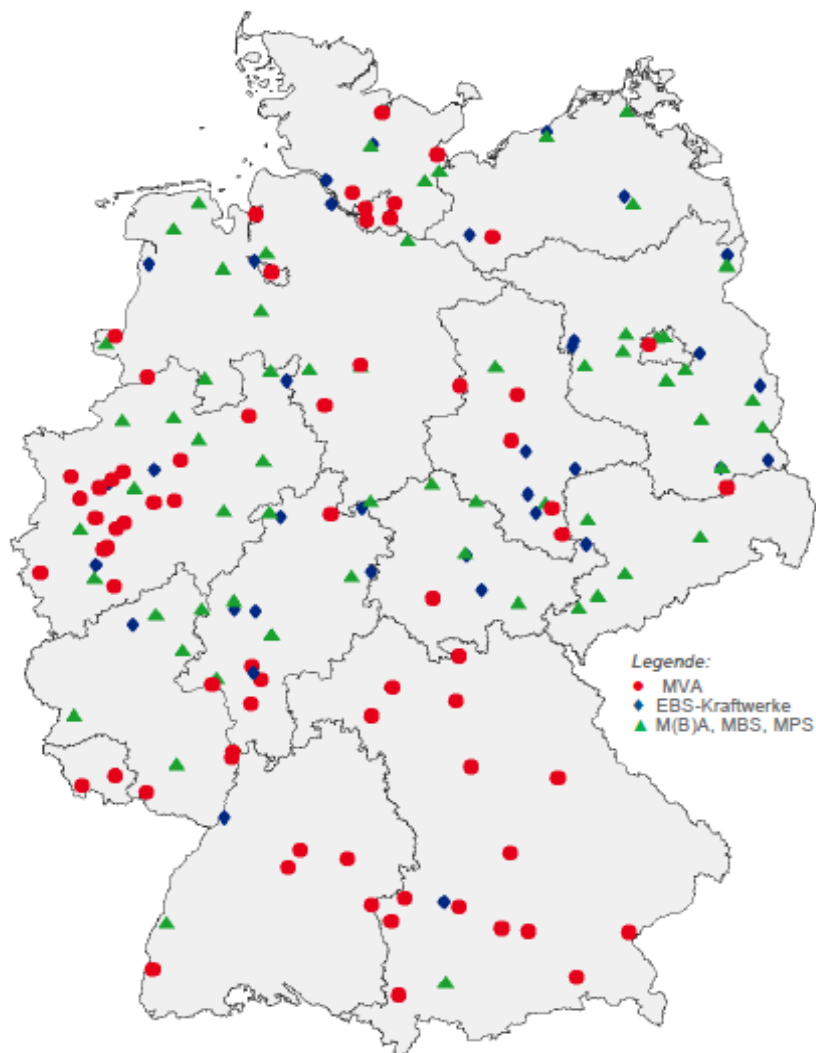




## High investments ... but;

- Environmental and climate protection
- Regional added value
- Production of renewable energies (heat and electricity)
- Compost production
- CO<sub>2</sub> Neutral
- Hygienization of the biomass
- Technology transfer
- New jobs





Quelle: ITAD, ASA, Prognos ergänzende Eigenrecherchen und Analyse

Source: Prognos, 2014



- 68 MVA
- 19,6 Mio. Mg/2013



- 61 M(B)A / MBS/ MPS
- 6,1 Mio. Mg/2013

\* Aßlar wurde zum 31.12.2013 geschlossen



- 35 EBS-Kraftwerke (Mittelkalorik)
- 5,4 Mio. Mg/2013\*\*

\*\* eine weitere Anlage im Bau

Nachrichtlich:



- 39 Mitverbrennungsanlagen (Mittel- und Hochkalorik)
- 2,8 Mio. Mg/2013

# Ressource Center instead of landfill!!



- Biowaste is seen and treated as a resource!
- Industrialised (space efficient) design
- Serving as base load power plants

# Sustainable Resource Management = Economic Promotion Strategy + Environmental Protection



Paper  
≈ 30  
€/tonne

Metal  
≈ 60  
€/tonne

PET  
≈ 140  
€/tonne

cardboard  
≈ 20  
€/tonne

Glass  
≈ 30  
€/tonne

PP/PE  
≈ 115  
€/tonne

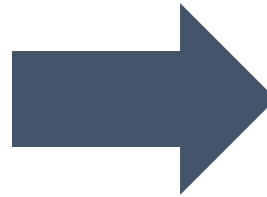
## From linear to circular...



**Landfills**



Landfill Foz do Iguacu, Brazil. Source: Martínez, 2019



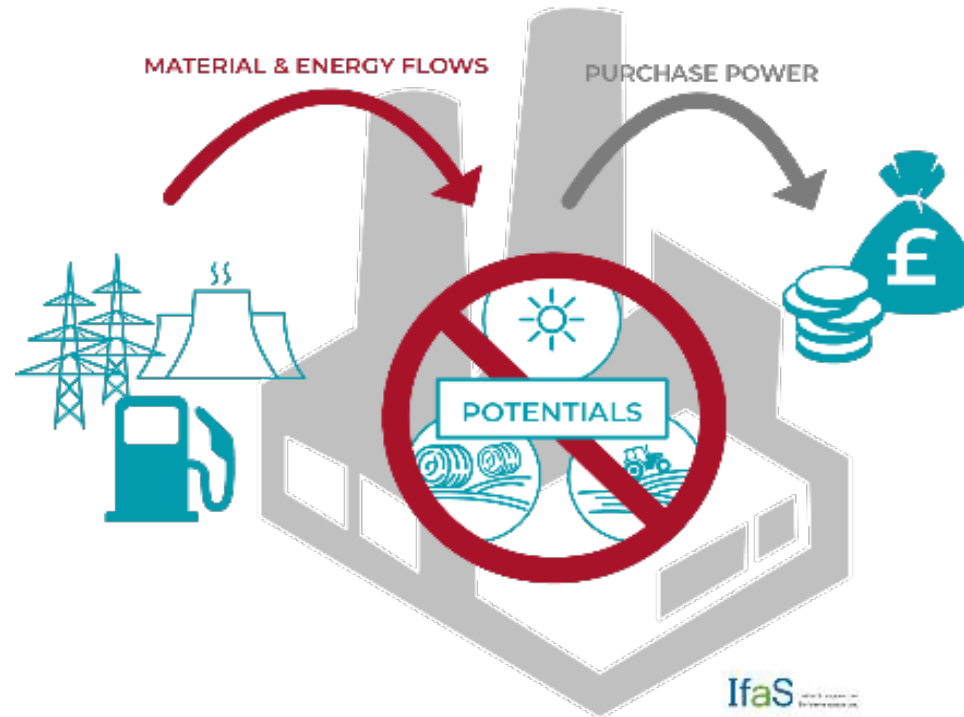
**Resource Centers**



Rhein-Hunsrück Entsorgung. Source: RHE, 2022

# Linear Economy - Nowadays "Throughput Society"

Vision and Goal – Zero Emission!



## Linear Economy

- Inefficient system
- Cost intensive
- High Environmental impact
- No regional added value



Source: IfaS, 2020



- Understand the system
- Review data provided
- Mapping and sampling
- Pricing the unprized
- Comparison to BAT
- Listen to weak signals

➡ Communicate!



**50 liter  
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**Or  
Waste**

**The secret of El Dorado: Black gold**

# Waste „Management“ ?...

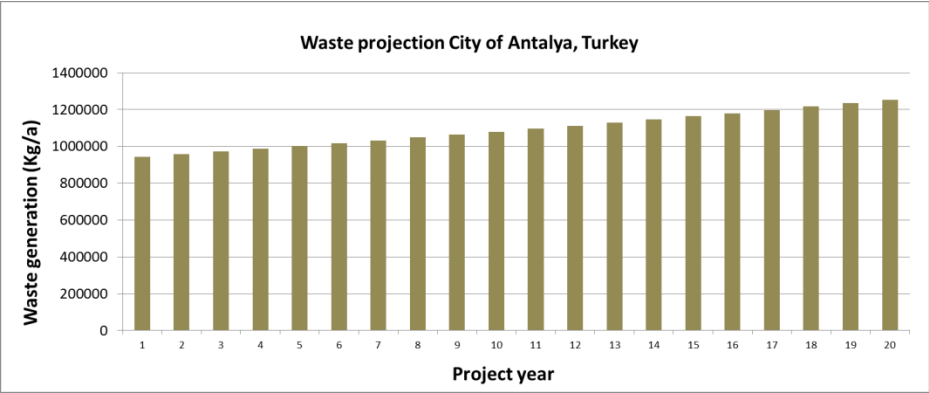


# Impressions of the Landfill “Kizilli”



The estimated MSW amount to be processed in the resource centre of Antalya within its first year of operation (expected 2015) is **943.366 t/a**

| MSW Composition           |        | 1          | 5          | 10         | 15         | 20         | Total in the project period | Average per year in 20 years of the project |
|---------------------------|--------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|                           |        | 2015       | 2019       | 2024       | 2029       | 2034       |                             |                                             |
| Glas                      | 7,35%  | 69.268,13  | 73.518,67  | 79.200,49  | 85.321,42  | 91.915,40  | 1.601.733                   | 80.087                                      |
| Metals                    | 1,34%  | 12.628,48  | 13.403,40  | 14.439,27  | 15.555,20  | 16.757,37  | 292.017                     | 14.601                                      |
| Paper and cardboard       | 7,45%  | 70.210,56  | 74.518,93  | 80.278,05  | 86.482,26  | 93.165,95  | 1.623.526                   | 81.176                                      |
| Plastics                  | 9,47%  | 89.247,51  | 94.724,06  | 102.044,71 | 109.931,14 | 118.427,05 | 2.063.730                   | 103.186                                     |
| Organic materials         | 48,80% | 459.902,71 | 488.123,97 | 525.848,15 | 566.487,80 | 610.268,24 | 10.634.637                  | 531.732                                     |
| Other materials           | 13,69% | 129.017,79 | 136.934,78 | 147.517,65 | 158.918,40 | 171.200,25 | 2.983.364                   | 149.168                                     |
| Inert Materials and ashes | 12,00% | 113.090,83 | 120.030,48 | 129.306,92 | 139.300,28 | 150.065,96 | 2.615.075                   | 130.754                                     |
| Total                     | 100%   | 943.366    | 1.001.254  | 1.078.635  | 1.161.996  | 1.251.800  | 21.814.081                  | 1.090.704                                   |



Source

# Initial situation of the solid waste management



# Cachimba Landfil



# Landfills in Turkey

## Example: Antalya and Kumluca



Source:  
IfaS

## Current situation of waste management: Praia und Sao Vicente, Cape Verde

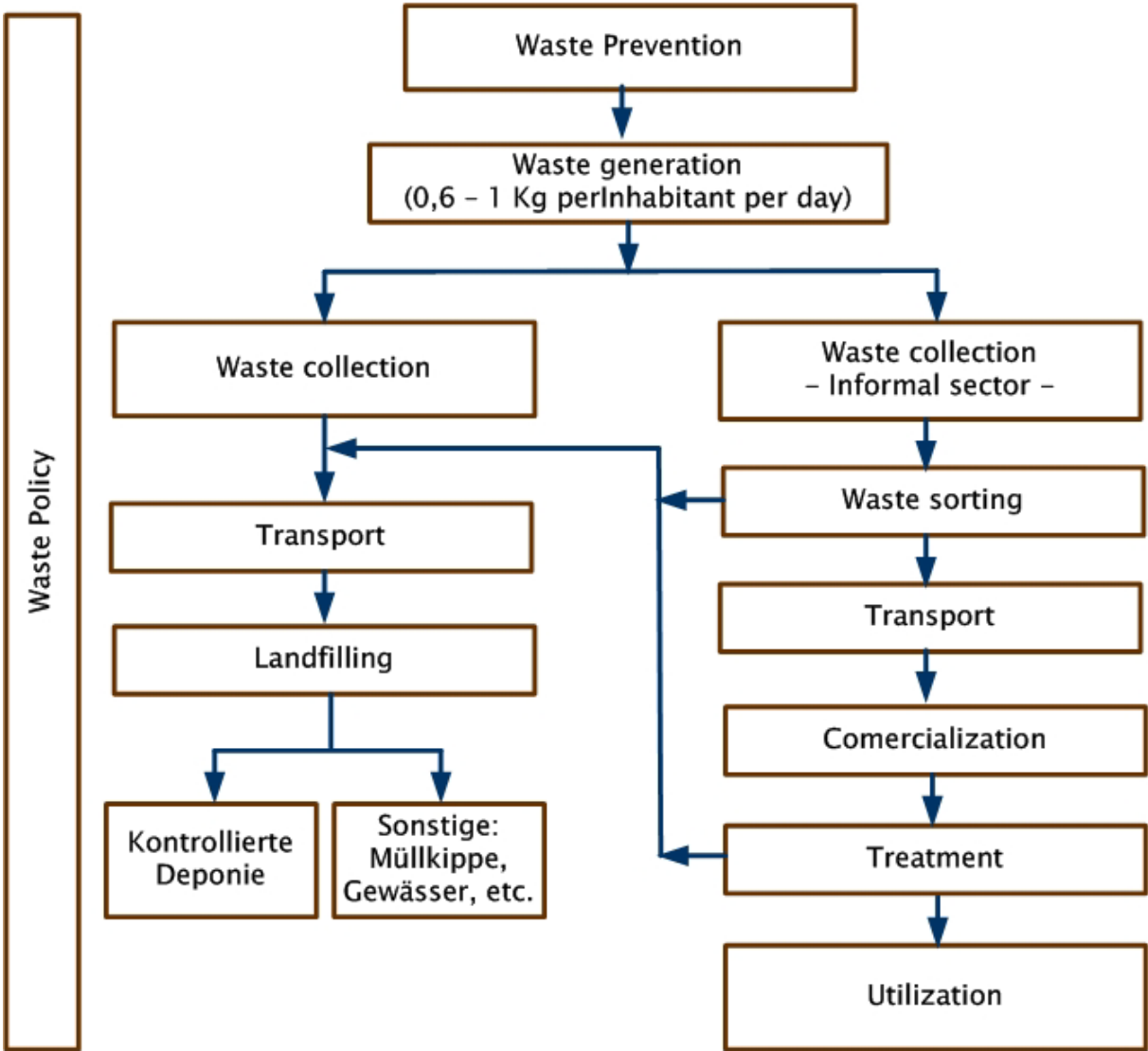


**Source:**  
IfaS, April 2012

**Lixiera Praia, Santiago**

**Lixiera Mindelo, Sao Vicente**

- The energy potentials from waste are not used
- Low recovery of recyclable materials (only 10%)
- Inadequate work conditions for the informal waste pickers
- Lack of information (quantity, quality and operational costs of the current MSW management system)
- High local and global environmental pollution (by importation and uncontrolled burning of materials)
- High transport costs
- No added value
- Etc.



Source: Martínez, 2011

# Actual effects from waste treatment in landfills

- Large transportation efforts
  - Treatment costs for leachate
  - Global warming
  - Additional energy required for treatment on landfill
  - External effects by methane emissions, water pollution
  - Energy content in waste is not being used
  - No creation of new jobs
  - Landfill space will be used up (additional investment costs)
  - Difficulties in finding new landfill space
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- → negative added value!!!

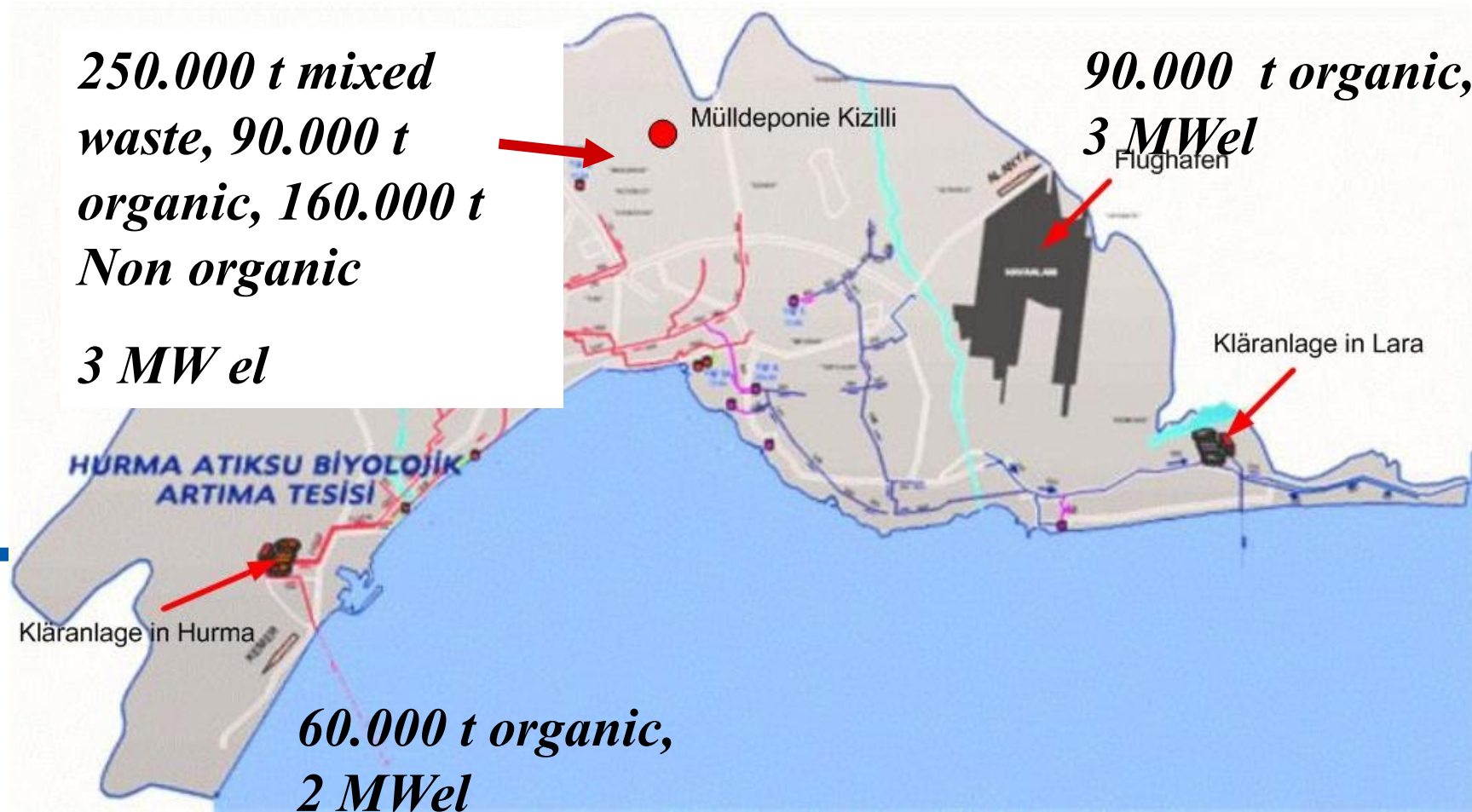
# Landfills in Turkey

## Example: Antalya & Kumluca



Source: IfaS, 2006

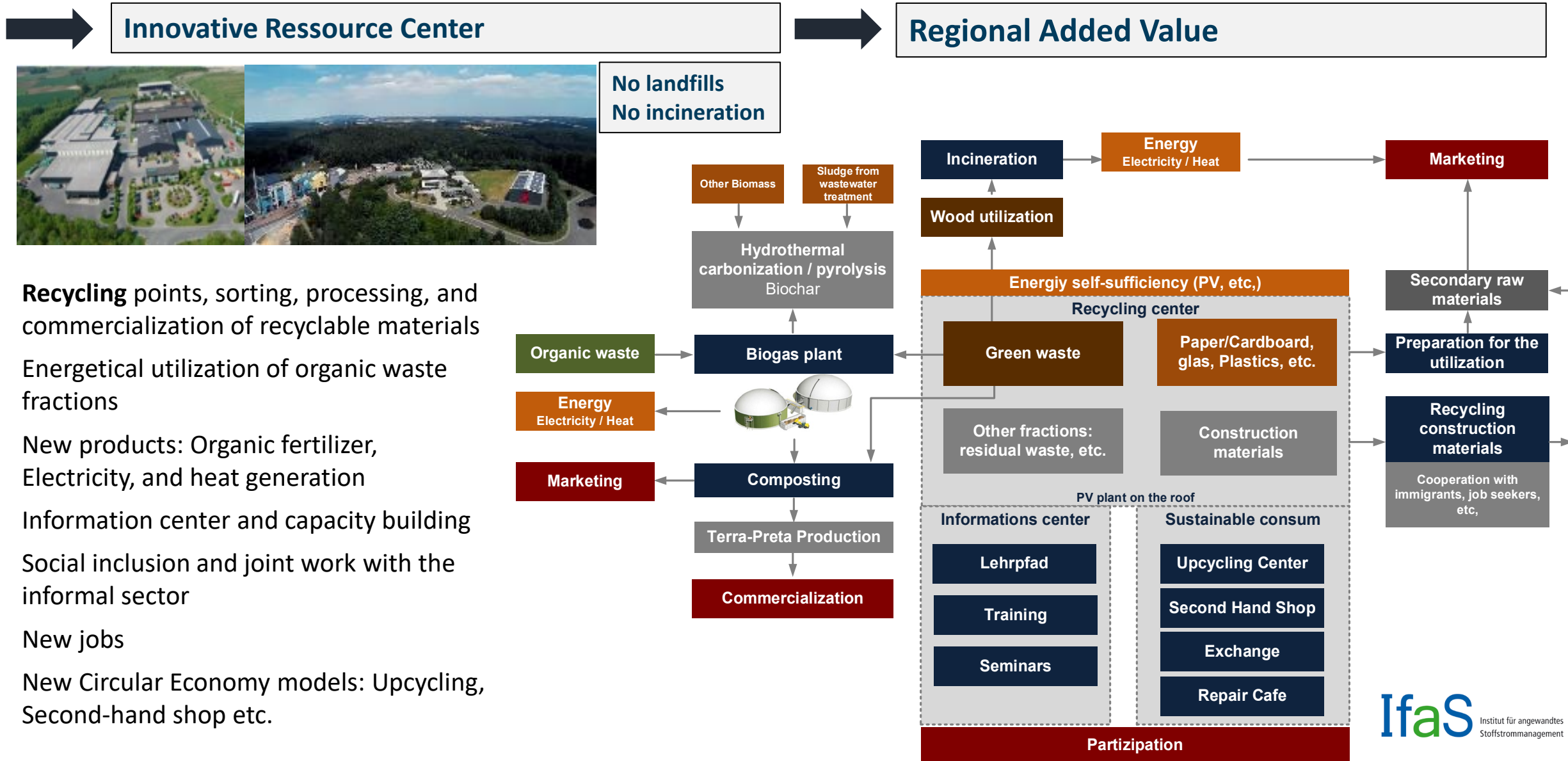
# Case study Turkey City of Antalya



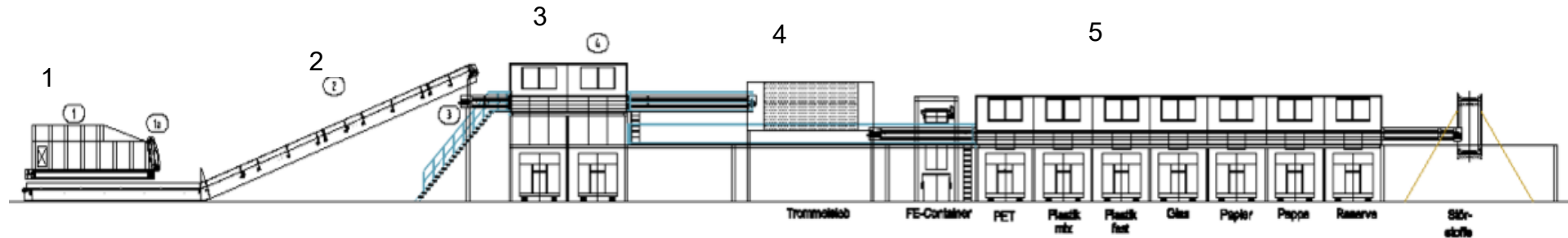
# Waste water treatment plant: potential heat customer for sludge drying



# Resource Center / Center for Circular Economy – Resource Management



- **Recycling** points, sorting, processing, and commercialization of recyclable materials
- Energetical utilization of organic waste fractions
- New products: Organic fertilizer, Electricity, and heat generation
- Information center and capacity building
- Social inclusion and joint work with the informal sector
- New jobs
- New Circular Economy models: Upcycling, Second-hand shop etc.



1. Reception
2. Transport Band
3. Cabins 1: for separation of disturbing materials
4. Trommel for separation of waste fractions: <80mm and >80mm
5. Cabins 2: for separation of waste fractions (paper, plastics, metals, etc)

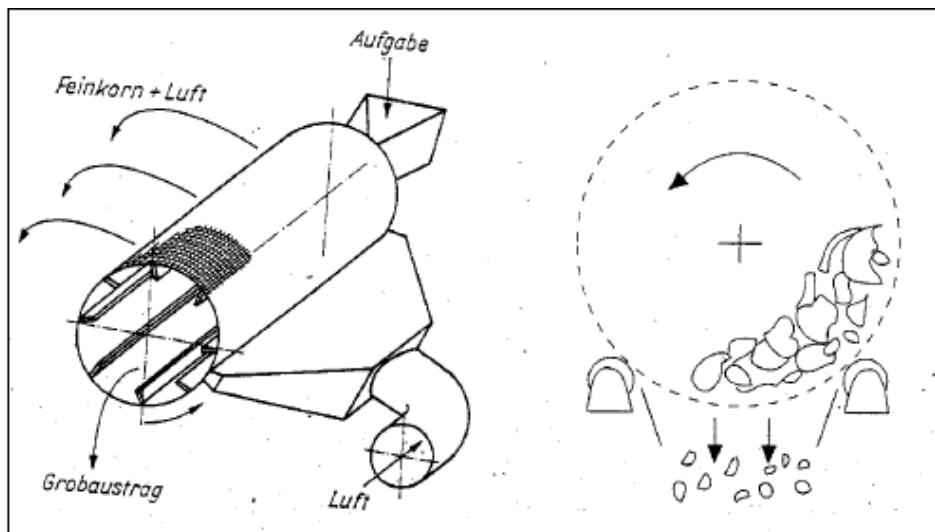




# Mechanical treatment Rudnick & Enners

## Example: separation cabins and trommel



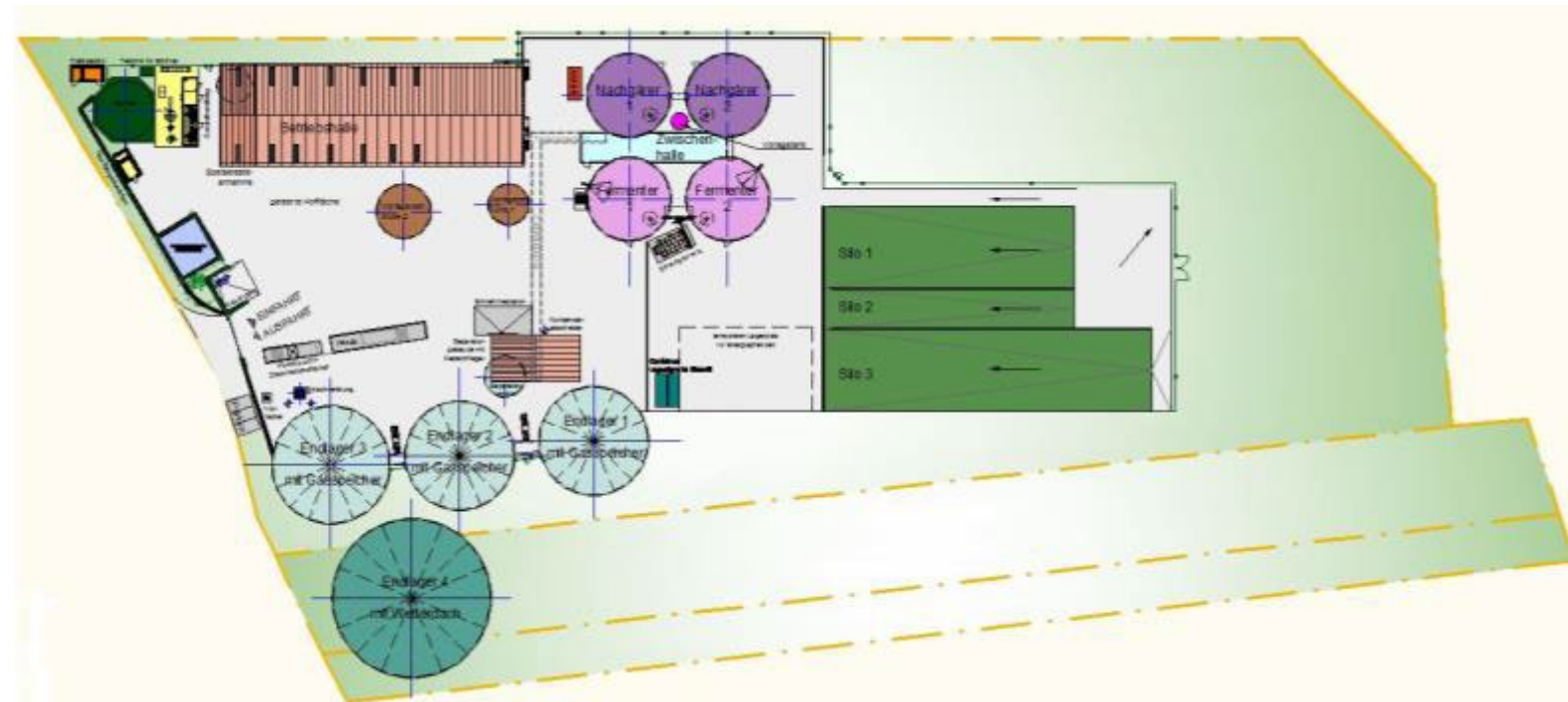


Source: TU Dresden



Source:  
Rudnick & Enners

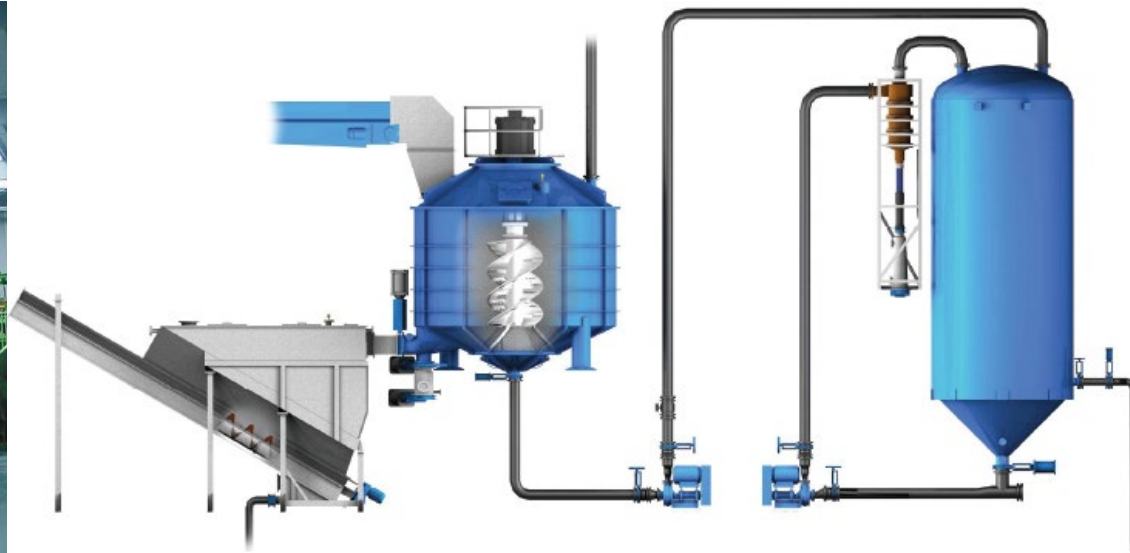
- Pre-treatment: manual separation, hydro mechanical waste treatment (Pulper) and grit removal system (GRS)
- Biogas plant, including fermentation and composting
- Combined Heat and Power Unit- CHP



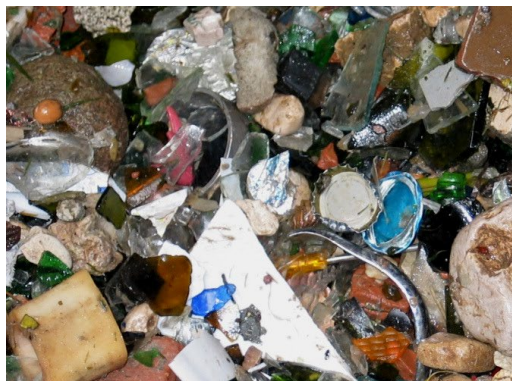
Source: LEE



Light fraction



Heavy fraction



Grit Fraction



| Products generated from MSW          | Chilean Market Values |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Electricity                          | 65 €/MWh              |
| Heat                                 | 35 €/MWh              |
| Ferrous Metal                        | 58 €/t                |
| PET                                  | 137 €/t               |
| Plastics light                       | 115 €/t               |
| Plastics heavy                       | 115 €/t               |
| Paper                                | 29 €/t                |
| Cardboard                            | 22 €/t                |
| Glass                                | 33 €/t                |
| Soil Conditioner                     | 1 €/t                 |
| Certified Emission Reductions (CERs) | 10 €/t                |



## Conservative Scenario

# Waste Treatment Fee (Example for a Municipality with 100.000 t/a – at year 1)

In comparison to BAU-Scenario

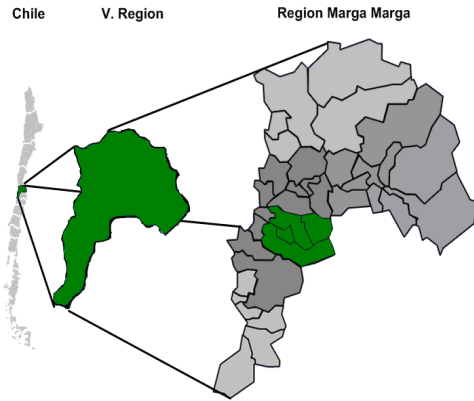
| Socio-Economic Indicators                          | Project evaluation |                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                                                    | Alternative 1      | Alternative 2                                |
|                                                    | Resource center    | Transfer Station and landfill (BAU Scenario) |
| Investment Total                                   | 25.443.429 €       | 7.270.470 €                                  |
| TTT –Total Tonnes Treated                          | 3.301.681          | 3.301.681                                    |
| CTT- Costs per Tonne Treated                       | 11,51 €            | 12,20 €                                      |
| Job Creation                                       | 133 - 177          | 54 - 79                                      |
| Tradable Emission Reductions in t CO <sub>2e</sub> | 1.666.064          | - Transport Emissions                        |

# Creation of Regional Added Value

## Example for a Municipality with 100.000 t/a

| Added Value                 | Within 20 Years |                    |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Direct Jobs                 | > 170           | Positions          |
| Emission Reduction          | 1,666,064       | t CO <sub>2e</sub> |
| Investment in Education     | 2               | Mio. €             |
| Soil Conditioner Production | 203,391         | Tonnes             |
| Recycling                   | 260,427         | Tonnes             |
| Net Electricity Production  | 130,442         | MWh <sub>el</sub>  |
| Net Heat Production         | 202,588         | MWh <sub>th</sub>  |
| RDF Production              | 1,096,315       | Tonnes             |

# Municipal Waste Treatment Center, V. Region, Valparaíso, Chile: Practical Example



## 4 Municipalities:

Limache, Olmué, Quilpué and Villa Alemana

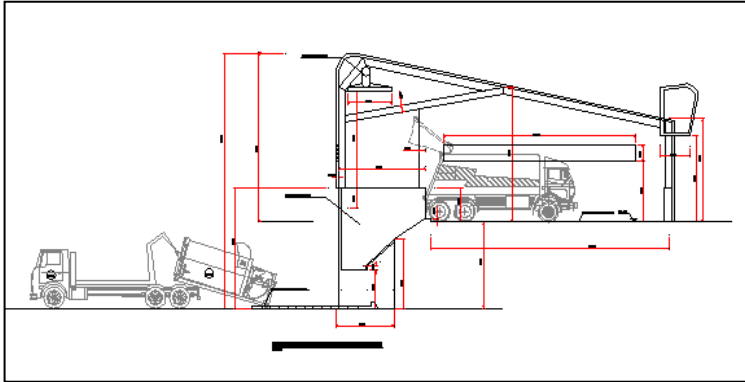
Approx. **100.000 tons** of solid waste yearly, increasing by **2.7% yearly**

**50%** of the waste is organic

High costs of transportation and final disposal



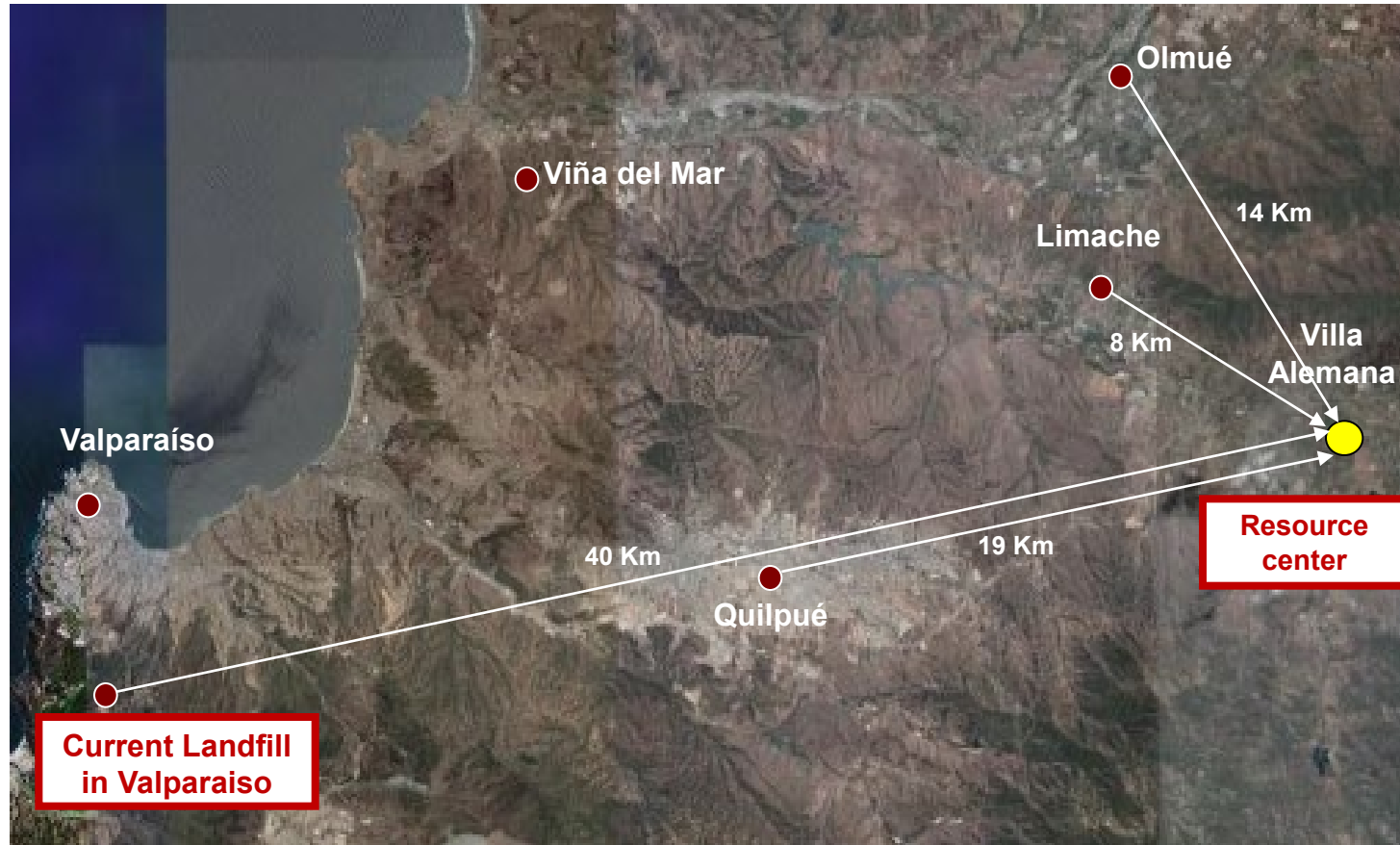
# Example: Situation in the V. Region, Chile



Source: IfaS, 2010



- Planning of new landfills and transfer stations with high transportation costs and emissions
- Low technical “know-how” in MSW recovery and disposal
- No material or use of MSW for energy generation
- No waste prevention strategy
- No added value



# Initial Situation of the Solid Waste Management



Source: IfaS, 2010

# Informal Waste Pickers



Source: GPR-IfaS, 2010 / ILIX, 2011

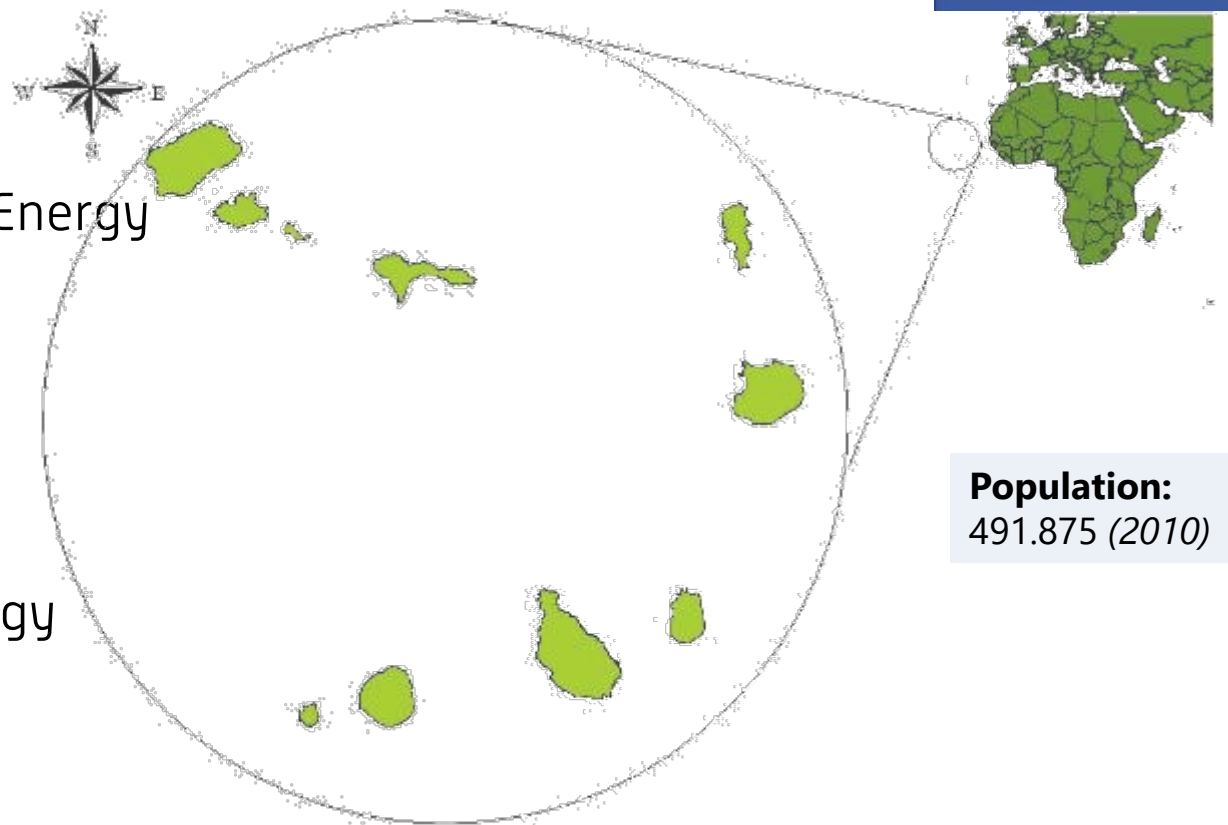
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# Zero Emission Concept: 100% RE Cape Verde

- **Project: Cape Verde 100% Renewable**
- **Project Content:**
  - Energy Efficiency
  - Renewable Energy
  - Network Management
  - Sustainable Waste Management – Waste to Energy
  - Climate Protection
- **Project volume:** EUR 499,656.00 [net value].
- **Client:** Ministry of Tourism, Industry and Energy of Cape Verde
- **Project partner:** BELIA



# Waste Disposal in Praia, Cape Verde

## Praia und Sao Vicente



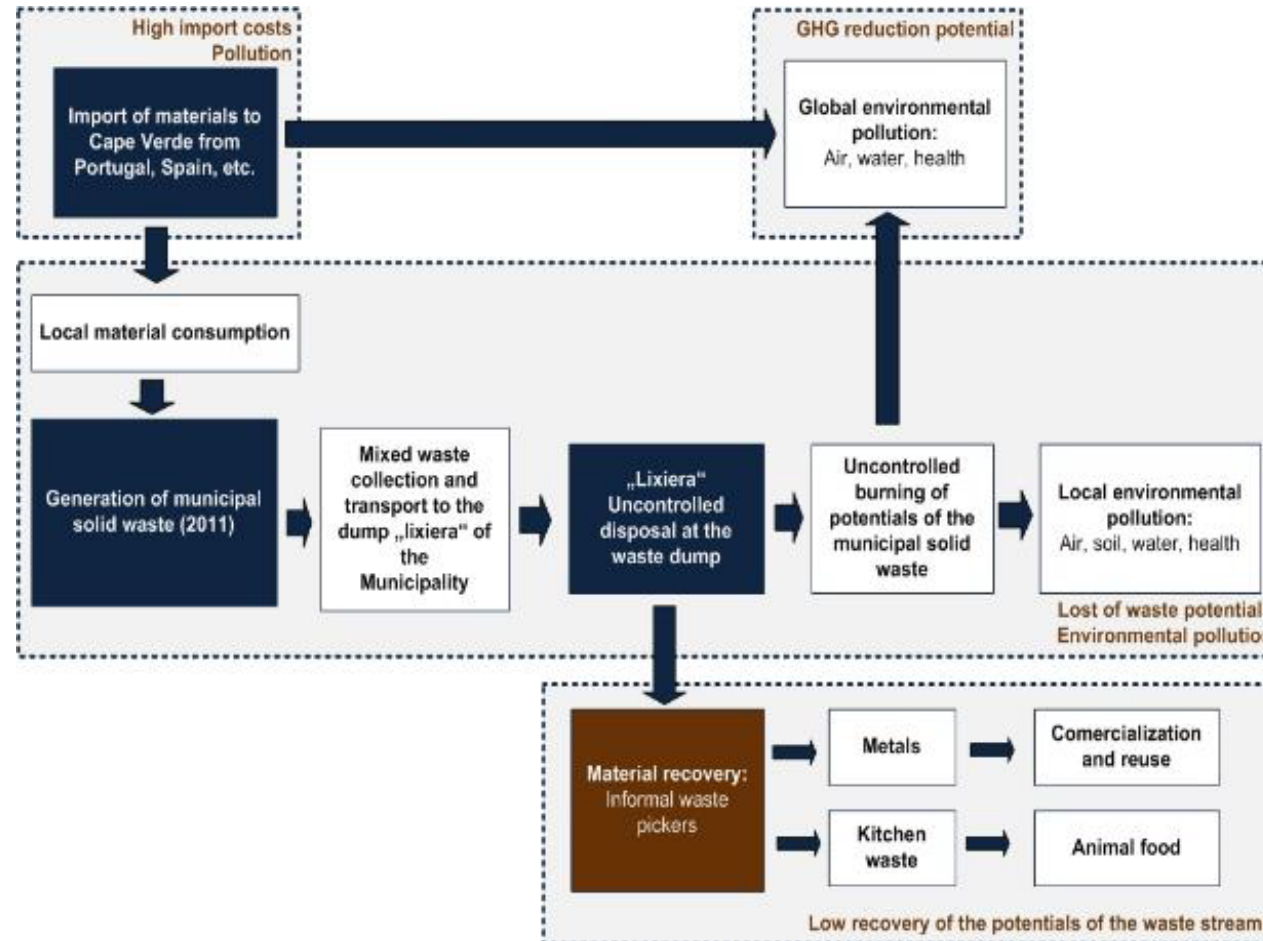
Source: Martínez, 2012

# Resource Center in Praia, Cape Verde

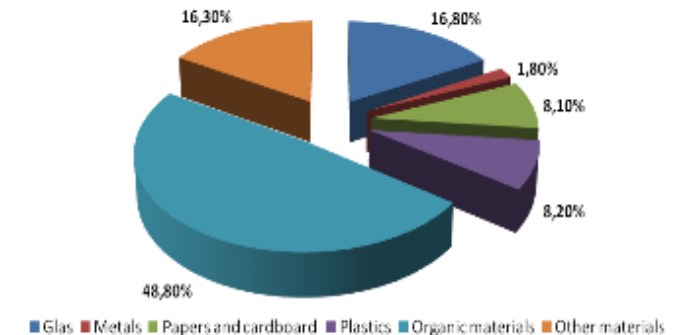
## Material Flow Analysis of Current MSW Management

Landfills in Praia and  
Sao Vicente

**Ca. 45,000 t/a Municipal Solid Waste**  
**0.8 kg/EW\*a**



Waste composition Praia, Cape Verde, 2009  
Source: Neusa Brito, April, 2012



Source: Martínez, IfaS, 2012

Potenziale erkennen - Prozesse optimieren - Mehrwert schaffen

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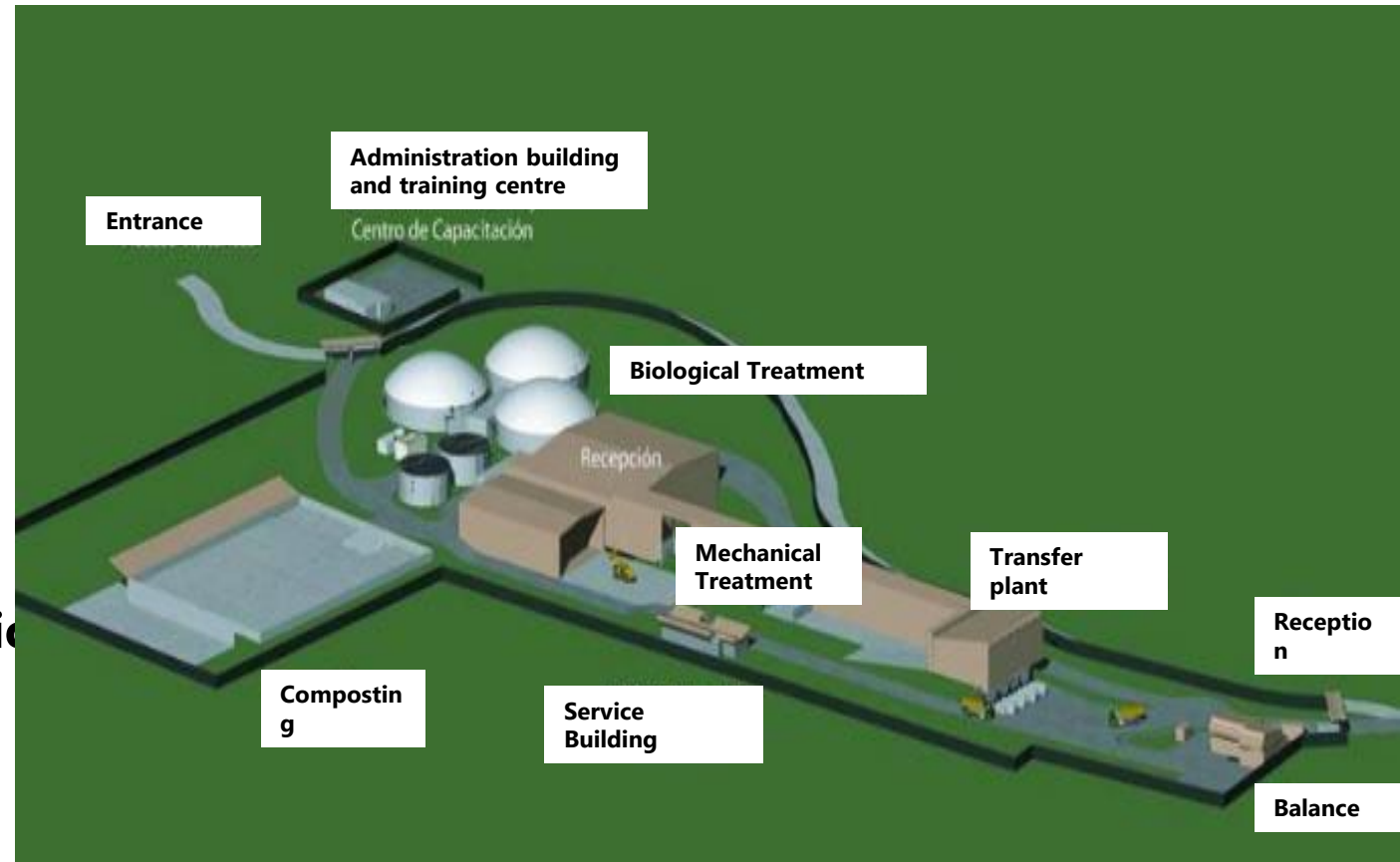
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Source: IfaS, 2009

# Management Concept & Technology Mechanical- Biological Treatment

- Waste prevention and education
- Separation of waste fractions (in the households, etc.)
- **Mechanical treatment:**
  - Manual sorting
  - Trommel
- **Biological treatment**
  - Hydro mechanical pre-treatment
  - Anaerobic digestion
  - Composting
- **RDF Production with the residual fraction**
- **Disposal of stabilized materials**



- **Example: Reception of Materials**



- **Example: Separation Cabins and Trommel**



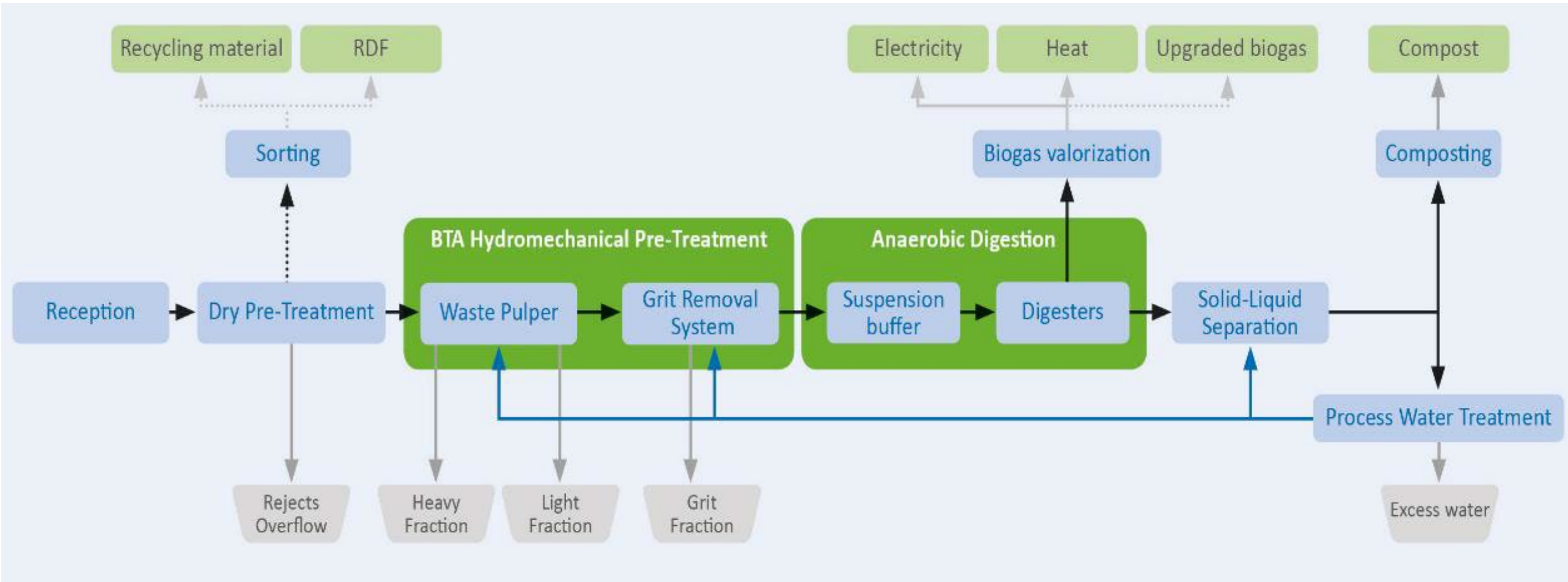
Source: Rudnick & Enners, 2010

- **Separated Materials**



# Hydro-Mechanical Waste Treatment

## The BTA Process



Source: BTA International, 2013

# Biogas Utilization Possibilities

## Co-Generation plant (CHP)



Biogas is conducted to a CHP- Combined heat and power plant to generate heat & electricity

## Conditioning / Utilization of the Biogas as a Fuel

Example in Switzerland



Biogas from municipal solid waste in Malmö, Sweden

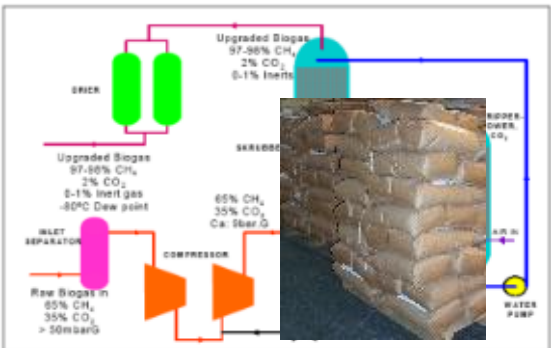


## Biogas Utilization in Drying



Sacking plant for pellets to big bags or sacks

## Conditioning/ Feeding of the Biogas into the Natural Gas Net



# Products of the resource center



**Recycling materials**

➡ **Commercialization**



**Liquid and solid fertilizer**

➡ **Utilization in the agriculture**



**Energy (Thermal and Electrical)**

➡ **Own consumption and/or commercialization**



**Optional: RDF; Reuse derived fuels from the high caloric fraction / residual materials**

➡ **Development of Marketing strategy**

**Regional added value!!!**

# Waste Treatment Fee (Example for a Municipality with 100.000 t/a – at year 1)

In comparison to BAU-Scenario (Example Chile)

| Socio-Economic Indicators                                                                                                                                                          | Project evaluation |                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                    | Alternative 1      | Alternative 2                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                    | Resource center    | Transfer Station and landfill<br>(BAU Scenario) |
| <b>Investment Total</b><br>Area, Excavations, Periphery, Pre-treatment, Biogas Plant Training and Information center, Overhead and Planning (5-10% of the total investment) etc.   | 25,443,429 €       | 7,270,470 €                                     |
| TTT –Total Tonnes Treated                                                                                                                                                          | 3,301,681          | 3,301,681                                       |
| CTT- Costs per Tonne Treated<br>Administration, Maintenance, Raw Materials and Supplies, Monitoring and Analysis, Insurance, Landfilling of Waste, External Advice / Training etc. | 11.51 €            | 12.20 €                                         |
| Job Creation                                                                                                                                                                       | 133 - 177          | 54 - 79                                         |
| Tradable Emission Reductions in t CO <sub>2e</sub>                                                                                                                                 | 1,666,064          | - Transport Emissions                           |

# Creation of Regional Added Value

## Example for a Municipality with 100.000 t/a

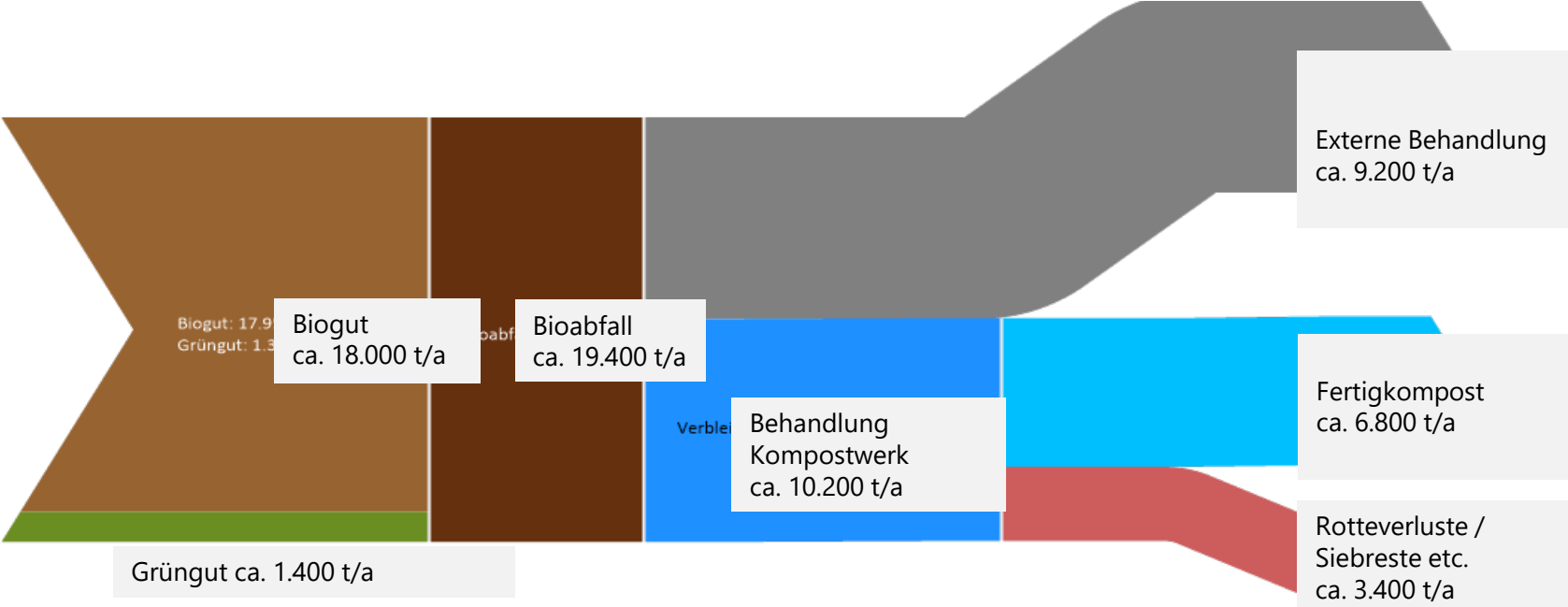
| Added Value                        | Within 20 Years |                    |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Direct Jobs</b>                 | >170            | Positions          |
| <b>Emission Reduction</b>          | 1,666,064       | t CO <sub>2e</sub> |
| <b>Investment in Education</b>     | 2               | Mio. €             |
| <b>Soil Conditioner Production</b> | 203,391         | Tonnes             |
| <b>Recycling</b>                   | 260,427         | Tonnes             |
| <b>Net Electricity Production</b>  | 130,442         | MWh <sub>el</sub>  |
| <b>Net Heat Production</b>         | 202,588         | MWh <sub>th</sub>  |
| <b>RDF Production</b>              | 1,096,315       | Tonnes             |

| Socio-Economic Parameter                                                | Evaluation Results |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
|                                                                         | BAT concept        | BAU Scenario          |
| Total Investment                                                        | 25.443.429 €       | 7.270.470 €           |
| VAC- Net present cost value (in €)                                      | -1,333,364 €       | -1,357,258 €          |
| CTT- Treatment costs per unit (in €)                                    | -11,39 €           | -11,67 €              |
| Creation of new Jobs                                                    | 120 - 188          | 40 - 64               |
| Emission Reduction Potential in t CO <sub>2e</sub>                      | 2,827,309          | Transport<br>Emission |
| Operating Costs in € per t of MSW including transportation and disposal | 10.16 €            | 18.55 €               |
| Value Added Tax Potential (VAT 19%)                                     | 3.346.560 €        | + /- 0                |

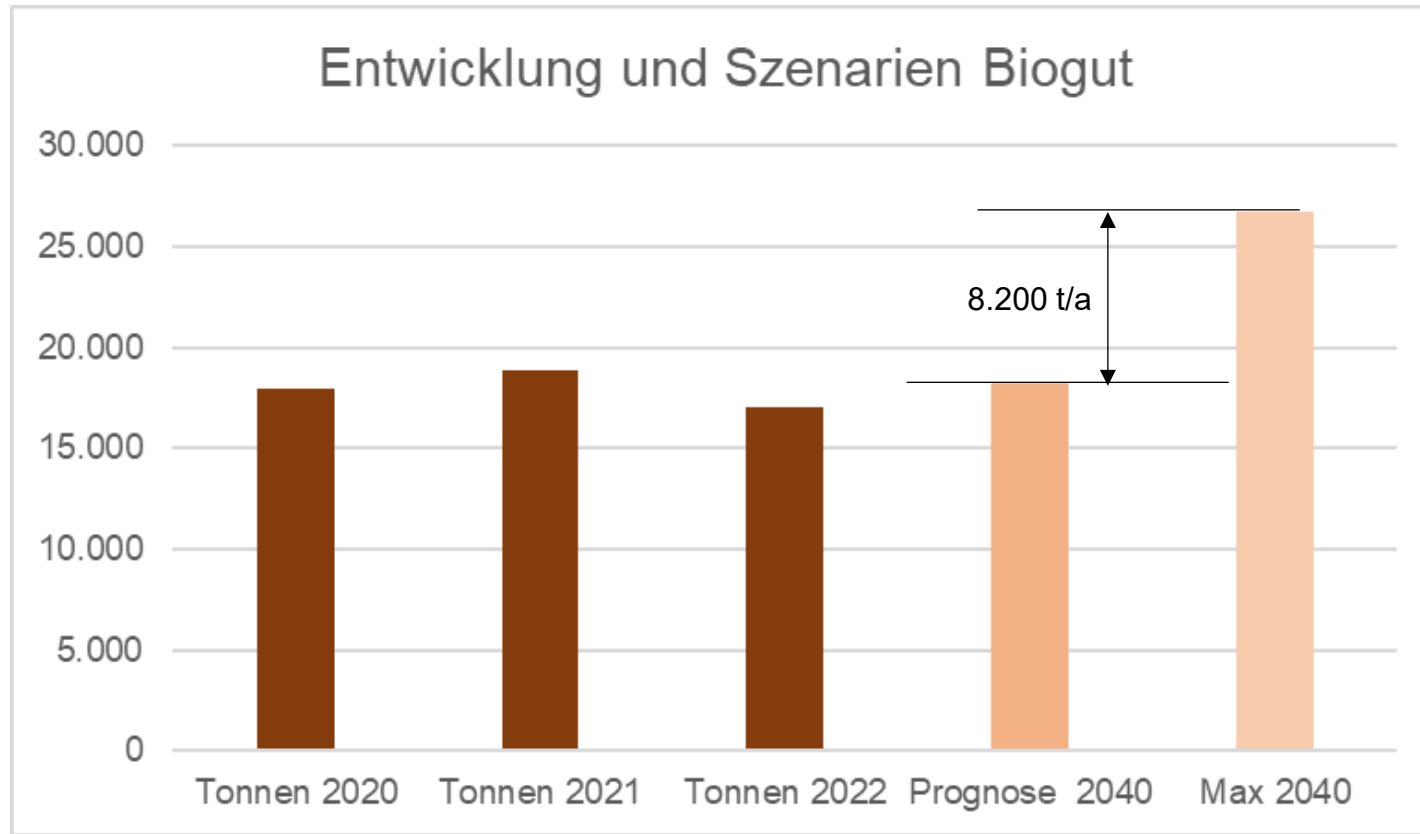
# Status Quo of organic household waste treatment in Bad Kreuznach

**Baujahr** der AWB-Anlage  
Bad Kreuznach  
Investition: 20-25 Mio. DM

Einführung der  
*Braunen Tonne*  
**Umwidmung zu  
Kompostierungsanlage**  
mit offener Nachrotte  
Kapazität:  
18.000-19.000 t/a Bioabfall



# Szenario organic waste development



- Prognosis based on population development

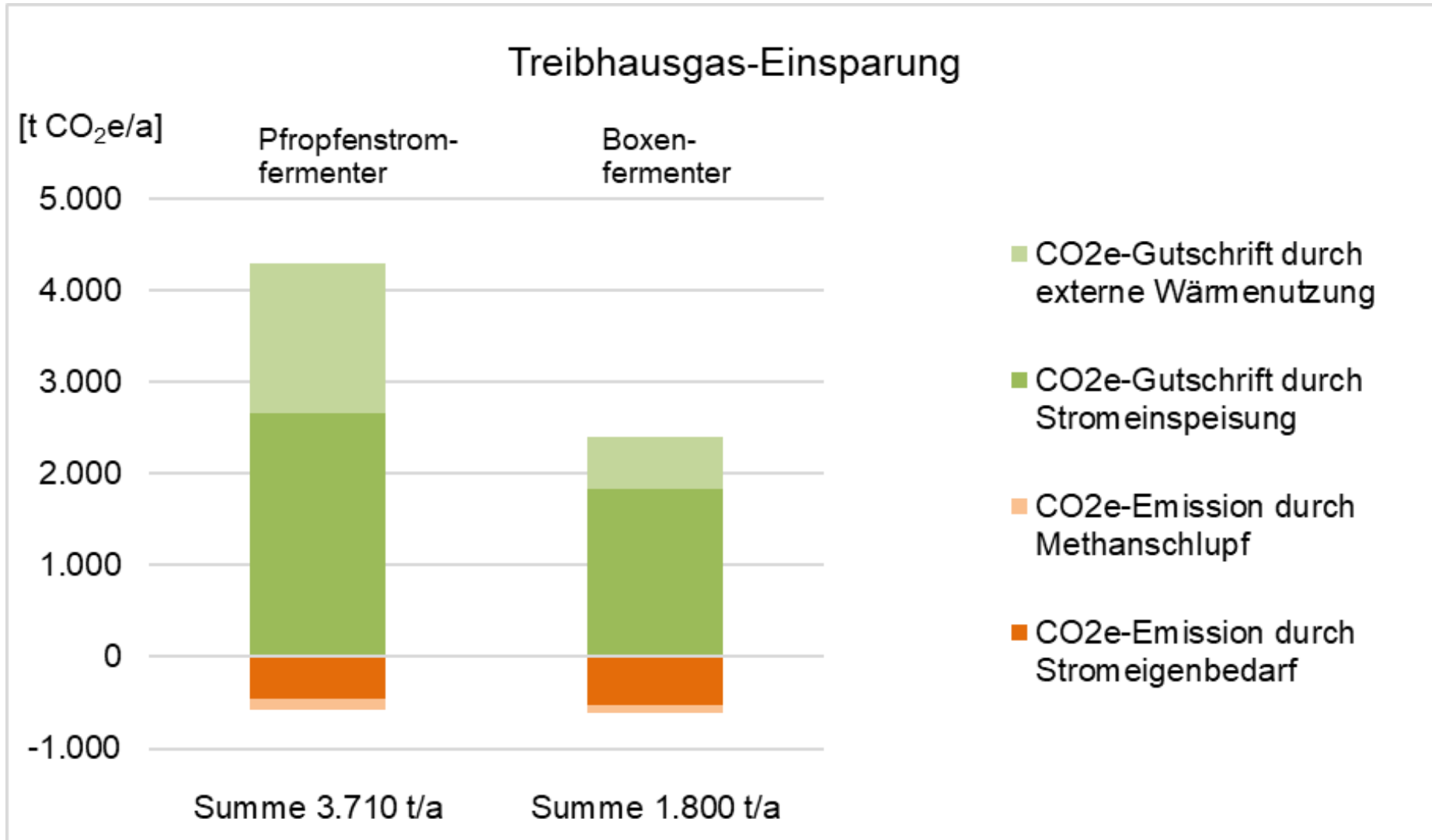
| Berechnungsgröße      | Pfropfenstrom-<br>verfahren | Boxen-<br>verfahren | Einheit              |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Biogutmenge           | 19.400                      |                     | t/a                  |
| Biogasertrag          | 2.425.000                   | 1.552.000           | Nm³/a                |
| Biogasertrag (netto)  | 13.644.100                  | 4.749.100           | kWh/a                |
| BHKW elektr. Leistung | 970                         | 540                 |                      |
| BHKW Stromproduktion  | 4.753.000                   | 3.266.000           |                      |
| BHKW Wärmeleistung    | 1.390                       | 490                 | kWth                 |
| BHKW Wärmelieferung   | 6.811.000                   | 2.401.000           | kWh <sub>th</sub> /a |
| Flüssiger Gärrest     | 4.200                       | 700                 | t/a                  |
| Fester Gärrest        | 10.900                      | 9.200               | t/a                  |
| CO2e-Einsparung netto | 3.710                       | 1.800               | t/a                  |

## ■ Annahmen

- Flexibler (diskontinuierlicher) BHKW-Betrieb anhand eines Standardstromlastprofils (→ Direktvermarktung)
- Biogaskessel als Fermenter-Heizung bei Pfropfenströmer, zweites BHKW bei Boxenverfahren
- Pufferspeicher für Biogas und Heizwasser

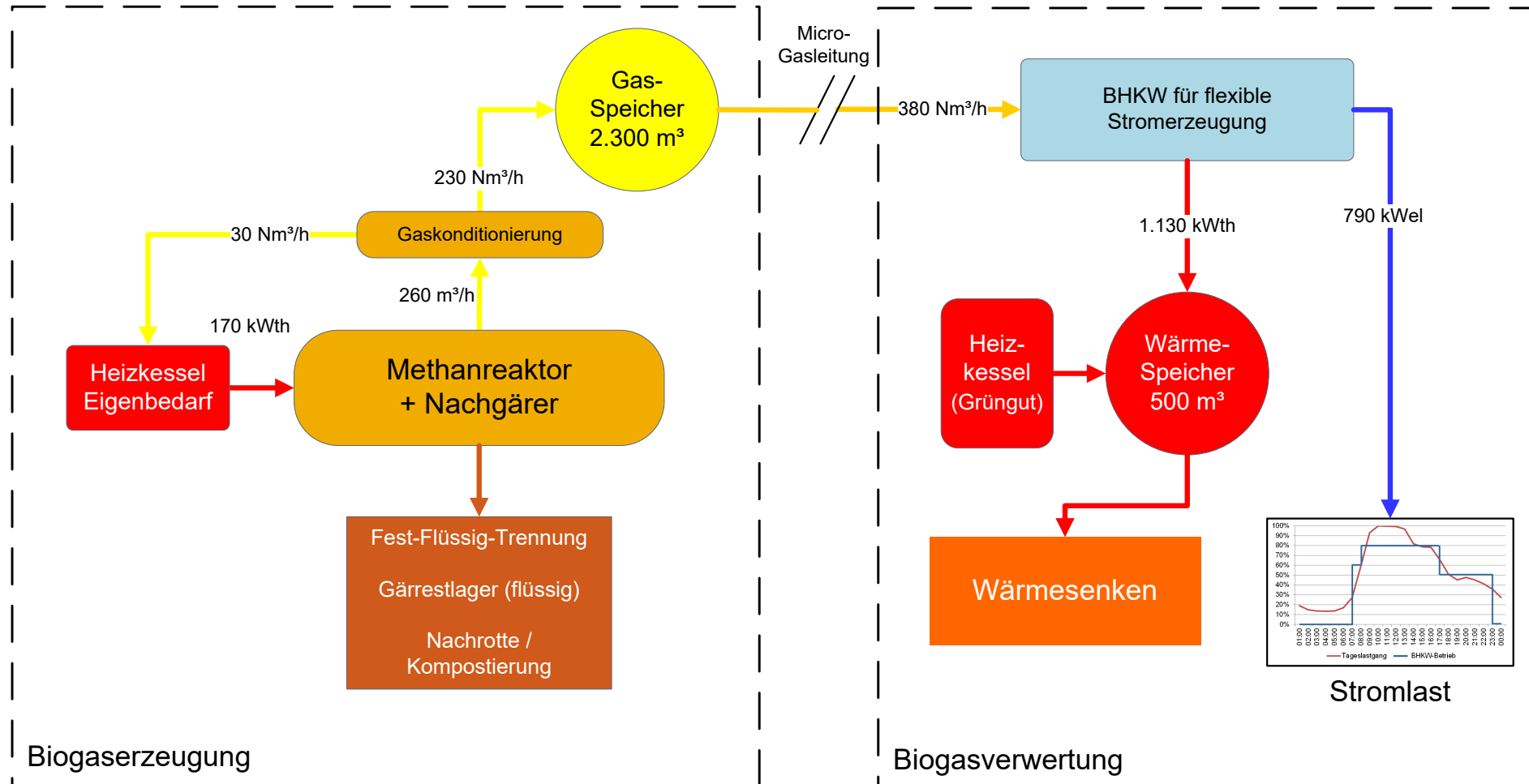
## ■ Rückmeldung der Kompostabnehmer (Abfrage durch AWB, Hr. Schwinn)

- Markt für feste Gärreste in der Region vorhanden (Flächen)
- Erfahrung mit festen Gärresten vorhanden
- Weinbau ist für feste Gärreste grundsätzlich geeignet (im Gegensatz zu flüssigen Gärresten)



- Higher gas yield leads to more GHG savings und more green energy
- Higher own energy consumption leads to lower GHG reduction
- As a result we have a high reduction of GHG compared to composting

# Technical set up for biodigestion and cogeneration heat and power



- Flexibility options through a large gas and/or heat storage

# Location Bad Kreuznach – Heat customers and waste water treatment plant



- Potential sale of heat to Michelin tyre plant
  - Strombedarf ist sehr hoch und durch Elektrifizierung weiter ansteigend
  - Wärmebedarf im Sommer gering, aber KWKK möglich
  - Denkbar wäre eine Veräußerung des Biogases oder der erzeugten Strom- und Wärmeenergie
- cooperation with WWTP possible but unlikely due to legal requirements

## Potential CAPEX estimation (ca. 20.000 t/a)

| Investitionsschätzung [€] | Pfropfenstrom-<br>verfahren | Boxen-<br>verfahren |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Vergärung                 | 9.737.700                   | 13.200.000          |
| Kompostierung             | 3.500.000                   | enthalten           |
| Mobile Aggregate          | 368.600                     | 368.600             |
| Gasspeicher               | enthalten                   | enthalten           |
| Microgasleitung           | 60.000                      | 60.000              |
| BHKW                      | 960.000                     | 535.000             |
| Wärmespeicher             | 858.000                     | 308.000             |
| Nebenkosten [5%]          | 774.000                     | 724.000             |
| Unvorhergesehenes [5%]    | 774.000                     | 724.000             |
| <b>Summe</b>              | <b>17.032.300</b>           | <b>15.919.600</b>   |

# Costs and revenues (ca. 20.000 t/a)

Alle Angaben netto

| Basis Szenario 20.000 t/a            |                             |                     |            |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Berechnungsgröße                     | Pfropfenstrom-<br>verfahren | Boxen-<br>verfahren | Einheit    |
| <b>Biogutmenge</b>                   | <b>19.400</b>               |                     | <b>t/a</b> |
| <b>Behandlungskosten</b>             | <b>2.615.000</b>            | <b>1.994.000</b>    | <b>€/a</b> |
| <i>Kapitalgebundene Kosten</i>       | <i>1.253.000</i>            | <i>1.171.000</i>    | <i>€/a</i> |
| <i>Betriebsgebundene Kosten</i>      | <i>926.000</i>              | <i>659.000</i>      | <i>€/a</i> |
| <i>Verbrauchsgebundene Kosten</i>    | <i>436.000</i>              | <i>164.000</i>      | <i>€/a</i> |
| <b>Erlöse</b>                        | <b>-1.082.000</b>           | <b>-474.000</b>     | <b>€/a</b> |
| <i>Erlöse aus Wärmelieferung</i>     | <i>-409.000</i>             | <i>-144.000</i>     | <i>€/a</i> |
| <i>Erlöse aus Stromverkauf</i>       | <i>-673.000</i>             | <i>-330.000</i>     | <i>€/a</i> |
| <i>Erlöse aus Kompostverkauf</i>     | <i>0</i>                    | <i>0</i>            | <i>€/a</i> |
| <b>Verwertungskosten</b>             | <b>1.533.000</b>            | <b>1.520.000</b>    | <b>€/a</b> |
| <b>Spezifische Verwertungskosten</b> | <b>79</b>                   | <b>78</b>           | <b>€/t</b> |

## ■ Pfropfenstromverfahren:

- Investitionsbedarf **ca. 17 Mio. €**

### ■ Anmerkungen:

- Erlöse höher → Höherer Biogasertag
- Geringen Eigenenergiebedarf  
→ Kein Energiebedarf der Nachrotte berücksichtigt

## ■ Boxenverfahren:

- Investitionsbedarf **ca. 16 Mio. €**

### ■ Anmerkung:

- Investitionen wurden auf eine Anlagengröße von 20.000 t/a abgeschätzt
- Hoher Eigenwärmebedarf  
→ zwei BHKWs berücksichtigt  
1. Kleines BHKW am Standort  
(Strom- Wärmeversorgung am Standort)

# Kosten und Erlöse der Verfahren (ca. 20.000 t/a)

## Szenario 25% höhere Investitionen

Szenario 25% höhere Investitionen 20.000 t/a

| Berechnungsgröße                     | Pfropfenstrom-<br>verfahren | Boxen-<br>verfahren | Einheit    |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| <b>Biogutmenge</b>                   | <b>19.400</b>               |                     | <b>t/a</b> |
| <b>Behandlungskosten</b>             | <b>2.929.000</b>            | <b>2.287.000</b>    | <b>€/a</b> |
| <i>Kapitalgebundene Kosten</i>       | <i>1.567.000</i>            | <i>1.464.000</i>    | <i>€/a</i> |
| <i>Betriebsgebundene Kosten</i>      | <i>926.000</i>              | <i>659.000</i>      | <i>€/a</i> |
| <i>Verbrauchsgebundene Kosten</i>    | <i>436.000</i>              | <i>164.000</i>      | <i>€/a</i> |
| <b>Erlöse</b>                        | <b>-1.082.000</b>           | <b>-474.000</b>     | <b>€/a</b> |
| <i>Erlöse aus Wärmelieferung</i>     | <i>-409.000</i>             | <i>-144.000</i>     | <i>€/a</i> |
| <i>Erlöse aus Stromverkauf</i>       | <i>-673.000</i>             | <i>-330.000</i>     | <i>€/a</i> |
| <i>Erlöse aus Kompostverkauf</i>     | <i>0</i>                    | <i>0</i>            | <i>€/a</i> |
| <b>Verwertungskosten</b>             | <b>1.847.000</b>            | <b>1.813.000</b>    | <b>€/a</b> |
| <b>Spezifische Verwertungskosten</b> | <b>95</b>                   | <b>93</b>           | <b>€/t</b> |

- **Höhere Investitionen in die Anlage (25%)**
  - Behandlungskosten liegen im oberen Bereich

### ■ Pfropfenstromverfahren:

- Investitionsbedarf **ca. 21,3 Mio. €**
- **Anmerkungen:**
  - Erlöse höher → Höherer Biogasertag
  - Geringen Eigenenergiebedarf  
→ **Kein Energiebedarf** der Nachrotte berücksichtigt

### ■ Boxenverfahren:

- Investitionsbedarf **ca. 20 Mio. €**
- **Anmerkung:**
  - Investitionen wurden auf eine Anlagengröße von 20.000 t/a abgeschätzt
  - Hoher Eigenwärmebedarf  
→ zwei BHKWs berücksichtigt
    - 1. Kleines BHKW am Standort (Strom- Wärmeversorgung am Standort)
  - Personal für den Betrieb wurde für eine 20.000 t/a Anlage abgeschätzt

# Kosten und Erlöse der Verfahren (ca. 30.000 t/a)

| Basis Szenario 30.000 t/a            |                             |                     |            |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Berechnungsgröße                     | Pfropfenstrom-<br>verfahren | Boxen-<br>verfahren | Einheit    |
| <b>Biogutmenge</b>                   | <b>30.000</b>               |                     | <b>t/a</b> |
| <b>Behandlungskosten</b>             | <b>3.862.000</b>            | <b>2.771.000</b>    | <b>€/a</b> |
| <i>Kapitalgebundene Kosten</i>       | <i>1.888.000</i>            | <i>1.612.000</i>    | <i>€/a</i> |
| <i>Betriebsgebundene Kosten</i>      | <i>1.300.000</i>            | <i>905.000</i>      | <i>€/a</i> |
| <i>Verbrauchsgebundene Kosten</i>    | <i>674.000</i>              | <i>254.000</i>      | <i>€/a</i> |
| <b>Erlöse</b>                        | <b>-1.683.000</b>           | <b>-725.000</b>     | <b>€/a</b> |
| <i>Erlöse aus Wärmelieferung</i>     | <i>-635.000</i>             | <i>-218.000</i>     | <i>€/a</i> |
| <i>Erlöse aus Stromverkauf</i>       | <i>-1.048.000</i>           | <i>-507.000</i>     | <i>€/a</i> |
| <i>Erlöse aus Kompostverkauf</i>     | <i>0</i>                    | <i>0</i>            | <i>€/a</i> |
| <b>Verwertungskosten</b>             | <b>2.179.000</b>            | <b>2.046.000</b>    | <b>€/a</b> |
| <b>Spezifische Verwertungskosten</b> | <b>73</b>                   | <b>68</b>           | <b>€/t</b> |

- Beide verfahren liegen in einem vergleichbaren Preisniveau
  - Aufwendungen sind beim Pfropfenstromverfahren höher
  - Erlöse fallen beim Boxenverfahren niedriger aus
- Insgesamt erste Annäherung, aufgrund volatiler Bau- und Maschinenkosten vorläufig!!

## ■ Pfropfenstromverfahren:

- Investitionsbedarf **ca. 25,7 Mio. €**
- **Anmerkung:**
  - Investitionen wurden auf eine Anlagengröße von 30.000 t/a hochgerechnet
  - Personal für den Betrieb wurde für eine 30.000 t/a Anlage nicht verändert (relativ hoher Automatisierungsgrad)

## ■ Boxenverfahren:

- Investitionsbedarf **ca. 22 Mio. €**
- **Anmerkungen:**
  - Hoher Eigenwärmebedarf  
→ zwei BHKWs berücksichtigt
    1. Kleines BHKW am Standort  
(Strom- Wärmeversorgung am Standort)

# New fermentable plant for biomass of the district own waste management company

District administration of the  
district of Rhein-Hunsrück

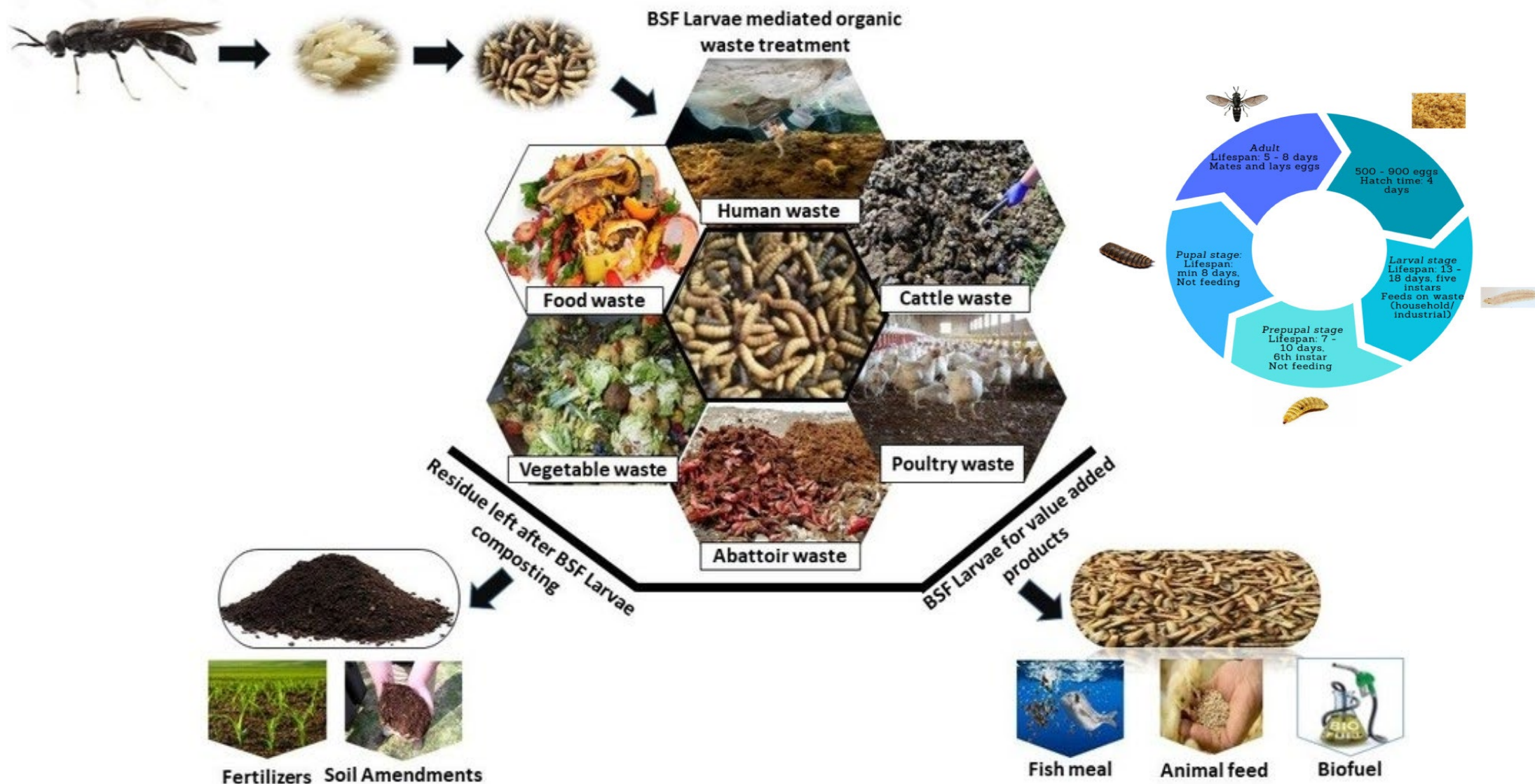
Launch in the year 2021



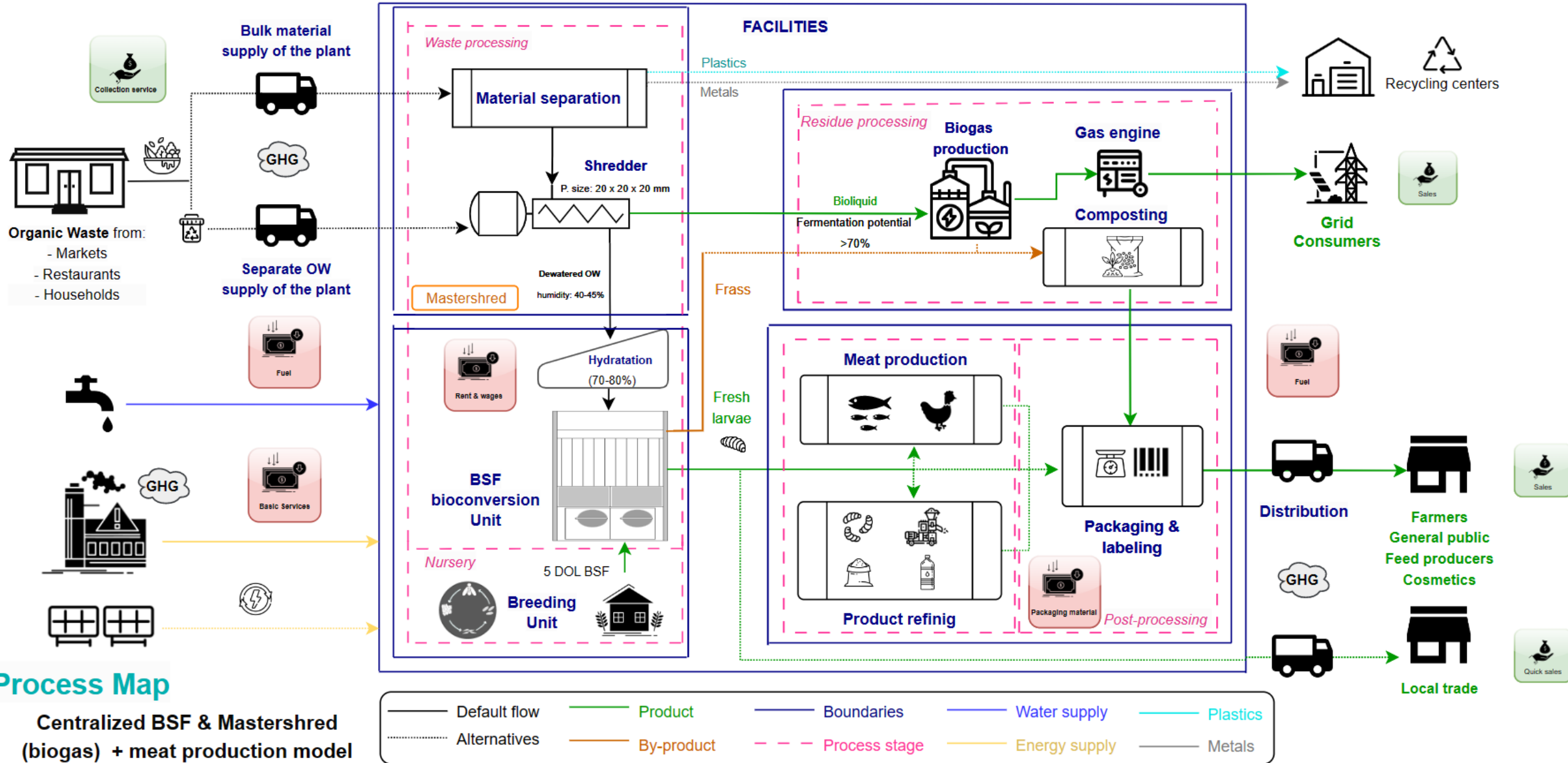
- Use of the biomass of the kitchens  
15,000 tons per year from private households
- Production of 10,500 tons of digestate/fertiliser
- Flexibel production of about  
4,5 Million kWh electricity power per  
year (3,4 Million kWh feed in the grid)



# Next practice: Black soldier fly for waste treatment



# Waste- Energy – Feed and Food Nexus: Black



# International Circular Economy Week and Conference

*At the Environmental Campus in Birkenfeld (ECB)*



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## Aims

- Provide an understanding on the challenges, strategies, technologies and opportunities offered by Circular Economy, Zero Emission and Material Flow Management
- Provide an understanding on the IfaS' regional Material Flow Management and Circular Economy approach methods
- Provide an overview on innovative CE & ZE technology and services offered by German SME's
- Encourage you to establish new international networks with companies, public sector participations from Germany and other delegations

## Technical visits

- Energy efficiency
- Renewable Energy
- Waste treatment systems (energetically and material utilization)
- Wastewater treatment systems
- Etc.



**It always seems impossible  
until it's done !**

*Nelson Mandela*



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