

# Introduction to public governance

Praxis to Waste Management  
A general view on main issues  
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# Environmental bottlenecks

- global expanding consumption
- disturbing ecological balance
- waste of energy

*(An inconvenient truth, Al Gore)*



# Why recycling?

*Environmental reasons:*

- prevent exhausting natural sources
- energy savings
- pollution control
- contribution to climate change
- space saving

# Preferences

*Successful one step higher; choice :*

- simplicity of a system
- reasonable volumes
- clear communication
- contribution by citizens

# Choices

- Biodegradable waste and
- Construction & demolition waste.
  - Main streams in residual waste
  - Basic technology for processing
  - Re-use in agriculture and in construction & building

*(presentation by mr. Henk Kaskens and mr. Dick Eerland)*

# National tools

*Approach by the national government*

- legislation
- financial instruments
- control

# Box I

*Toolbox for public governance*

- decrees
- national waste management plan
- waste management council
- licensing & enforcement

## Box II

*Toolbox for public governance*

- tax on products
- tax on landfill
- producers responsibility
- agreements with industrial organizations
- subsidizing



# Local options

*Approach by the local government*

- political support
- watertight charging
- founding utility companies
- enter to partnership

# Practical approach (1)

- Regional waste action plan
  - limited to targets and tools
  - investigation to usefull applications
- Recycling of priority streams
  - C & D waste
  - Biodegradable waste

## Practical approach (2)

- market research
  - organisation
  - partners
  - set up plants
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- *(presentation by mr. Ger de Jong)*

# Public <> Private

*Public companies*

- political influence
- environmental targets
- stakeholder value
- flexibility

# Private <> Public

*Private companies*

- shareholders
- profit by
  - efficiency
  - economy of scale
  - competition
  - experience

# Co-operation

*For municipalities*

- founding communal arrangements
- long term contracts > investments
- contracts for re-use with industry

# Preconditions for sustainability

- national level playing field
- grip on landfill
- fee for waste services
- public co-operation

# Last sheet

Thanks for your attention !

