

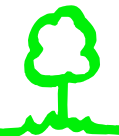
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Deregulation or better regulation at the European level : new challenges for LRAs ?

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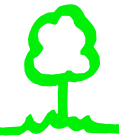
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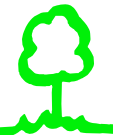
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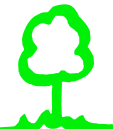


9 KEY POLITICAL ORIENTATIONS

- Validation of the regulatory option
- Transparency, consolidation, codification
- Simplification – reduction of rules
- More flexible regulation
- More expertise and stakeholders involvement
- More impact assessment
- Stricter implementation control
- More re-evaluation – Revision
- Integrated sectoral plans for simplification



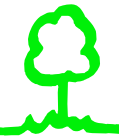
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EBRW ?

- To Revise definitions
- To reexamine all regulatory text
- To introduce "life-cycle thinking"



EBRW ?

In 2006 :

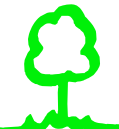
- revision of the Waste Framework Directive
- integration of the directive on hazardous wastes
- cancellation of the directive on used oils
- revision of the directive on end of life vehicles (ELVs)
- integration of the directive on titanium dioxide

In 2007 :

- Extension of the IPPC directive
- Revision of the directive on sewage sludge

In 2008 :

- Revision of the directive on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)
- Adoption of quality standards of compost and recycled aggregates



NEW FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE

(Without true impact assessment)

- No clear hierarchy
- No definition of prevention nor for "product reuse"
- No producer responsibility principle
- No direct rules for recycling but standards in the future
- Comitology for "end waste" and "recovery / disposal"
- ... Clarification "waste prevention and management plans"



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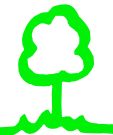




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- To argue against environmental deregulation
- To propose amendments to the framework directive
- To promote others approaches



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ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION MEANS

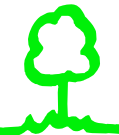
- 1° costs reduction for industrial and business activities
- 2° creation of new markets for environmental goods and services
- 3° contribution to innovation
- 4° reduction of industrial risks
- 5° creation of competitive advantages and of jobs
- 6° positive contribution to public health



HOW TO REACT ?

KEY-AMENDMENTS TO FRAMEWORK-DIRECTIVE

- Annexe IV bis (Prevention at regional and local level)
- Hierarchy with 5 levels
- Producer responsibility basic principles
- ...



HOW TO REACT ?

OTHER BR APPROACH

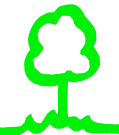
- Towards a single European regulation on waste

Part. 1 General prescriptions (9 juridical acts)

Part. 2 Waste movements (23 acts)

Part. 3 Processing operations (7 acts)

Part. 4 Specific flows (25 acts)



HOW TO REACT ?

OTHER BR APPROACH

- To formulate complementary acts for gaps

Directive on composting

Directive on hospital waste

Directive on construction waste

Directive on tyres

Directive on plastics waste

Directive on households hazardous waste



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- More European Economic instruments

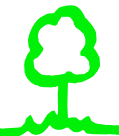
PP Pays as you throw

PP Landfill taxes

PP Producer (extended) responsibility

VAT reduction for eco-products

VAT reduction for repair-reuse-recycling activities



Conclusions: European Better Regulation on Waste = key-issue for LRAs

consultation

hierarchy

compost

Waste
Prevention
And
Management
plan

ECONOMIC INSTRUMENTS



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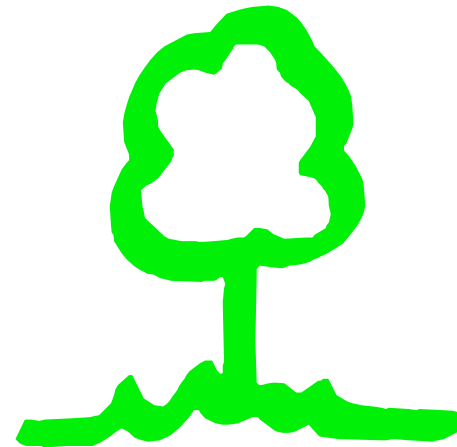


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