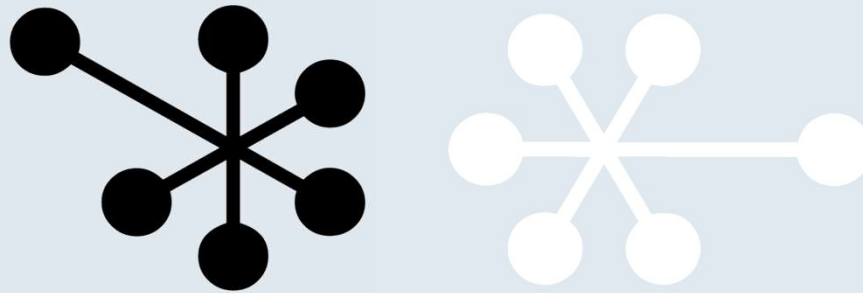


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Work approach with “light cases” on hazardous substances in the waste treatment and recycling sector



Reminder - what FFR2 can do

- Support assessing status quo and potential sources of HS in input wastes
- Contribute to compliance assessment regarding HS in waste and secondary materials
- Help identifying options to act to generate cleaner secondary materials
- Provide information, expertise, the „outside view“



How? Start with

- Mapping companies dealing with prioritised post-consumer waste streams in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Poland
 - Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)
 - Waste plastics,
 - Waste textiles and
 - Construction waste.
- Identification-assessment of the (specific) needs of waste treatment companies in each country. Waste operators will be asked to complete a **self-assessment questionnaire** regarding chemicals and their practical considerations on management of the respective waste streams.



Further steps

- Developing specific guidance on identifying relevant chemicals in wastes and considering them in treatment processes.
 - Streamline with EU processes on the digital product passport (? – likely FFR2 actions are completed before)
 - Quality requirements for secondary raw materials
 - Consideration of product standards



Case studies

- The practicability of the approaches in guidance will be tested in pilot cases („light-cases“)
 - Recruitment of companies willing to participate and to contribute
 - We will agree on cooperation (contract) and develop individual implementation plans, which may include additional chemicals-related aspects than those initially included in the guidance
 - Financial support for the light cases for certain actions, in particular the identification of hazardous substances may be needed (chemical analyses, IR detection devices, etc)
 - Based on the identified issues, light-cases (1-3 practical cases per country on contractual basis) will be implemented.
 - Reporting (public data are not disclosing sensitive information).





Thank you

