



Policy mixes promoting resource efficiency for a circular economy

Perspective from the non-ferrous metals industry

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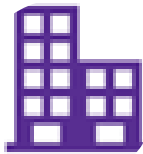
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Metals, the permanent material



Endlessly recyclable without losing properties or market value



Durable, remaining in use for long periods



High recycling rates for base metals



Potential to recover critical and valuable metals from the urban mine and industrial symbiosis

Success factors

- Move from “waste management” to “resources management
- The main challenge for metals is to access the secondary raw materials for recycling

Success factors:

- Systemic and value chain approach
- Design for recycling
- Separate collection
- Focus on the recovery of the material (not only collection)
- Quality treatment along the recycling value chain
- Simplify shipping procedures for recovery and harmonise implementation of waste legislation
- Establish level playing field conditions for quality recycling and fight against illegal or dubious shipments of valuable materials embedded in waste and end-of-life products
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The new CE Package



- Harmonised definition of the point of measurement
- Reference to quality recycling and standards
- Equivalent recycling conditions required in case of exports
- Backfilling is not recycling for construction-demolition targets
- RE requirements in eco-design
- Measures to facilitate waste shipments
- Cooperation between MS on implementation of waste legislation



- Lack of definition of “quality recycling” and “equivalent conditions”
- Lack of separate target for backfilling under construction-demolition

Insufficient ambition w/r to

- Facilitation of waste shipment in the EU while ensuring due control
- harmonisation of waste legislation and classification
- An industry-led voluntary certification scheme of recycling facilities
- Fight against illegal shipments



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