





Glass Fibre Composite Recycling for Sustainable Future

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Fibre reinforced plastic composites









Industrial value chain to establish









Waste generated

- Lithuanian Wind Power Association
- ENERGA, PL
- Renewables Finland, FI
- Latvian Wind Energy Ass., LV

Waste management

- Latvian Waste Management Ass.
- Vestia, FI
- Kuusakoski Ltd, Fl
- ZAAO, LV,
- AJ power holding, LV

Material recovery and processing

- Akmenes cementas. LT
- Orlen, PL
- Schwenk Latvija
- (Noma resins)

End users of recyclate

- Podcomp Ltd, SE
- Noma Resins, PL



- Centria University of Applied Sciences FI;
- Riga Technical University LV;
- Aarhus University DK;
- Luleå Technical University SE;
 Muovipoli Ltd



Influential support

- State Environmental Service of Latvia; LV
- Finnish Plastics Industries Federation, FI;
- Lithuanian Energy Agency, LT
- Danish Plastics Federation, DK
- Piteå municipality, SE

Project in numbers

Duration: 3 years (1.3.2025-28.02.2027)

Budget: 2,916,040 mln €

IBSR co-financing: 2,332,832 mln €

Coordinator: Centria UAS, Finland

Geography: 6 countries

Partners: 4 R&D, 3 industry associations,

2 governmental org., 3 SMEs

Associated partners: 8 companies, 3 associations,

1municipality



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WP1	Pre	narıng	solutions
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- A.1.1: Knowledge exchange for preparation of value chain actors for integration into circular loops
- A.1.2: Preparing waste management link of the circular loops
- A.1.3: Preparing for co-processing and solvolysis of composite waste
- A.1.4: Financial and environmental implications of chosen circular practices for composite
- A.1.5: Draft of value chain documentation

WP2 Piloting and evaluating solutions

- A.2.1: Piloting product dismantling, pretreatment, quality control, logistic and storage
- A.2.2: Piloting recycling technologies and uptake of recovered materials
- A.2.3: Value chain establishment, guidebook and policy brief

WP3 Transferring solutions

- A.3.1: Workshops for transferring solution
- A.3.2: Brand of the solution and durability plan

Solutions and outputs

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Established transnational value chain for composite waste recycling



The guidebook for wind energy, waste management, cement, chemical, and composite industries in addressing the complex challenges of composite recycling in a collaborative and coordinated manner.

- Guidelines for waste collection, sorting and pretreatment
- Documentation of technological processes: co-processing and solvolysis



- Quantified financial and environmental implications for circular practices
- Agreements of value chain actors
- Policy brief







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