



Workshop separate collection and recycling

People who say it cannot be done
should not interrupt those who are doing it

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- This is part 1 of an ongoing study
- Set the framework for study and discussion
- What is this not about?
- Stop dreaming!
- What do we expect from today?



Set the framework

- ✓ The legislation and the market set the conditions, the consumers and the municipalities have to do it
- ✓ Quality, Quantity and Continuity determine the price you can get for recyclables
- ✓ Do markets exist? If not, we need to create them



Separate collection

Is about the proper containers



Separate collection

And about proper use of the containers



What is this not about?

- The perfect solution
 - Does not exist, what does exist is the most preferred option as a result of negotiations, cooperation and convenience for the consumer
- Biodegradable waste
 - 40 – 50 % of MSW is biodegradable. So why not collect it? That will be addressed in a special strategy
- EPR
 - Any format will do, in all formats the producers/importers will pay. Legislation is in the making and negotiations have started



Stop dreaming!

- Separate collection, treatment and recycling

ALWAYS costs money!!!!





Stop dreaming!

- Then why do we do it?

- ✓ Recover materials

- ✓ Save energy

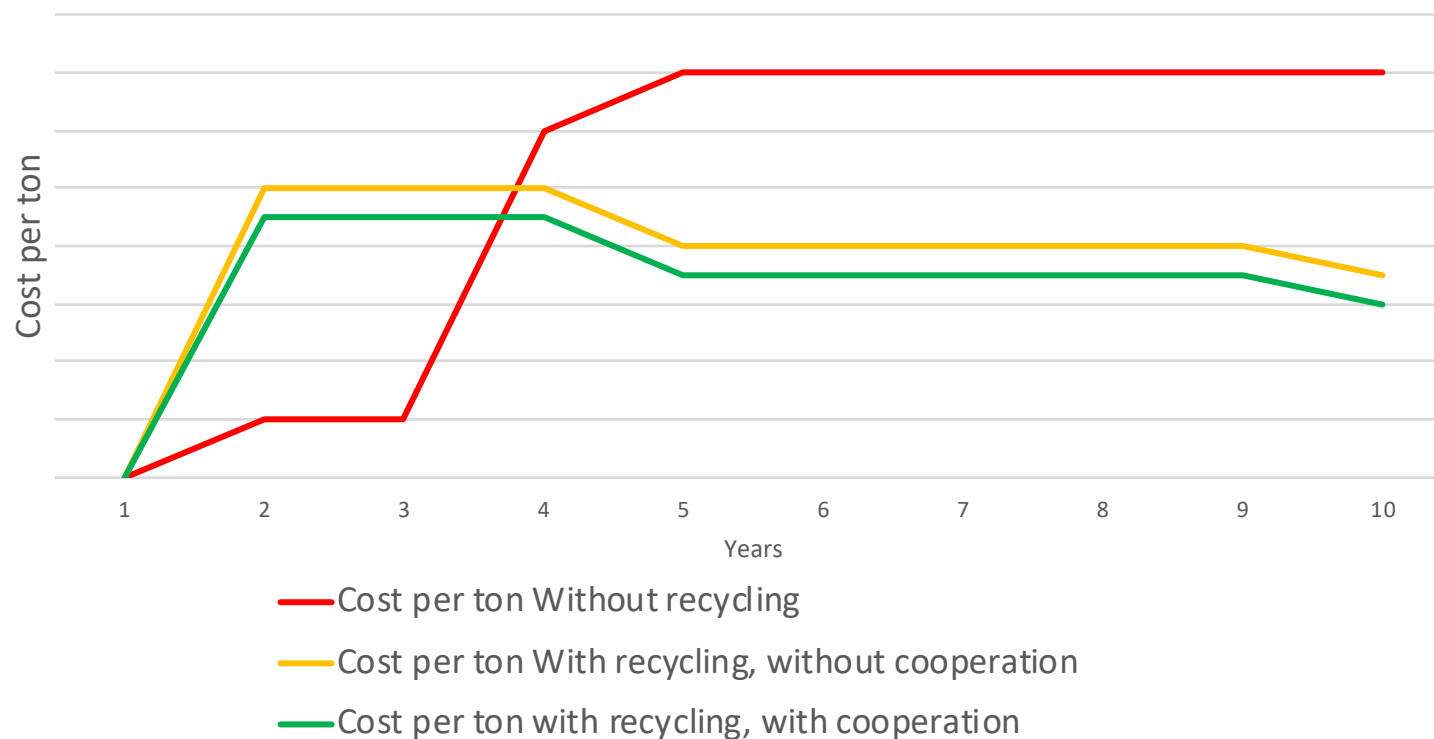
- ✓ Save costs





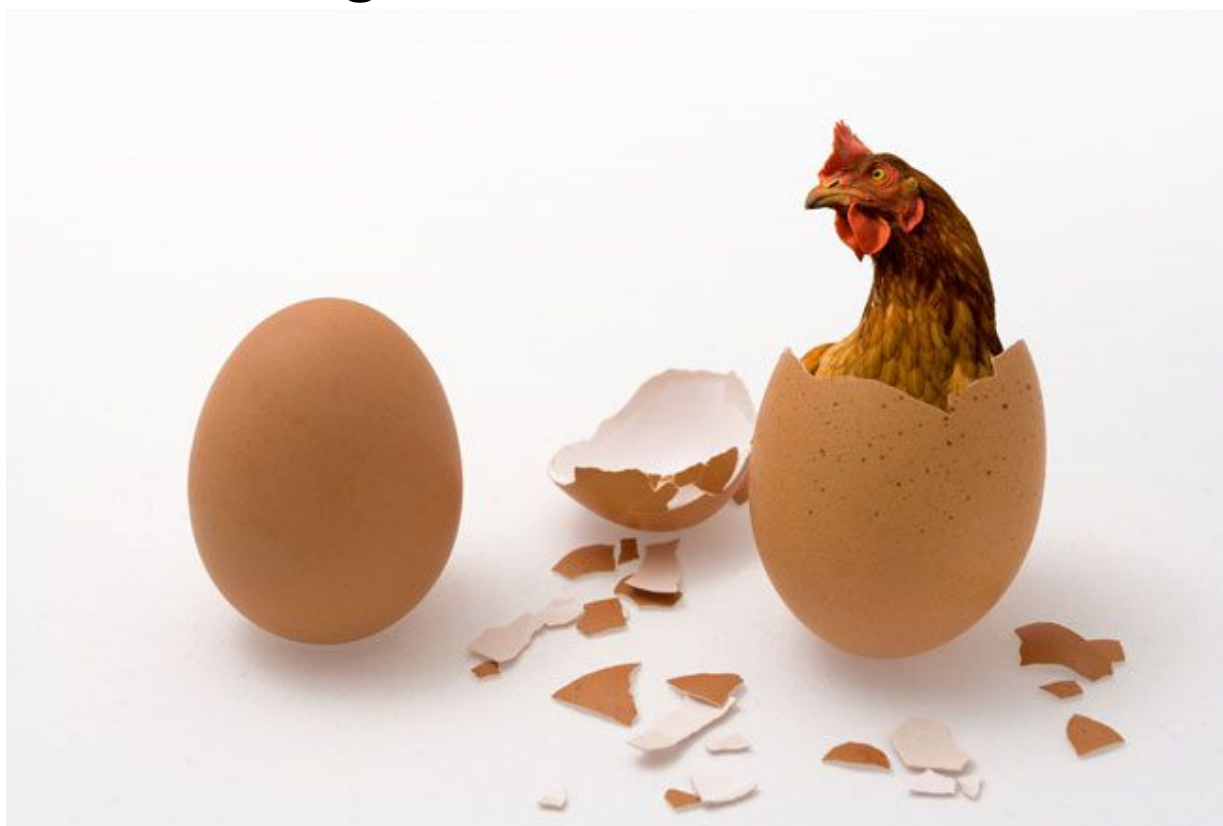
Save costs

Waste management costs



What do we expect from today?

- Where do we begin?



What do we expect from today?

- Consensus on how to proceed!
 - Presentation of our findings
 - Discussions about options



What do we expect from today?

- Consensus on how to proceed!
 - Conclusions to agree on the next steps



*A genuine leader is
not a searcher for
consensus but a
molder of consensus.*

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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