



# Circular Economy

- Trends from Denmark and EU

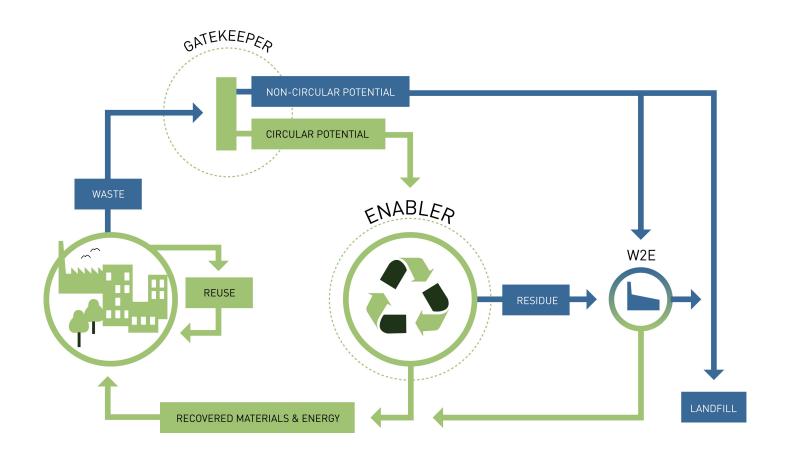
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### About DAKOFA

- DAKOFA "Waste & Resource Network Denmark"
- The Danish National Member of ISWA
- 255 member organizations from the public and the private sector
- 10 network-groups
- 25+ courses, seminars and conferences per year
- © Countless collaborationmeetings, info-services etc.
- The news on waste and resources: www.dakofa.dk
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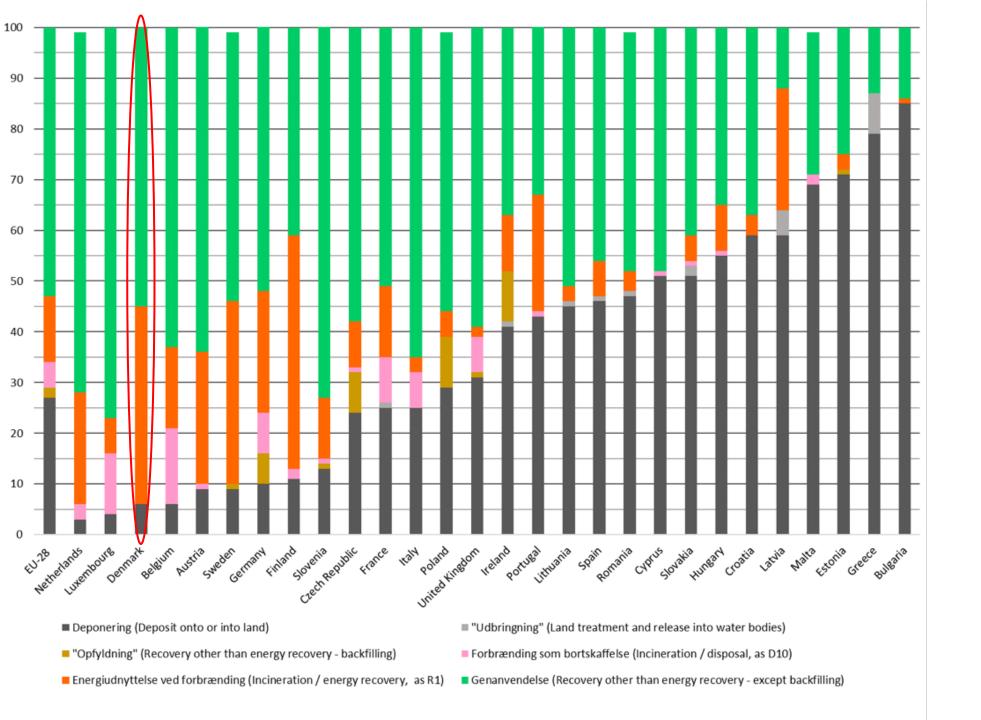
## The Danish system in a circular context





### Waste treatment in Denmark (all waste, excl. soil)





Waste treatment in EU in 2012 (% excl. imported waste)

Note: Excl. mineral waste eg. C & D and soil. Reference: Waste Management Indicators (Eurostat, 2016)

## National Resource Strategy 2013-2018

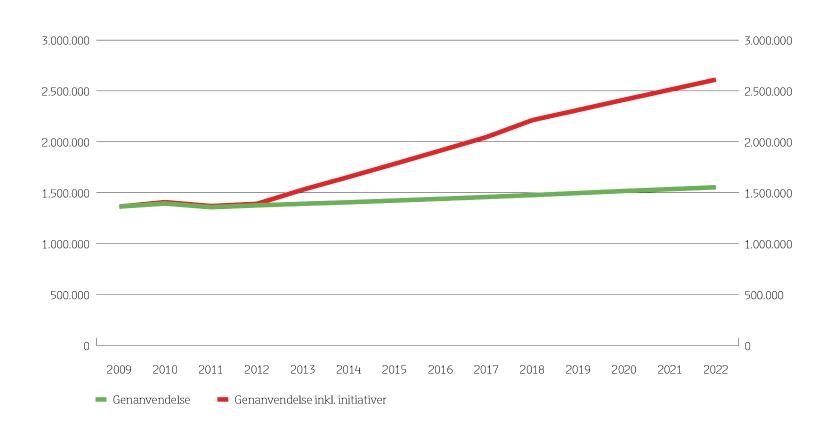
® National targets with freedom of method for the municipalities

#### Focus areas:

- More recycling of materials from households and service sector
- More recycling of materials from electronic waste and shredder waste
- ® From incineration to biogas production and recycling
- ® Better use of important fertilisers such as phosphor
- 1 Improve quality in recycling of C&D

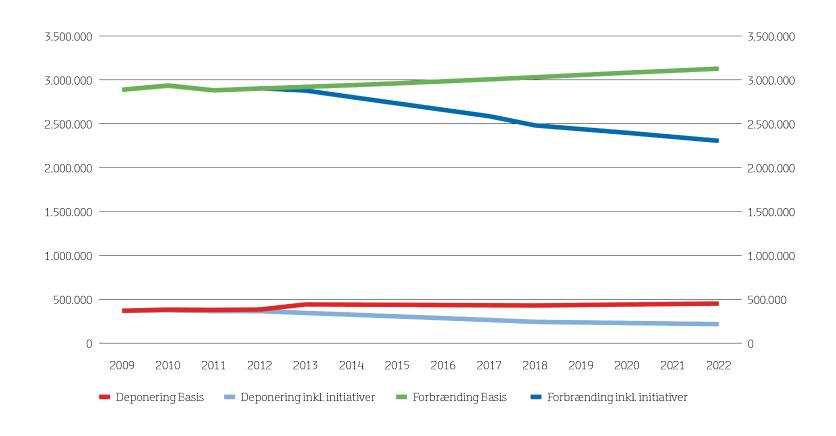


# Expected effects on recycling





## Expected effects on incineration and landfill





## Ellen MacArthurs toolkit for policy-makers

- The impact of Circular Economy in DK
- ® Based on five sectors covering 25 % of the economy:
  - Food and beverage
  - Construction and real estate
  - Machinery
  - Plastic packaging
  - Hospitals
- $^{\odot}$  Increasing GDP by 0.8 1.4 %
- ® Reducing consumption of selected resources by up to 50 %
- ® Reducing Danish carbon footprint by 3-7 %



### What's next?

2030-targets by the Danish governmental Advisory Board for CE:

- Danish businesses will be a global leader in developing, implementing and exporting circular solutions in 2030
- © Increase resource productivity by 40%
- ncrease recycling to 80%
- Reduce waste amounts by 15%
- 9 50% of the Danish population is active in the sharing-economy
- The national 2019-2024 waste management plan is being drafted in 2018 − will it be circular?



### Waste management in EU

### - the Circular Economy Package

"Closing the loop" of product lifecycles by promoting waste prevention, increasing recycling and reducing landfilling by implementing:

- A common EU target for recycling 65% of municipal waste by 2030;
- Description A common EU target for recycling 75% of packaging waste by 2030;
- A binding landfill target to reduce landfill to maximum of 10% of municipal waste by 2030;
- A ban on landfilling of separately collected waste;

#### And also to:

- Promote re-use and stimulate industrial symbiosis
- Simplify and improve definitions and harmonise calculation methods for recycling rates throughout the EU; (in- or output targets?)
- Introduce economic incentives for greener products
- Support recovery and recycling schemes



## Expected gains

- Net savings of € 600 billion, or 8 % of annual turnover, for businesses in the EU
- neducing total annual greenhouse gas emissions by 2-4 %
- © Creating 580.000 new jobs





### Conclusion

#### **Denmark:**

- © Prevention, sharing-economy
- Momentum for export of circular technologies and knowledge
- More recycling of MSW (organic, WEEE, C&D)
- Ensure high quality in recycling
- © Exploit BAT in W-t-E facilities to help neighbours
- © Circular Waste Management Plan?

#### <u>EU:</u>

- Market Ambitious targets for prevention
- Ambitious targets for recycling
- Minimization of waste for landfills

#### **Denmark and EU:**

- The overall target is to counteract the lack of primary resources in the future
- The goal is environmental protection, prosperity and welfare



# Thank you for your attention!



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