International Green Deal NSRR

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Opportunities for Green Growth in the North Sea countries by facilitating the sustainable trade of secondary resources
Economic opportunities

- Greater certainty for businesses about the legal status of secondary raw materials
- Appropriate shipment regulation
- Will lead to sustainable gains but also to more trade as well as more innovative investments in the circular economy.
- Create a real European market for secondary raw materials
Launch the 3rd March 2016
French and Dutch initiative

Focusses on the export from struvite in crystal form recovered from municipal wastewater plants in the Netherlands to France

First step towards an European market for struvite
3 barriers perceived in the development of a European market for struvite:

- Lack of European end-of-waste status for struvite. Different EoW approaches per country.
- Enable the cross border trade without EVO procedure in the involved countries.
- Lack of EU admission as a fertiliser; admission according to national fertiliser regulations, different approach per country.
Actions:

- Analyse the perceived barriers by comparing national implementation of the EU legislation, as well as quality protocols and enforcement systems.

- Research potential solutions to the perceived barriers by making use of existing possibilities and flexibilities within current legislation.

Partners:

- Waternet – Suez Water – Angibaud Derome et Spécialités - Reststoffenunie - SUEZ Treatment - Veolia Water Technologies (VWT) - MIE - MEEM - MEIN - MAAF