



International Green Deal NSRR

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DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE DES ENTREPRISES

- ▶ 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

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Struvite Case

- ❑ 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**