# Estonian Recycling Cluster – driving force for recycling

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### What is a cluster?

#### Driving force

Co-operation between the companies of the same and different sectors and research & educational institutions

- The objectives of the cluster
  - To increase the added value of the companies
  - To increase the sales of the products-services and export.

### ESTONIAN RECYCLING CLUSTER

# Cluster development

1. Dec, 2009 – Nov, 2010

Preliminary projects – Compost production and production of recycled aggregates from C&D waste.

2. Jan.01, 2011 – Dec.31, 2013 Estonian Recycling Cluster



Estonian Recyling Competence Center

Co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund through Enterprise Estonia.

### Activities of Estonian Recyling Competence Center

**Projects** 

**Trainings** 

Certification

Estonian Recycling Cluster

Trainings for employees of recycling companies

Certification of recycled materials

Nordic Cooperation

– Estonia, Finland,

Norway, Sweden

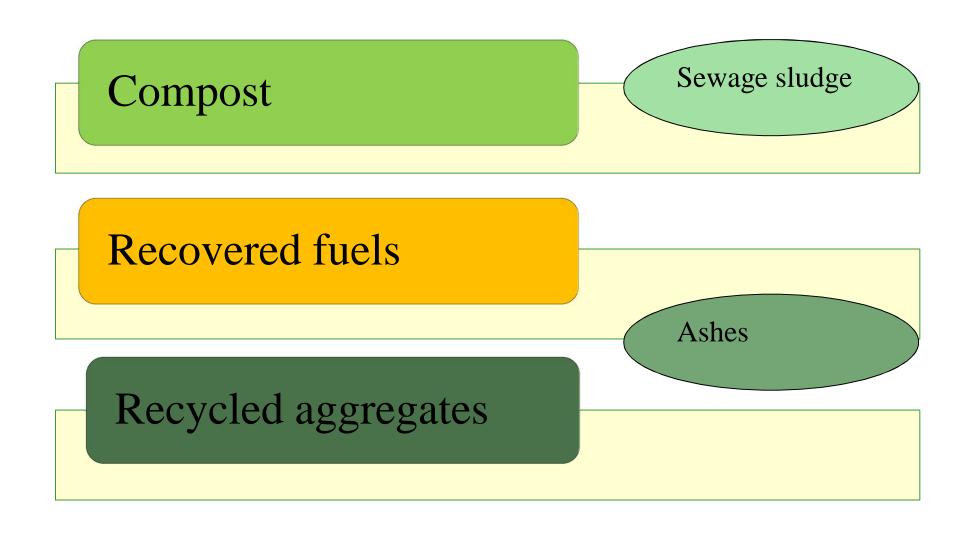
Trainings for local authorities

Baltic Sea Region SIMM-CENTER CLUSTER International trainings

# Project partners

- 1. <u>16 companies</u> 14 waste recycling companies, road construction company and cement company.
- 2. Estonian Water Works Association
- 3. <u>3 research and educational institutions</u>
  - Estonian University of Life Sciences quality and use of compost
  - Tallinn Technical University <u>long lasting experiences</u> <u>in testing road construction materials and technologies</u>
  - Central Estonian Education and Competence Center
- 4. Leading partner Estonian Recycling Competence Center

# Waste to products



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### RECYCELED AGGREGATES

### Construction & Demolition Waste

- Quarries in Tallinn and in its surroundings are in 5-6 years perspective empty, diffuculties in opening new quarries.
- Solution > use of recycled aggregates.
  - Concrete
  - Asphalt concrete
  - Soil and stones
- Recycled aggregates in road construction works -> high quality standards and sertified products.

### Certified materials



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#### EC TOOTMISOHJE SERTIFIKAAT

2325-CPD-0038

Kooskõlas EÜ Nõukogu direktiiviga 89/106/EMÜ 21.detsembrist 1988.a liikmesriikide ehitustooteid käsitlevate seaduste, määruste ja haldusnormide ühtlustamisest (ehitustoodete direktiiv e CPD) koos hilisema muudatusega, on kindlaks tehtud, et ehitustoode

#### taaskasutatav täitematerjal, purustatud raudbetoon

fraktsioonid: 0/16, 0/32, 0/63, 16/32, 32/63

kasutamiseks vastavalt:

EVS-EN 13242:2006+A1:2008, hüdrauliliselt seotud ja sidumata kihtide täitematerjalina,

mille on turule toonud

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### Construction of a test road, 2011

- In co-operartion with Estonian Road Authority
- 425m in length
- Used material Crushed concrete 0/32 mm
- Monitored by Tallinn Technical University



### Construction of the test road, Oct. 11



# Test road today



# Test Road Monitoring

- 1. Bearing capacity measurements
- 2. Installation of Percostation in June 2012

Percostation is a system for continuous monitoring of dielectric constant, electrical conductivity and temperature of materials.



### Conference in Tallinn, Oct. 9.-10, 2014

#### The aim of the conference:

- 1. Promote reuse and recycling of construction and demolition waste
- 2. Promote use of recycled aggregates road construction companies, state authorities, local authorities
- 3. Exchange knowledge and practical experiences speakers from Finland, Norway and Austria.

#### Organizers:

Estonian Recycling Competence Center/ Estonian Recycling Cluster Estonian Asphalt Pavement Association/Estonian Road Cluster

### **Estonian Recycling Cluster**

### TRAINING PROGRAM

# Training program

- 1. Representatives of project partners/companies
- 2. Ministry of the Environment
- 3. Environmental Board
- 4. Environmental Inspectorate
- 5. Estonian University of Life Sciences
- 6. Tallinn Technical University
- 7. Central Estonian Education and Competence Center

Length – 8 month, 2 days training every month.

Lectures and company visits.

# Training program

- 1. Waste management in general. Legal acts. Permits and licenses. Control.
- 2. Municipal waste management. Organised municipal waste collection. Separate collection of waste. Sorting and recycling.
- 3. Production and use of compost.
- 4. Landfills.
- 5. Collection and recycling of construction and demolition waste.
- 6. Collection and treatment of hazardous waste.
- 7. Collection and treatment of packaging waste and electric and electronic waste.
- 8. Production and use of recovered fuels. Mass incineration.

# Thank you for your attention!

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