

Waste hierarchy



(Waste framework directive 2008/98/EC)

Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats

STRENGTHS

- Technical options available, e.g. as additives or construction materials

WEAKNESSES

- Legal aspects complex
- Poor international harmonisation
- Insufficient co-ordination with conventional waste regulation
- Insufficient overview
- **Public risk perception!**

OPPORTUNITIES

- Transition to sustainable economy creates momentum
- Raw material prices
- International co-operation?

THREATS

- Costs of 'non-circular' management routes
- Volumes sometimes too small for development new management routes

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What could we do?

