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Reuse Framework



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- Background
- Product streams
- Reuse and preparing for reuse
- Stakeholders
- Our research
- Proposals
 - Reuse target
 - Network of reuse centres
 - National collection service
 - CA site reuse shops
 - Corporate partnerships
 - Training for reuse and repair
 - Small reusables
 - Procurement



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Background

- Waste Prevention Action Plan 2007 - set out need for a Reuse Framework.
- Revised Waste Framework Directive:
 - *Members states shall take measures as appropriate to promote the reuse of products and preparing for reuse activities*
 - *The promotion of the reuse and/or repair of appropriate discarded products or of their components, notably through the use of educational, economic, logistic or other measures such as support to or establishment of accredited repair and reuse-centres and networks especially in densely populated regions.*



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Product Streams

CRNS

1. Household furniture
2. Office furniture
3. Contract furniture
4. WEEE
5. Small household items
6. Books
7. Carpets
8. Bicycles
9. Paint
10. Textiles
11. Children's equipment and toys
12. Sports and leisure equipment
13. Fitted products
14. Reusable building materials
15. One-offs
16. Cars



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Research

- Overview of product streams
- Existing reuse infrastructure
- Leaks out of the system
- Existing barriers
- Opportunities



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Main stakeholders

Frontline

- Community sector
- Charity Shops
- Local Authorities
- Commercial recyclers
- Producers, retailers and distributors

Strategic

- CRNS
- Scottish Government
- COSLA
- SEPA
- Waste Aware Scotland
- WRAP



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Prepare for reuse target

WFD - *In order to move to a European recycling society, targets for preparing for reuse and recycling should be set.*

- *Would this be a useful driver?*
- *What should be included?*
- *Should it be household only or household and commercial?*
- *What realistically should the target be?*



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Network of reuse centres





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Accredited reuse centre

Aims:

- Increasing public awareness and understanding and hence increasing donations and sales
- Tap into commercial donations at a Scotland-wide level
- Achieve a standard, minimum level of service
- Act as a collection point for all reusable materials
- Have uniform systems for measuring outputs and impacts
- Develop new accredited training packages for staff, trainees and volunteers
- Act as information points for information about the environment and additional support services
- National awareness via a national brand



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National bulky collection

- Focused on maximising reuse and recycling rate
- Single call centre
- Charge for uplift of non-donated goods





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HWRC site reuse shops

- Guidance on best practice
- Training and support for Local Authorities





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Training for reuse

- Repair and reuse SVQs created for Reuse Centres and charity shops
- Programme coordinated by CRNS
- Creation of green jobs



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Corporate partnerships

- Establishing collection infrastructure
- Targeting producers, retailers, installers and distribution networks
- Match-making system for commercial waste
- Accessing more pre and post-use furniture, fitted items, small household goods etc



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Small reusables

- Improving collection systems
- Improving reuse infrastructure

Procurement

- Best practice guide for using contracts to maximise reuse



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Awareness raising

- Branding of preparing for reuse
- Increasing business awareness of preparing for reuse
- Raising awareness of reuse options such as Freecycle
- Promotion of repair
- Including reuse in education