



→ **Lead Market Initiative on Recycling**

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Introduction – the 6 LMIs (1/3)

- Criteria enhanced innovation in products, services or technological solutions
- Criteria high growth potential, in Europe and globally
- Criteria potential for EU industry to develop a competitive advantage to lead in global markets
- Criteria role for the public sector (as regulator, customer or facilitator)



Introduction – the 6 LMIs (2/3)

- Sustainable construction
- Protective textiles
- Bio-based products
- Recycling
- Renewable Energies
- e-Health

Introduction – the 6 LMIs (3/3)



→ Resolution BT C 35/2008

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The regulatory context

- Waste Directive and the “end of waste”
- WEEE
- ELV
- Ecodesign Directive
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The normative context

- Product standards were historically and are still often descriptive standards
- All functionalities are not specified in an explicit way e.g. content instead of emission/release
- Product standards to be more and more specified on performance basis ?????
- How to create more demand for recycle material ?????



Some specific aspects or questions on the LMI Recycling (1/2)

- The LMIs are led by the Commission services. The LMI Recycling is led by DG Environment with the intent to focus on the important streams of material
- The main benefits for recycling are
 - to reduce waste going to disposal
 - to reduce the use of natural resources
 - to improve energy efficiency



Some specific aspects or questions on the LMI Recycling (1/2)

- One of the main streams of material considered by DG Environment is the stream “construction and demolition waste”.
- Are the products standards facilitating the use of materials resulting from treatment of end of life products capable of similar or better performances than usual raw materials ???????



Thank you for your attention !

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