

Resource Recovery – Made in NRW

Extended Producer Responsibility Forum

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EPR (OECD)

„Environmental policy approach in which a producer's responsibility for a product is extended to the post-consumer stage of a product's life cycle“

Objectives

- Create a sustainable production and consumption policy
- Incentives for ecodesign
- Reduce landfilling and develop recycling and recovery channels
- Full internatization of environmental costs

Key factors for successful implementation of EPR (ISWA)

1. Stakeholder involvement in the development of EPR
2. Clear allocation of responsibilities among all stakeholders involved
3. Individual or collective compliance for producers
4. Transparency of EPR scheme
5. Government support, monitoring, evaluation and control
6. Ambitious and clear policy targets
7. Quality and accessibility of collection service nationwide for municipal waste streams
8. Compensation of reasonable costs for the use of municipal infrastructure

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