TEXTILE WASTE MANAGEMENT IN ALYTUS REGION, LITHUANIA

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NOW

- 7 municipalities, 169 000 citizens, 19 recycling sites with changing corners „Mainukas“

- 2018 – 252 t, 2019 – 425 t

- 5 % reused in changing corners, 95 % - landfill

- In municipal solid waste stream (2019 – 35 150 t) – 12 % textile (4 218 t)
FUTURE

• 36 textile containers in blocks sorting sites.

• Preparation for reuse:
  • According to the needs sorting, washing, cleaning, ironing in TikoTiks center
  • In cooperation with repairing, refurbishing shops, social enterprises repair, refurbish, produce new goods (shopbags, bean bags, pet bunk beds and etc.)
  • Sell in TikoTiks e-shop.

• Social activities - employment of disabled and other socially vulnerable persons, donate charity organization with textile and other goods.

• TikoTiks as sorting center - separate to special streams and send to recyclers.
ASSISTING POLICIES

- Promote second-hand, repair, sharing and other textile reuse practices.
- Increase separate collection of used textiles from households.
- Regional recycling facilities (especially for low quality textiles).
- Collaboration between municipalities, municipal waste companies and reuse/recycling organisations to ensure markets for reusing/recycling textile.
Thanks !!!!