

Zero Waste: A Stepping Stone to Sustainability

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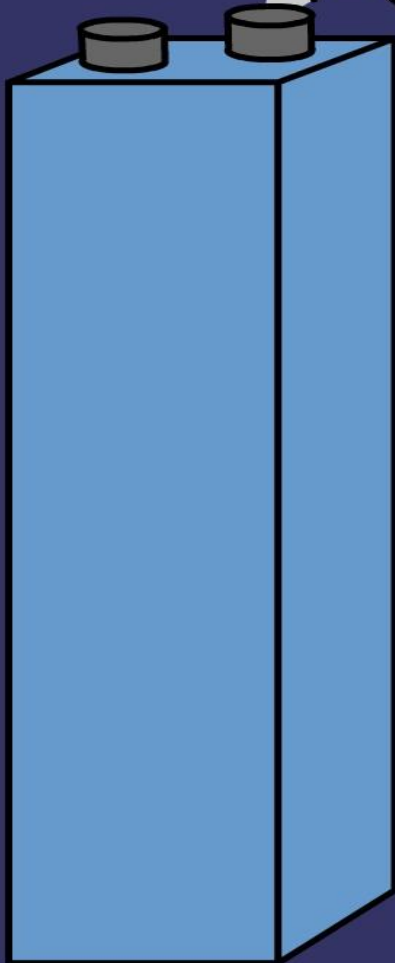
Personal Introduction

I first got involved in waste management 29 years ago when a trash incinerator was proposed for our area in Northern NY
I had little idea then that this issue would take me to 62 different countries

Personal Introduction

In the beginning we were most concerned about the toxic emissions

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HCl, HF, SO₂

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PCDFs (FURANS)

PCB's

ETC

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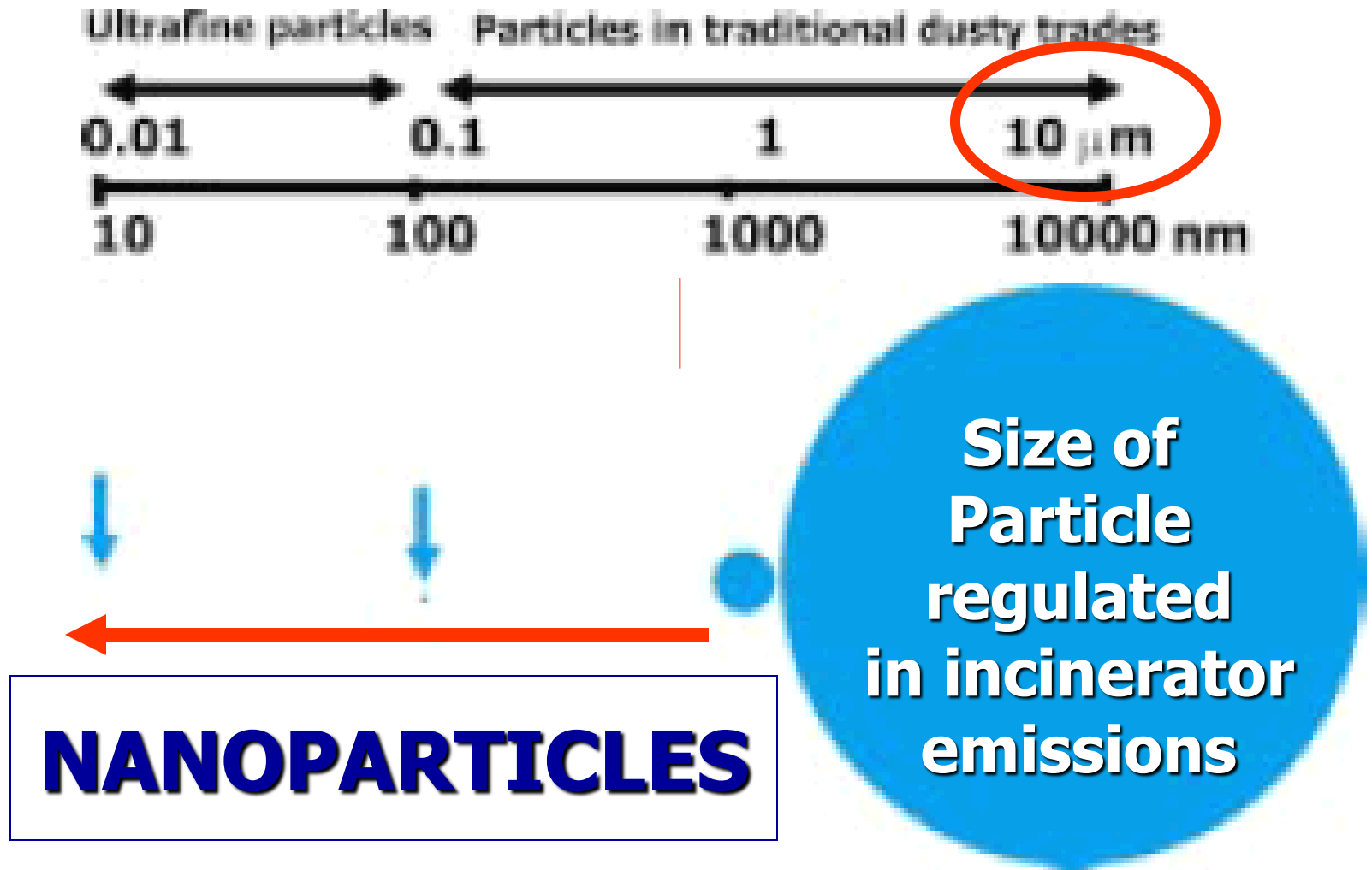
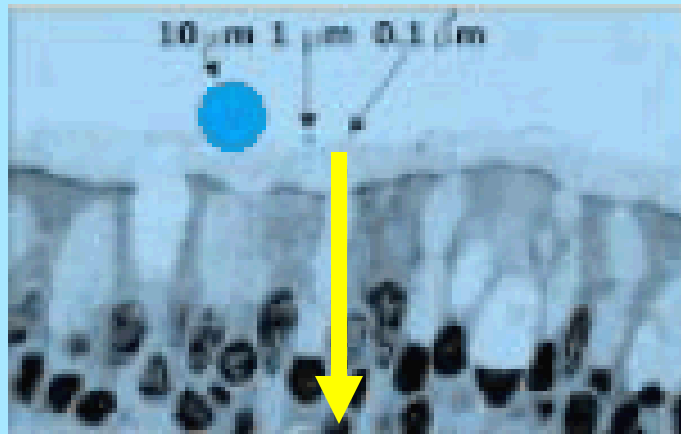


Figure 3 Relative size of ultrafine particles compared with particles in traditional dusty trades.



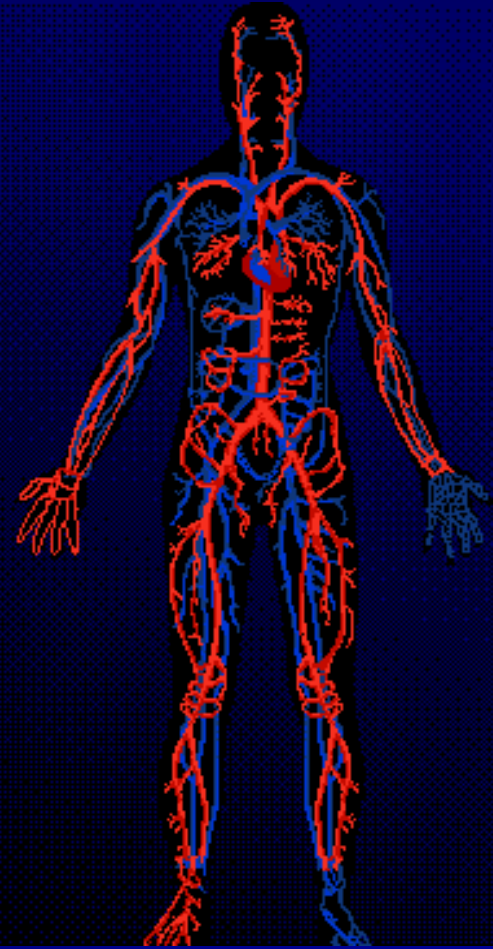
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Nano particles are so small they can easily cross the lung membrane

Figure 1 Relation between ultrafine particles and cellular structures in the lung. Idealised particles of 10, 1, and 0.1 μm are shown compared with a bronchial epithelium; note that the top end of the range of ultrafine particles (0.1 μm, 100 nm) is not really visible. On the right are shown the same three particles relative to cilia.

Nano Pathology

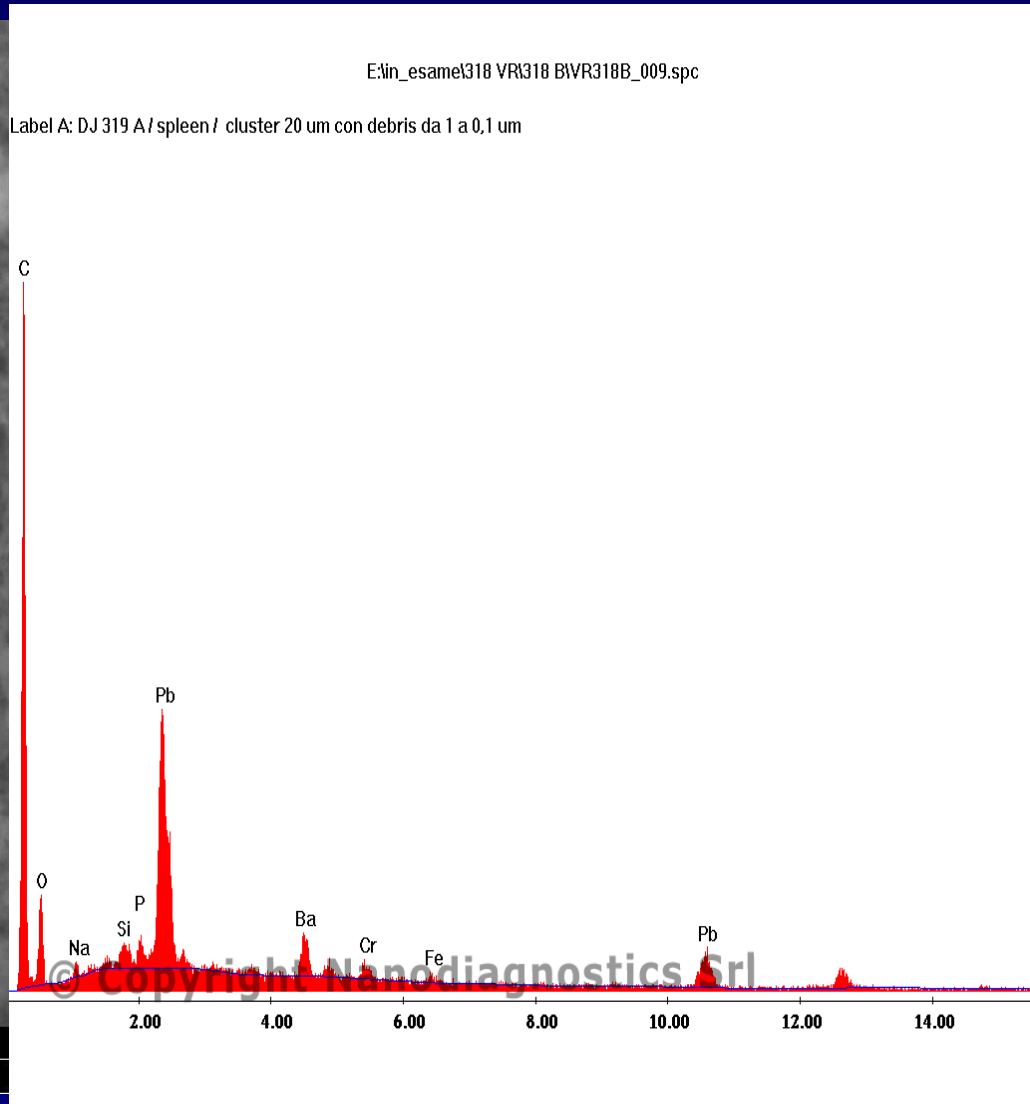
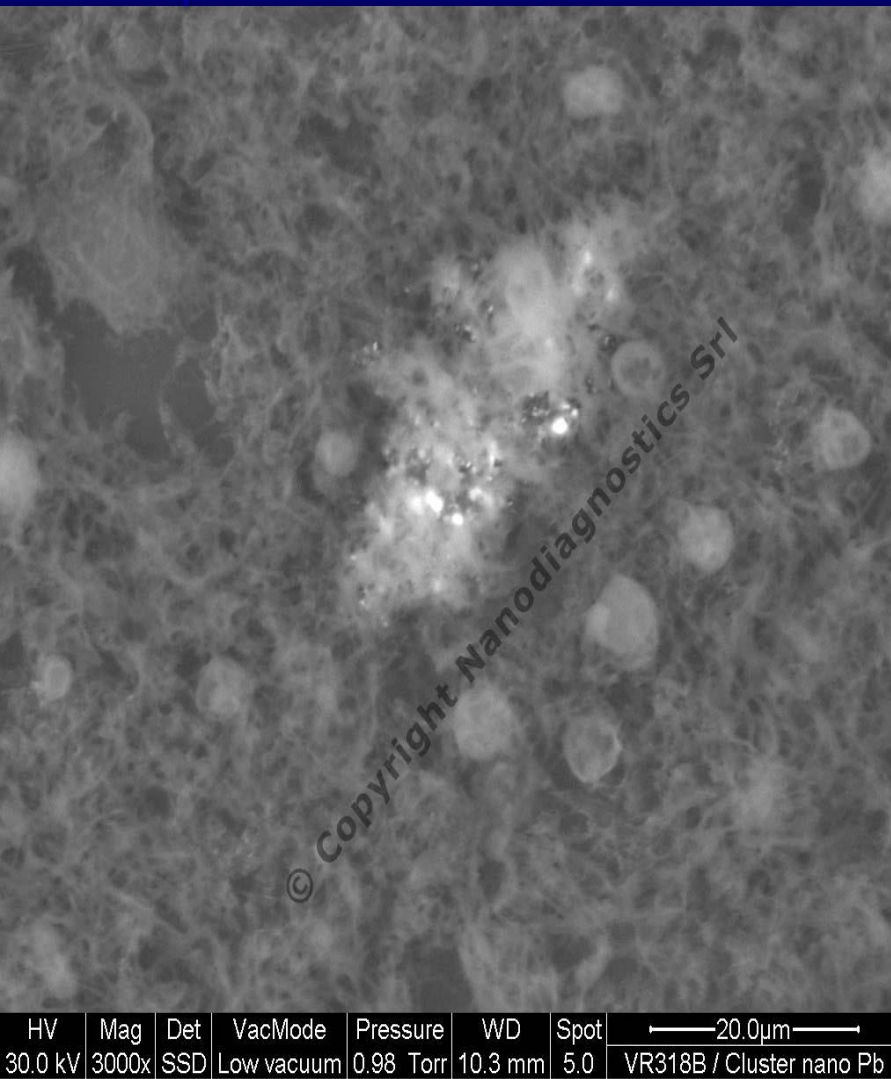
- Once nanoparticles have entered the bloodstream they can easily cross the membranes of every tissue in the body.



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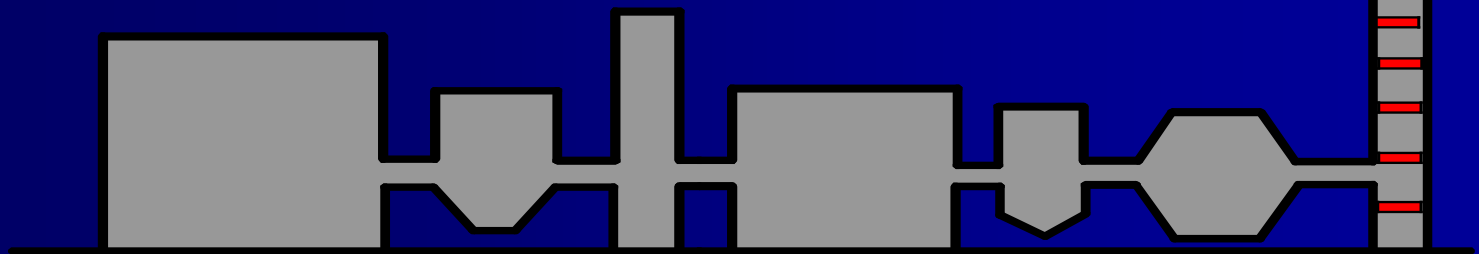
- They can even cross the blood brain barrier

Aggregati di Piombo, Bario, Cromo, Ferro e Silicio in Cervello.



“Even if we made incineration safe we would never make it sensible.

It simply does not make sense to spend so much money destroying resources we should be sharing with the future.” (PC)



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Then we realized that they

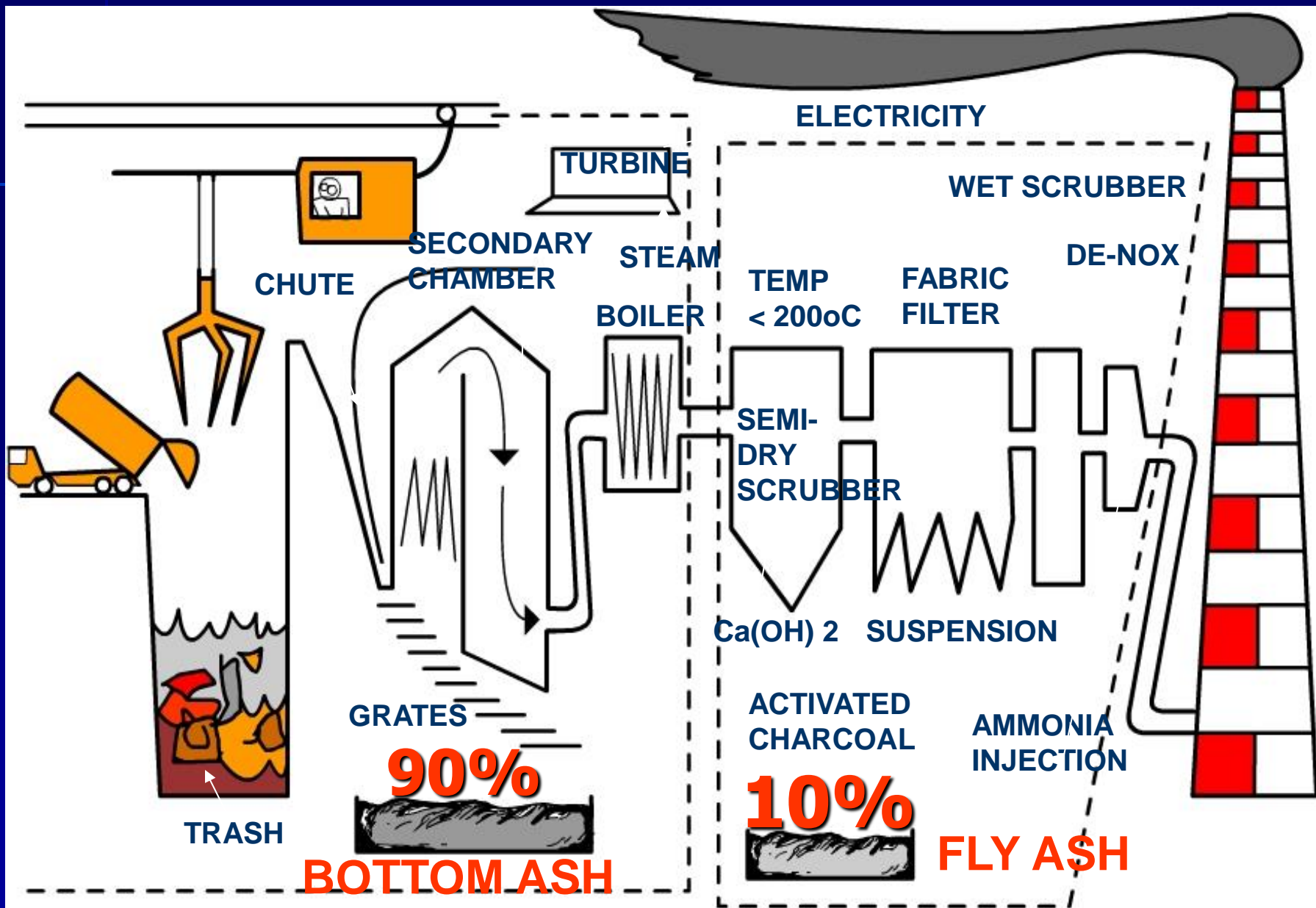
- 1) Were far too expensive (It takes approx. 25 years for **taxpayers** to pay off the huge debt incurred)
- 2) Created very few jobs for the huge capital investment
- 3) Didn't get rid of landfills
- 4) Are a waste of energy, and

There are FAR BETTER ALTERNATIVES

Incinerators produce a toxic ash

- For every **four** tons of waste burned you get **one ton of ash (or more)**
- That nobody wants!

For every 4 tons of trash you get about one ton of ash



A “combined ash” landfill in Haverhill, Massachusetts



Incineration is a waste of energy!

- About 4 X more energy saved by reusing, recycling and composting the various components in the discard stream – than burning them to create electricity
- Dr. Jeffrey Morris,
jeff.morris@zerowaste.com

Energy Comparison: **Recycling** versus **incineration** (ICF consulting, 2005)

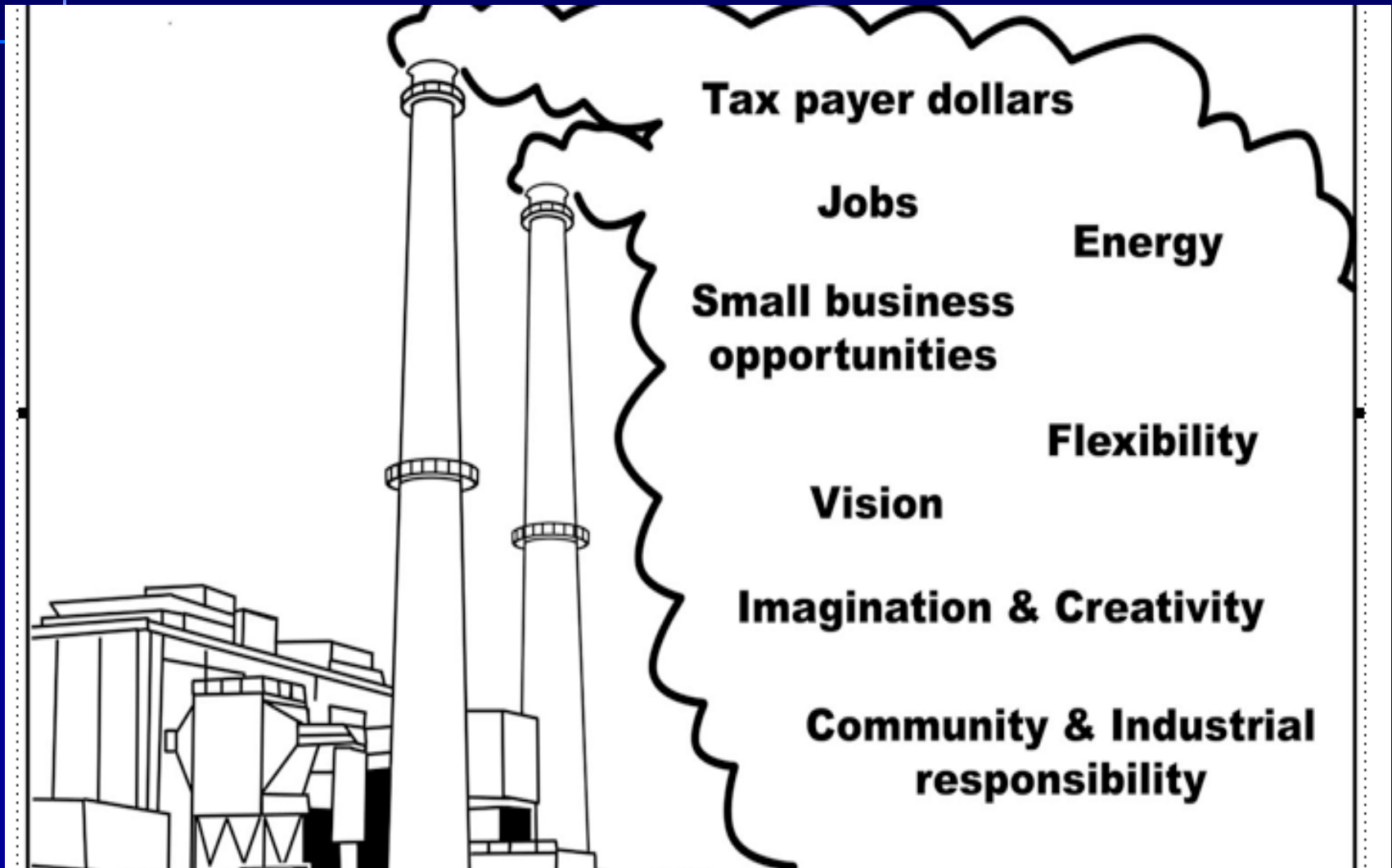
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Cardboard	8.56	2.31	3.7
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HDPE	64.27	6.30	10.2
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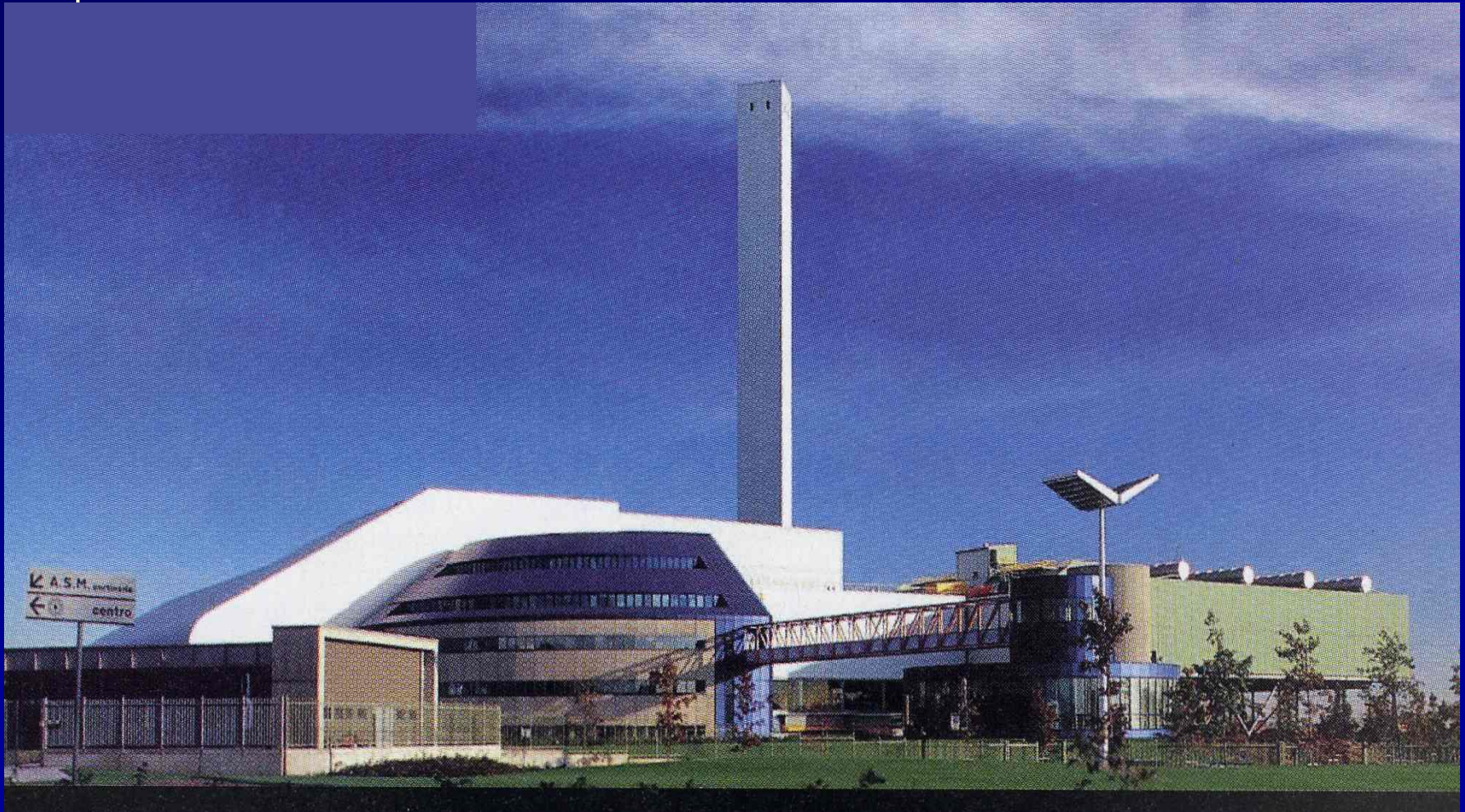
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Between 1985 and 1995, over 300 incinerator projects were defeated in the U.S. and Canada.

A modern incinerator looks better, but...



It is attempting to perfect a bad idea

- Our task in the 21st Century is not to get better at destroying discarded materials
- **But to stop making packaging and products that have to be destroyed!**

**Incineration is simply
NOT sustainable**

INCINERATION

Every time you
burn something
you have to go
back to square 1



Extraction

Production

Consumption

Waste

The Linear Society

Personal Introduction

In 2013 I published a book based upon these experiences...

THE
ZERO 

Untrashing the Planet One Community at a Time

WASTE

How cities and towns around the world are saying no to incinerators and wasteful product design

SOLUTION

and yes to radical recycling, reuse entrepreneurs, and the jobs they create

PAUL CONNETT

Foreword written by
Jeremy Irons

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...THINK AGAIN



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ON WASTE SOLUTIONS

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Subtitle of the Book:

**“Untrashing the Planet One
Community at a Time.”**

OUTLINE

- 1) A few words about Sustainability
- 2) Ten Steps to Zero Waste (including the 4th R)
- 3) Zero Waste Initiatives around the world
- 4) Fighting over-consumption

1. A few words about Sustainability

We are living on this planet as if we had another one to go to!

Sustainability

- We would need **FOUR planets** if every one consumed as much as the average **American**
- We would need **TWO planets** if every one consumed as much as the average **European**
- Meanwhile, **India, China etc.** are copying our consumption patterns
- Something has got to change and **the best place to start is with waste**

As far as sustainability is concerned

Every ton of waste that we landfill or incinerate takes us in the wrong direction

Whereas, every ton we

Compost,

Reuse,

Recycle, or

Avoid

Takes us in the right direction

The Waste problem will not be solved with better **technology**

- But with
- Better **organization**
- Better **education**
- and better **industrial design**

**2. TEN STEPS
TO
ZERO WASTE**

STEP 1.

1. Source Separation

Waste



Resources

STEP 2.

1.
**Source
Separation**

2.
**Door to Door
Collection**

The San Francisco system



MULTI-
MATERIALE

FRAZIONE
ORGANICO

FRAZIONE
RESIDUA

Once a week pick-up

In Wales, some communities are serviced by collection systems which sort at kerb (“slow recycling”)

Intelligent - from kerb to depot.



RT™

ROMAQUIP
KERB-SORT™
Be kind. Recycle. Sort.

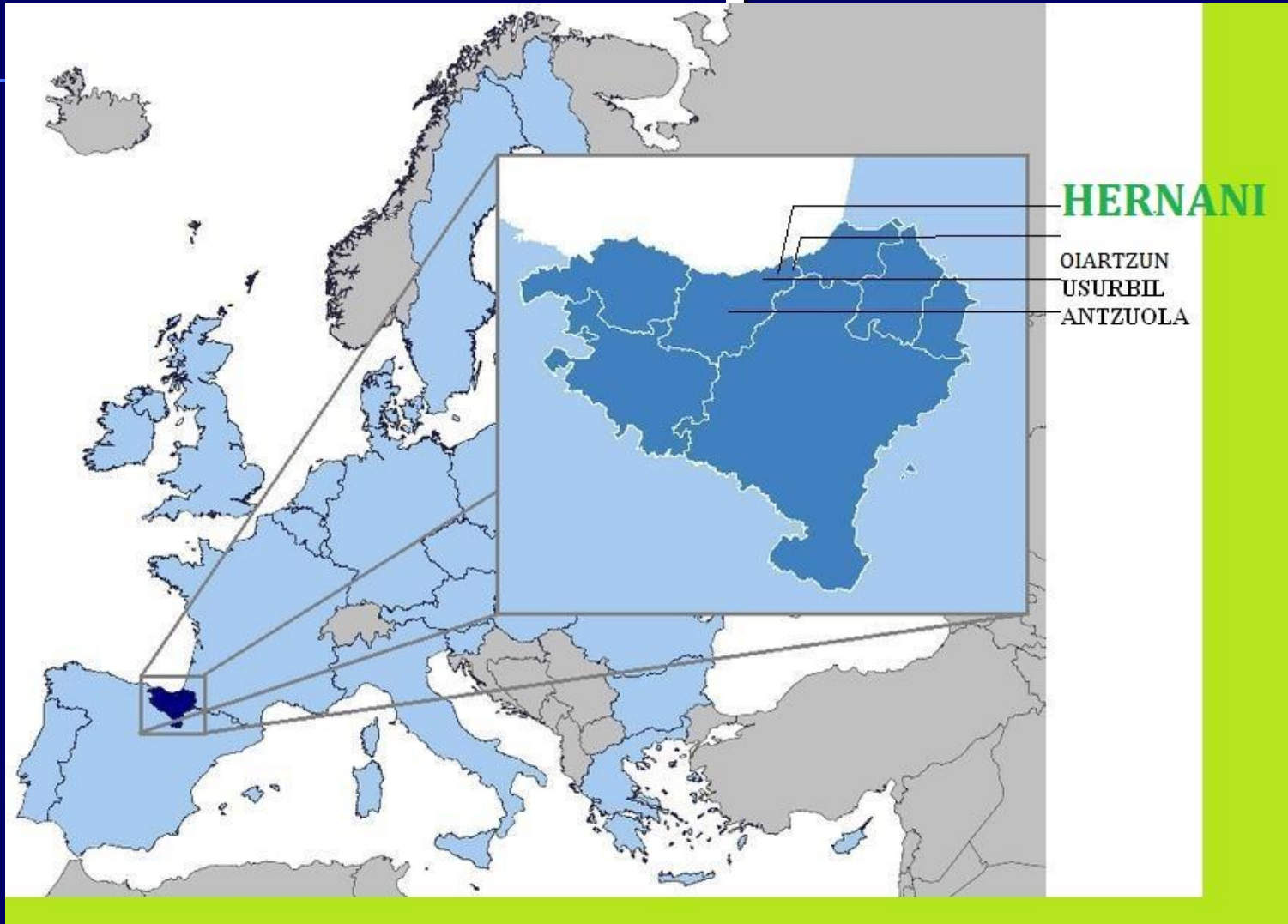
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Capannori in Italy

LUNEDI	ORGANICO	
MARTEDI	MULTIMATERIALE	
MERCOLEDI	CARTA	
GIOVEDI	FRAZIONE RESIDUA	
VENERDI	ORGANICO	
SABATO	MULTIMATERIALE	

Hernani in Spain





HORARIO Y CALENDARIO DE RECOGIDA

	lunes	martes	miércoles	jueves	viernes	sábado	domingo
9:00					rechazo		
23:00	envases ligeros	papel- cartón	orgánico	envases ligeros	orgánico	rechazo	orgánico







Calidad del compost



Pureza del 99,76 %



Door-to-Door collection in Brazil organized by Waste pickers co-operative



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STEP 3.

1.
**Source
Separation**

2.
**Door to Door
Collection**

3.
Composting

Discarded organics hierarchy

- 1) Feed people (see *The Stop* by Saul and Curtis)
- 2) Feed animals
- 3) Feed the soil

Composting (and vermiculture) Hierarchy

- a) Backyard and onsite (institutions)
- b) Community composting (e.g. Zurich)
- c) On farms
- d) Centralized facility (also anaerobic digestion)

The Composting plant



Serving San Francisco

Composting plant



In Brazil

Local farmers use compost



The fruit and vegetables go back to restaurants in San Francisco





Over 200 vineyards use the compost

For restaurants it is 25% cheaper to put out clean organics than mixed waste



We must involve restaurant owners



STEP 4.

**1.
Source
Separation**

**2.
Door to Door
Collection**

**3.
Composting**

**4.
Recycling**

Recycling facility on Pier 96





The separation lines





Separation shed in Brazil operated by Waste pickers co-operative



Material baled and weighed –
ready to be sent to secondary user



Recovered material ready to be sent to secondary user



STEP 5.

**Reuse and
Repair
Centers
(Community
Centers)**



URBAN ORE ECOPARK





- Urban Ore operating for 30 years

- Grossing \$3 million per year
- 27 full-time well-paid jobs



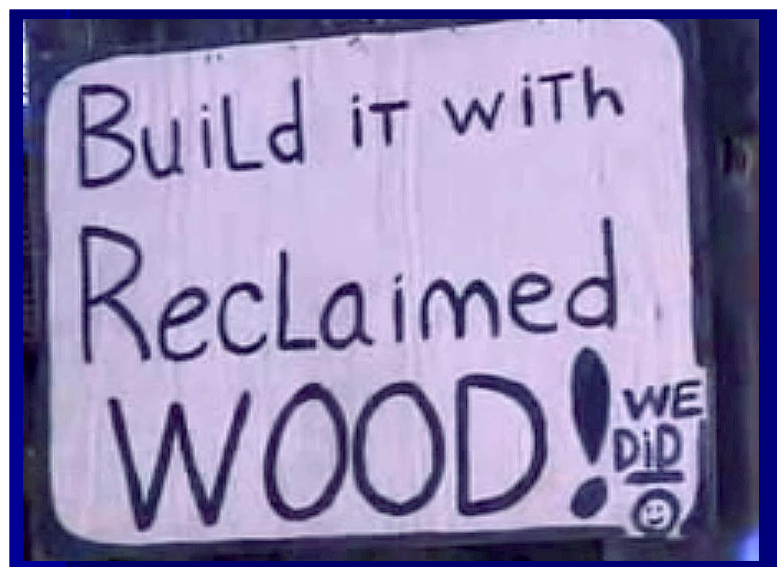








ReSource, Burlington, Vermont



ReSource, Burlington, Vermont



Resource
A Woodcroft Community Enterprise

EYE & EAR PROTECTION





LEGITIMATE

Reiso

Reiso

FIRST AID

100% Pure Paper 100%

Reiso



VIDEOS ONLINE

On the Road to Zero Waste see

- www.AmericanHealthStudies.org

Kretsloppsparken – the Reuse Park in Gottenburg, Sweden.



Återbruket

Här kan du lämna hela och användbara:

- Byggmaterier
- Tegelsten, färdigt
- Dörrar, fönster med karm
- Köksredningar
- VVS-paneler
- Kyl, frys, spis
- Kassar
- Markplattor
- Isolering
- Garderober

Returhuset

Exempel

- Cyklar
- Sängar
- Luftkonditioner
- Dörrar/fönster
- Trädgårdsmöbler
- Träskåp
- Maskiner
- Träskåp
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THE DELEGATION FOR
SUSTAINABLE CITIES



City of
Gothenburg



Malmö



STEP 6.

Waste Reduction Initiatives

We have to minimize the residual fraction with...

Ireland

- Government put a **15 cent** tax on plastic shopping bags
- reduced use **by 92%** in one year!



In Ontario, Canada

- They have been REUSING glass beer bottles for over 60 years!

In Ontario, Canada



Italy

- Several supermarket chains are providing dispensers which allow customers to refill **shampoo** and **detergent** bottles...

**Effecorta,
A food store in
Capannori,
Tuscany, Italy**



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www.effecorta.it

60 taps





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migliore alla base
di prodotti eccellenti.
...di più...

OLIVE OIL



No plastic bags used



TAP WATER INSTEAD OF BOTTLED WATER



**GLASS INSTEAD OF
PLASTIC BOTTLES**

REUSABLE PAMPERS

ecobimbi

Pannolino Ecologico Lavabile



STEP 7.

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Economic Incentives

The “ Pay by bag” system

1

2

3

free

free

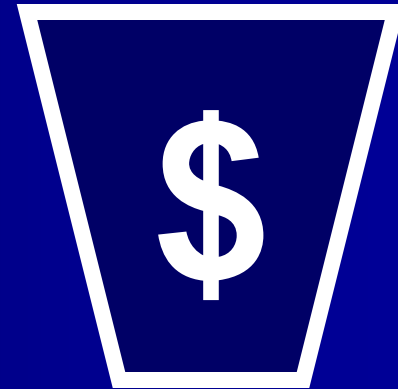
The “Pay by bag” system



free



free



**The more
you make
the more
you pay!**

Dal **PORTA A PORTA**
alla **TARIFFA PUNTUALE**

LAMMARI

da mercoledì
25 luglio 2012



Comune di
Capannori

Italia

- **Villafranca d' Asti**
(population = 3,000) went from 70% to 85% using “pay by bag” system

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**6. Waste
Reduction
Initiatives**

**7.
Economic
Incentives**

**Step 8
Is the most
important step
For Zero Waste**

8A. The Residual Screening Facility

Nova Scotia, Canada

- These are built IN FRONT of the landfills
- No waste can go directly to the landfill. It must first go through the screening facility



sundancerphoto







WARNING
DANGER OF MOVING PARTS
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RESIDUAL SCREENING FACILITY



**MORE
RECYCLABLES**

MORE TOXICS

**DIRTY
ORGANIC
FRACTION**



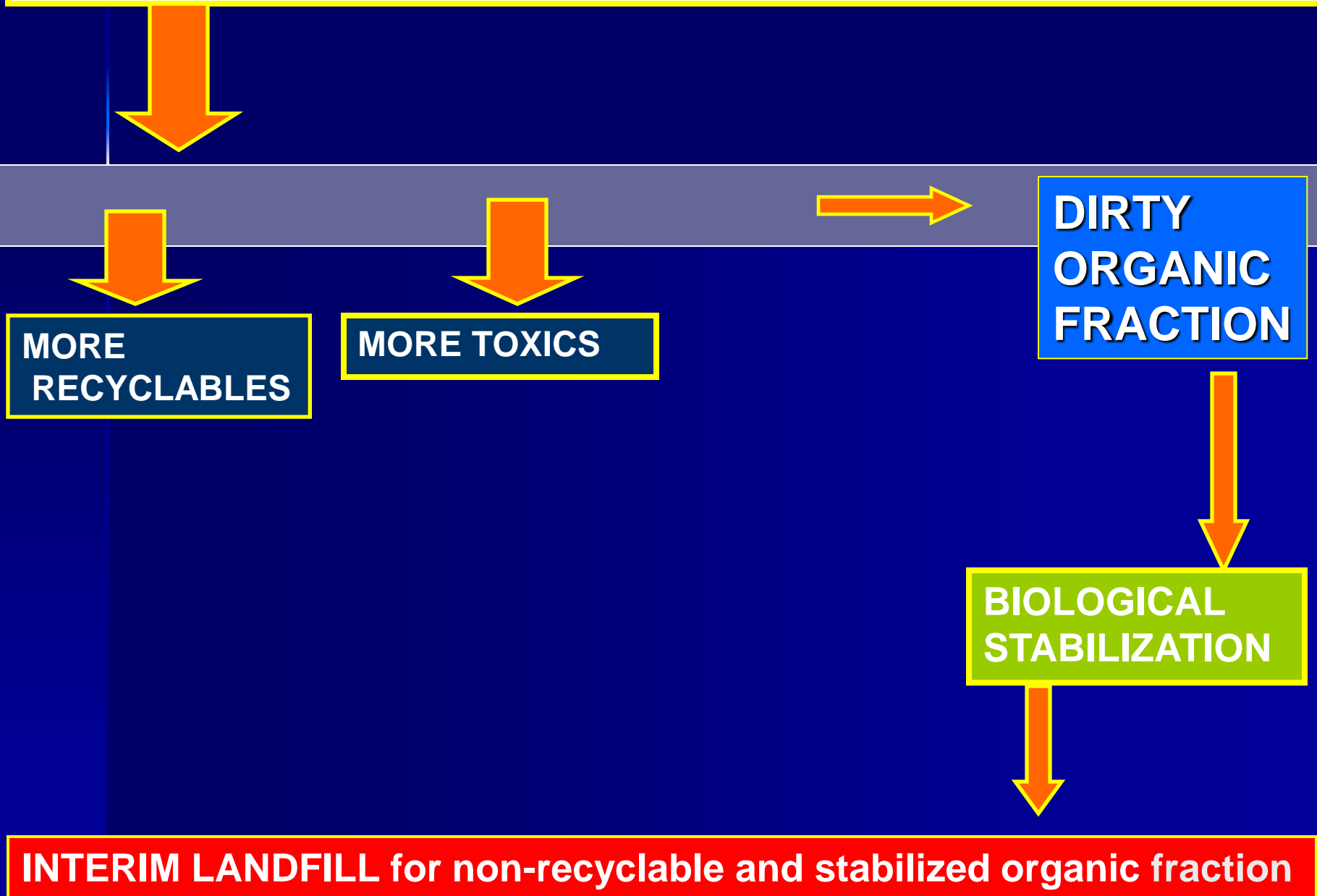








RESIDUAL SCREENING FACILITY





8B.

**THE ZERO WASTE
RESEARCH CENTER**

RESIDUAL SCREENING & RESEARCH FACILITY



**MORE
RECYCLABLES**

MORE TOXICS

**DIRTY
ORGANIC
FRACTION**

NON-RECYCLABLE FRACTION

**ZERO WASTE
RESEARCH
CENTER**

NON-RECYCABLE MATERIALS

**Local
University**

**Or
Technical College**

**ZERO WASTE
RESEARCH CENTER**

RESEARCH CENTER

- Recommend better designs to industry on packaging and products

THE RESIDUAL SEPARATION AND ZERO WASTE RESEARCH CENTER



The Message to Industry:

- If we can't **reuse it**, **recycle it** or **compost it**,
- **Industry shouldn't be making it**
- We need better industrial design for the 21st Century

On Jan 23, 2010

**Capannori launched its
Rifiuti Zero Research
Center**

Rossano Ercolini

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FRAZIONE RESIDUA - Capannori Porta a Porta

1.	Tessili e cuolo	16.52 %
2.	Pannolini	13.95 %
3.	Materiale organico da cucina	10.56 %
4.	Altra plastica: non imballo	9.98 %
5.	Imballaggi cellulosici poliaccoppiati	8.05 %
6.	Imballaggi poliaccoppiati in plastica	7.45 %
7.	Imballaggi flessibili in plastica	6.81 %
8.	Materiale organico da giardino	4.64 %
9.	Imballaggi rigidi in plastica (non bottiglie)	3.23 %
10	Giornali (quotidiani e riviste)	2.54 %

REUSABLE PAMPERS

ecobimbi

Pannolino Ecologico Lavabile





LETTERA APERTA ALLA LAVAZZA

Spettabile Lavazza

Dal giugno 2010, il Comune di Capannori (Lucca, popolazione 46.000 abitanti e sede del distretto cartario più importante d'Italia) ha promosso il progetto "Passi concreti verso rifiuti zero" fondato sulla costituzione del **CENTRO RICERCA**

RIFIUTI ZERO.

Tale Centro di Ricerca, dotato di un team operativo e di un Comitato Scientifico presieduto dal professor **Paul Connert**, ha lo scopo di STUDIARE la composizione del RIFIUTO RESIDUO "a valle" di raccolte differenziate che hanno raggiunto la media (certificata dalla Regione Toscana) dell'81%. A partire dallo scorso luglio il team operativo del Centro di Ricerca al cui interno operano sia esperti di gestione dei **rifiuti** che progettisti sono stati effettuati diversi sopralluoghi presso la stazione di trasferimento dei rifiuti del comune dove viene conferito il "rifiuto non riciclabile". Attraverso questi sopralluoghi condotti in collaborazione con il soggetto gestore ASCIT si è riscontrato una grande quantità di **CAPSULE DA CAFFÈ**. In merito il soggetto gestore ci ha confermato che l'indicazione che viene data alle utenze circa la gestione di tale imballaggio è quella della collocazione nel contenitore del "residuo" da inviare a smaltimento in quanto trattasi di plastica parzialmente contaminata dalla residua polvere di caffè.

Poiché il comune di Capannori nel **2007** è stato il primo in Italia ad approvare una DELIBERA RIFIUTI ZERO entro il 2020 collocandosi tra le numerose municipalità che a livello internazionale (soprattutto in California ed in USA così come in Canada, Australia, Sud America ed adesso anche in Europa) perseguono questo obiettivo; poiché, altresì la RD nel comune raggiunge livelli ottimali che testimoniano un alto livello responsabilizzazione dell'intera comunità *APPARE DI ESTREMA ATTUALITA' E NECESSITA' ACQUISIRE LA COLLABORAZIONE DELLE IMPRESE PRODUTTRICI*. Tanto più se la conseguenza dei loro prodotti è rappresentata da scarti non aventi alcuna alternativa alle operazioni di smaltimento.

Per questo il CENTRO DI RICERCA ha aperto un "caso studio" su questa tipologia di imballaggio muovendo dalla constatazione DI UN **ERRORE DI PROGETTAZIONE** DELLO STESSO (vedi su www.rifiutizerocapannori.it) per aprire senza alcun spirito polemico un "percorso condiviso" per un suo "ripensamento" in grado di superare le "*criticità*" attualmente evidenziate dai sopralluoghi . Già, nel corso di un seminario nazionale tenutosi a Capannori il 20-21 novembre scorsi è stato avanzato un "*ventaglio*" di **ALTERNATIVE** a cui, cortesemente, VORREMMO COINVOLGERVI considerando anche la necessità da parte dei produttori di avviarsi sempre più nella direzione di **farsi carico dei propri prodotti** dalla "*culla alla tomba*".

In questo percorso di RESPONSABILIZZAZIONE risiede o meno la possibilità di vincere la "sfida della sostenibilità ambientale" a cui tutti (cittadini, imprese e enti pubblici) siamo chiamati a rispondere. **Una disponibilità vostra ad aprire un confronto costruttivo** sarebbe di grande rilevanza non solo per contribuire a risolvere una "criticità" relativa ad una corretta gestione dei materiali di scarto ma anche per avviare un processo positivo nella applicazione di una **RESPONSABILITA' ESTESA DELLE IMPRESE** legata a criteri di *sostenibilità ambientale* e di *eticità* .

Capannori ...



Il responsabile del Progetto
Rossano Ercolini

ZERO WASTE

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Community Responsibility
= Reduce, Reuse,
Recycle/Compost

The 4th R

The 4th R =

RE-DESIGN

ZERO WASTE

Community Responsibility
= Reduce, Reuse,
Recycle/Compost

Industrial Responsibility
= Re-Design

STEP 9.

9. Better Industrial Design

10. An interim landfill
for biologically
stabilized dirty organic
fraction

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2020

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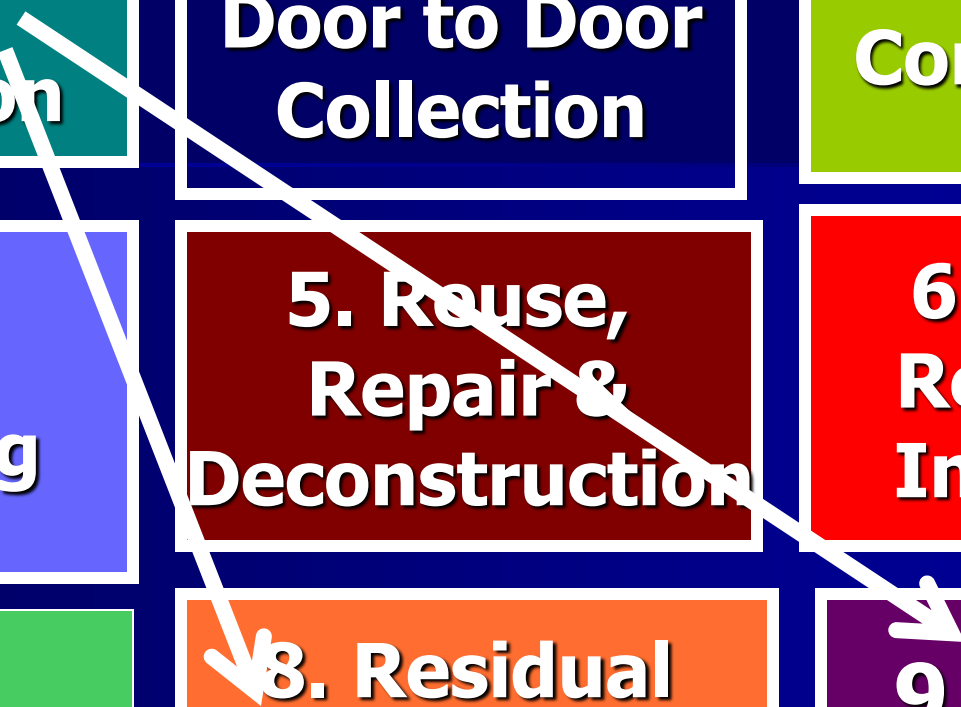
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2020





**Sustainable
Agriculture**

**Education
For
Sustainability**

**Sustainable
Architecture**

**Sustainable
industries
& Jobs**

**Zero Waste
2020**

**Sustainable
Energy**

**Sustainable
Community
development**

**Sustainable
Economic
development**

This plan

1) Is better for the Economy...

MORE JOBS

2) Is better for our HEALTH...

LESS TOXICS

3) Is better for our UNIVERSITIES

MORE MEANING

4) Is better for the PLANET...

MORE SUSTAINABLE

5) Is better for our CHILDREN...

MORE HOPE

We need 5 C's to underpin the 4 R's of Zero Waste

1) Common Sense

Don't let the experts take your common sense away

2) Community

We need to empower communities to protect their air, water, food, resources, their land

3) Creativity

We can't expect to outmatch corporate looters for money, but we can beat them on creativity

We need 5 C's to underpin the 4 R's of Zero Waste

4) Children

We need to involve children early in public service and the struggle for sustainability

5) Communication

When we achieve any success – large or small –we must communicate it around the country and the world (video/internet)

Information – communication –motivation-
action

3. Zero Waste Initiatives around the world

San Francisco

- Population = 850,000
- **Very little space**
- 50% waste diverted by 2000
- 80% waste diverted by 2011
- **ZERO WASTE by 2020 (or very close!)**

In Berkeley, California

- **They are using comic books to get the message out**

BE CAREFUL, LONE RECYCLER!

**WHEN YOU FOLLOW THE WASTE STREAM
MANY DANGERS AWAIT YOU !!!**

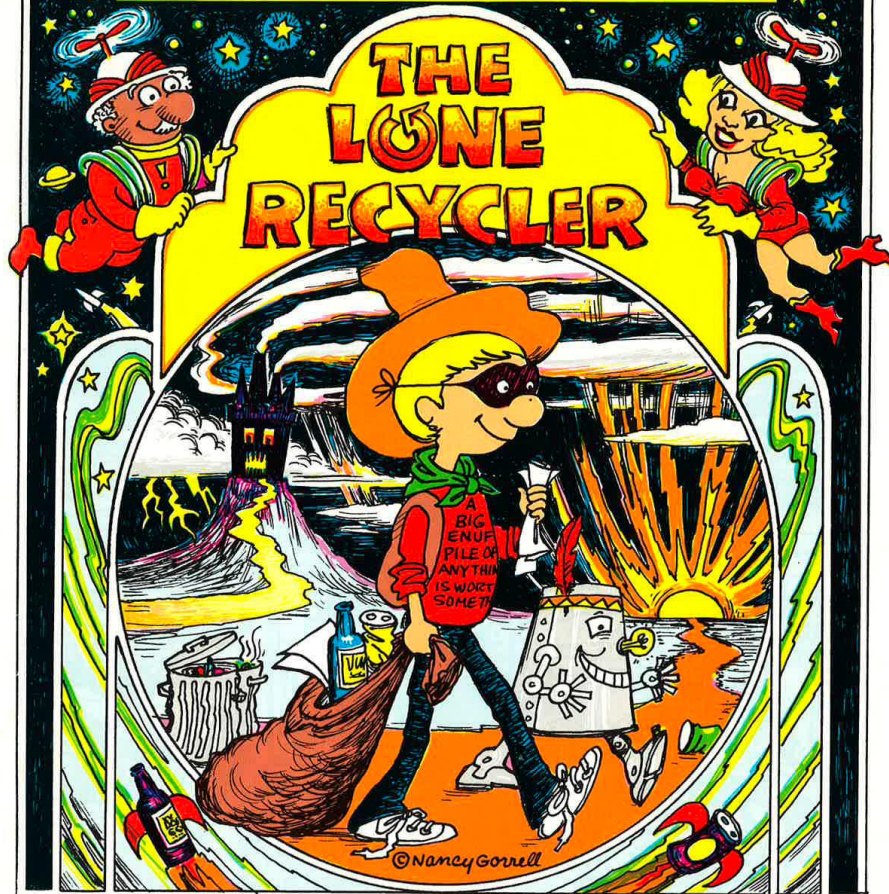


WILL YOU BE
FRIED TO A CRISP
IN ASHLY BURNS' INCINERATOR?
WHAT WILL YOUR FATE BE AT THE
HANDS OF THE POSSESSED GENIUS,
DR. FRIGHTENSTEIN? WHAT WILL HAPPEN
WHEN YOU FALL VICTIM TO THE CHARMS OF
THE VAMPISH POLYVINYL? WHEN ALL YOUR
HOPES ARE DASHED, WILL YOU ABANDON ALL
YOUR IDEALS & FRIENDS AND LEAVE SLOBBERG
FOREVER? WILL DIRTY POLITICS DEFEAT YOU?
READ ON!

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THE LONE RECYCLER

**THE
LONE
RECYCLER**



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Italy

- Over 200 communities in Italy have endorsed Zero Waste
- Many have achieved over 70% diversion-
- and some very quickly

Italy

- **Salerno** (near Naples, pop 145,000) 18% to 72% **in two years!**

Italy

The hotel industry is very involved in the promotion of Zero Waste

They too are using comic books and graphics artists to get the message out...



rifiuti?

Guida alla raccolta differenziata
dei Rifiuti Solidi Urbani



Flanders

This whole province in Belgium
(population 6 million people) is
getting 73% diversion

In Castelmonte in Sicily...

**They are using donkeys
to collect the recyclables**









In Presteigne Wales...

They are using a low-tech
community based program

















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In the Philippines

they are organizing at the Barangay level...



A photograph of a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Barangay Balayang, Alaminos City, Pangasinan. The facility is a simple structure with a corrugated metal roof and wire mesh walls. Inside, several large sacks of waste are visible. A sign above the entrance reads "MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY" in red, "MRF" in red, and "BARANGAY BALAYANG ALAMINOS CITY, PANGASINAN" in blue. Two men are standing outside; one is pointing at the facility while holding a clipboard, and the other is looking on. The background shows a grassy area and trees under a cloudy sky.

MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY
MRF
BARANGAY BALAYANG
ALAMINOS CITY, PANGASINAN

In the Kamakatsu, Japan

At their recycling center the citizens separate into 28 different categories



In Cairo, Egypt

The Coptic Christian community (the Zabbaleen) have organized their community around the collection, separation, re-processing and remanufacture of simple products











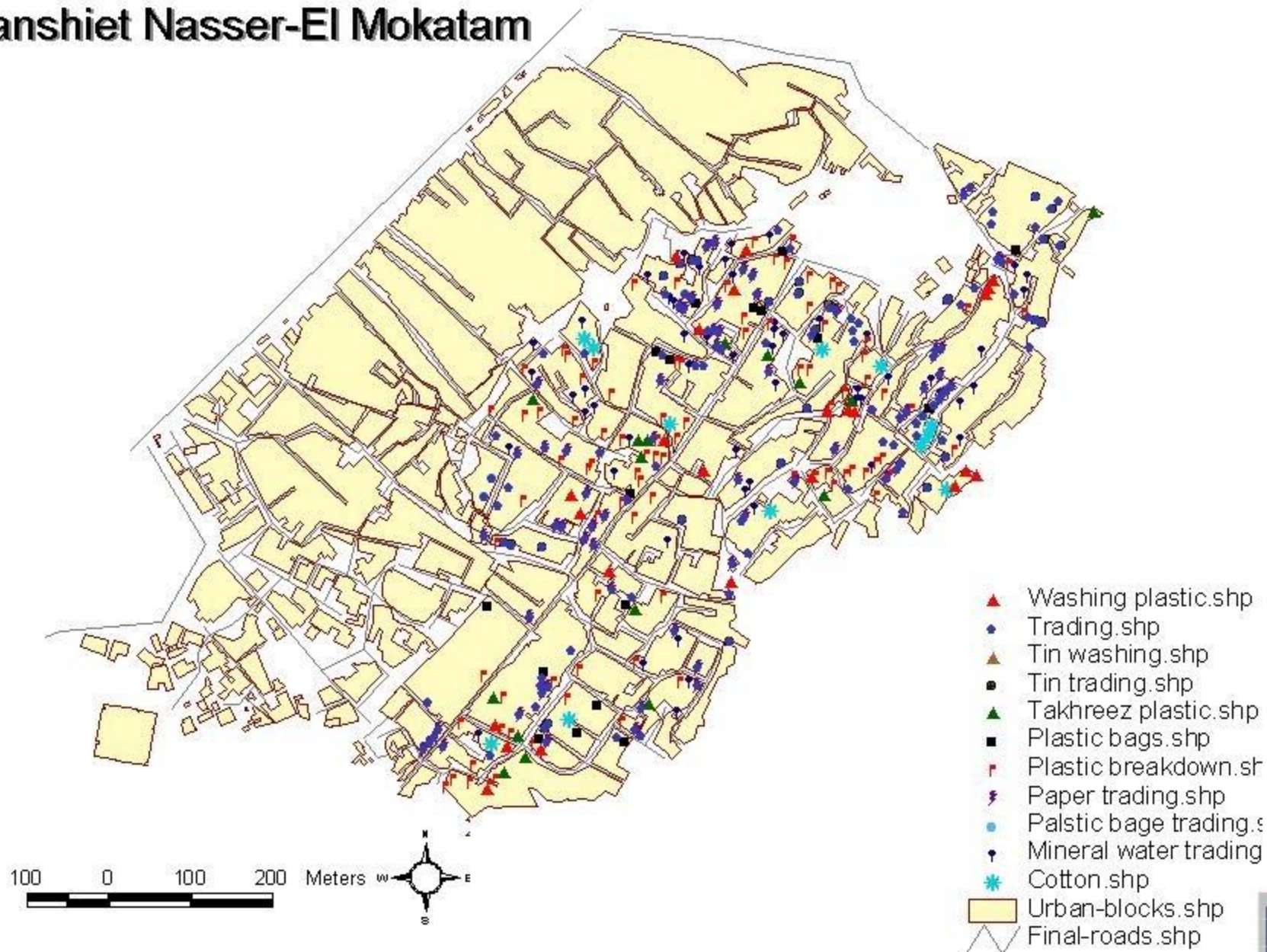








Waste Recycle Facilities Manshiet Nasser-El Mokatam





















Fighting Overconsumption

By the time a high school student leaves school, he or she will have watched over 350,000 TV commercials.

*Paul Hawken
The Ecology of Commerce.*

Myth versus Reality

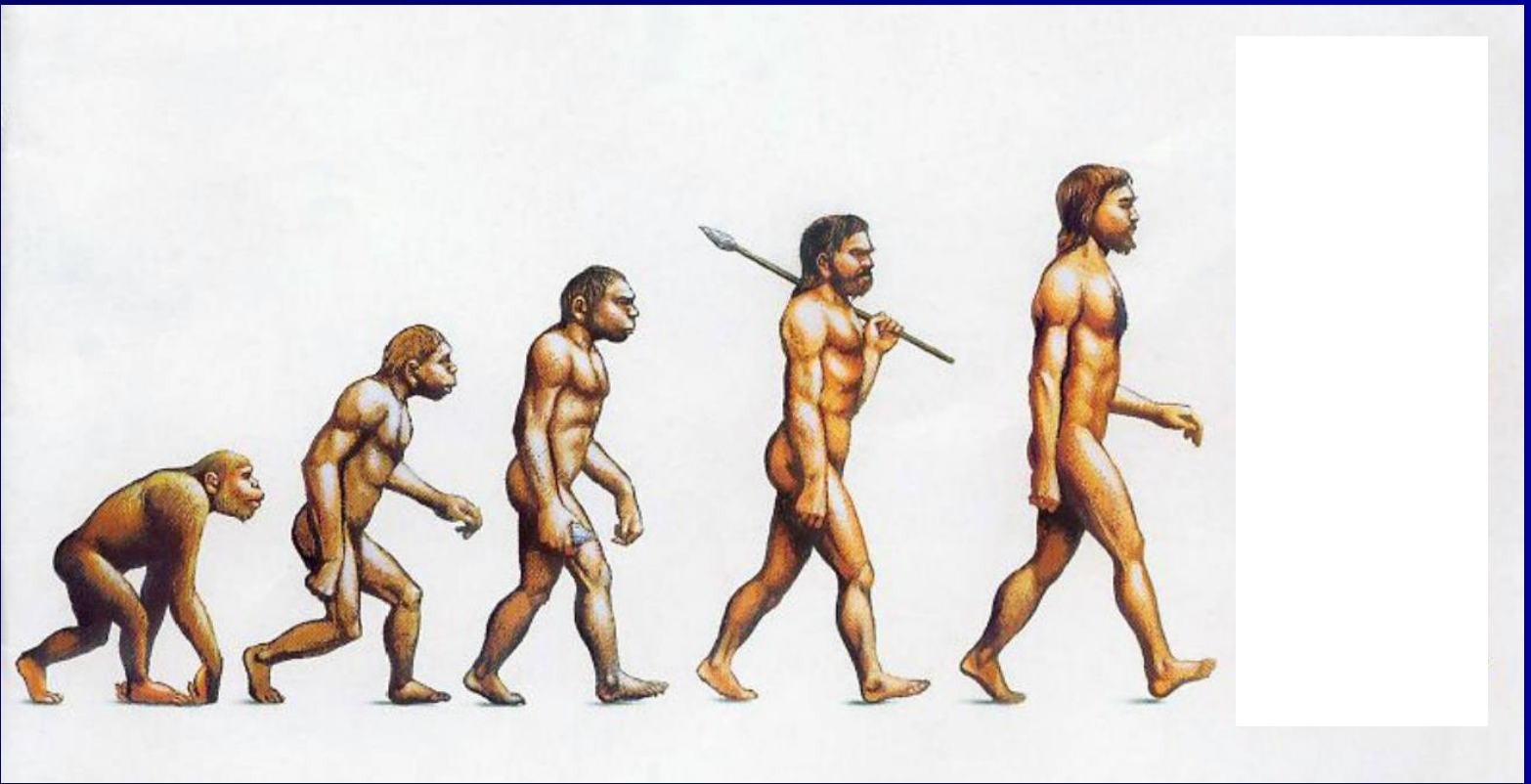
- **THE MYTH:**

- The more you consume the happier you become

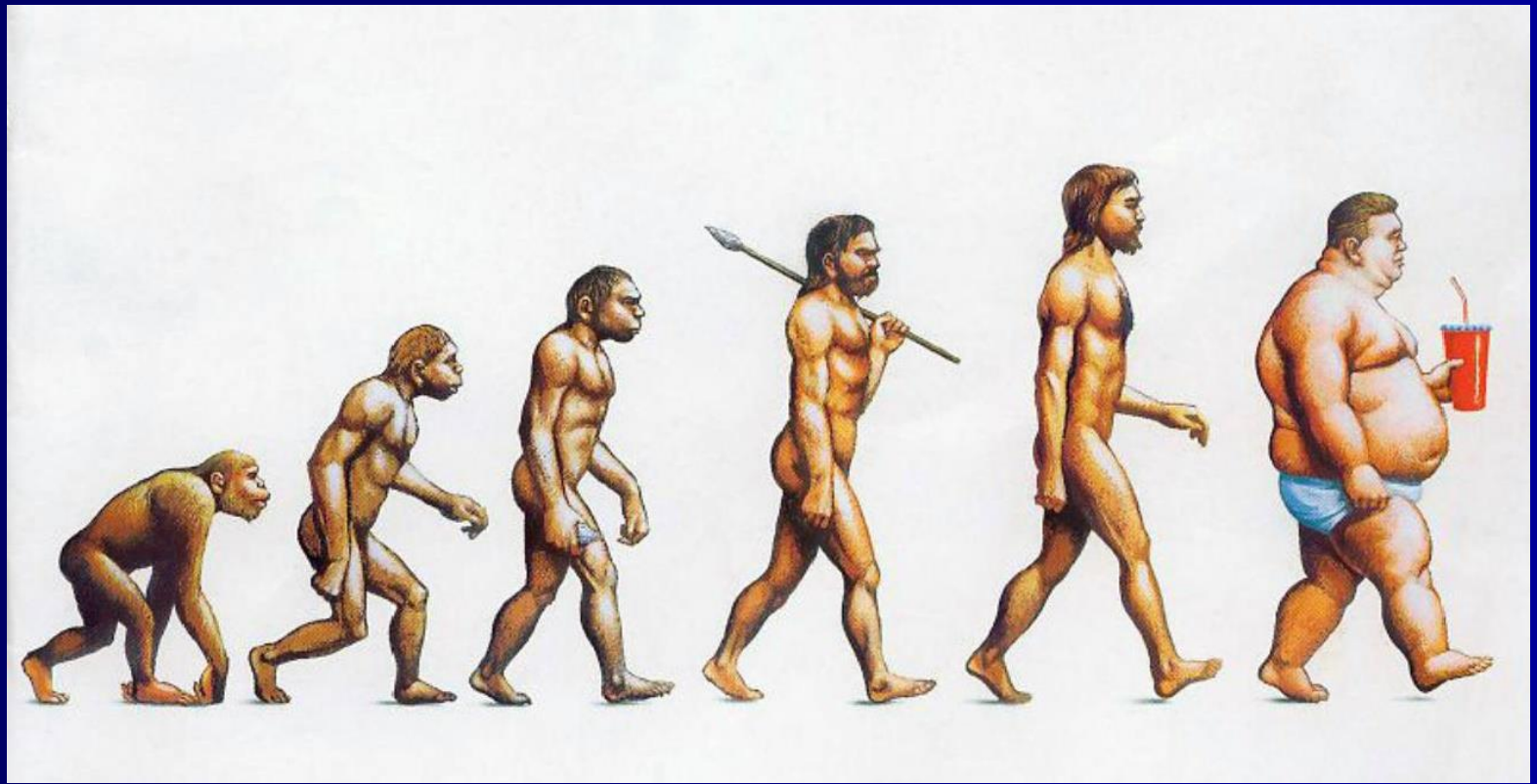
- **THE REALITY:**

- The more you consume the fatter you become!
- And the more waste you produce

Man



Modern Man!



**“The world has enough
for everyone’ s **need**
but not for everyone’ s
greed”**

Mahatma Gandhi

**We have to distinguish
between the **standard of
living** and the **quality of
life****

**We have to separate the
Quality of life from material
consumption**

We have to separate the **Quality of life** from **material consumption**

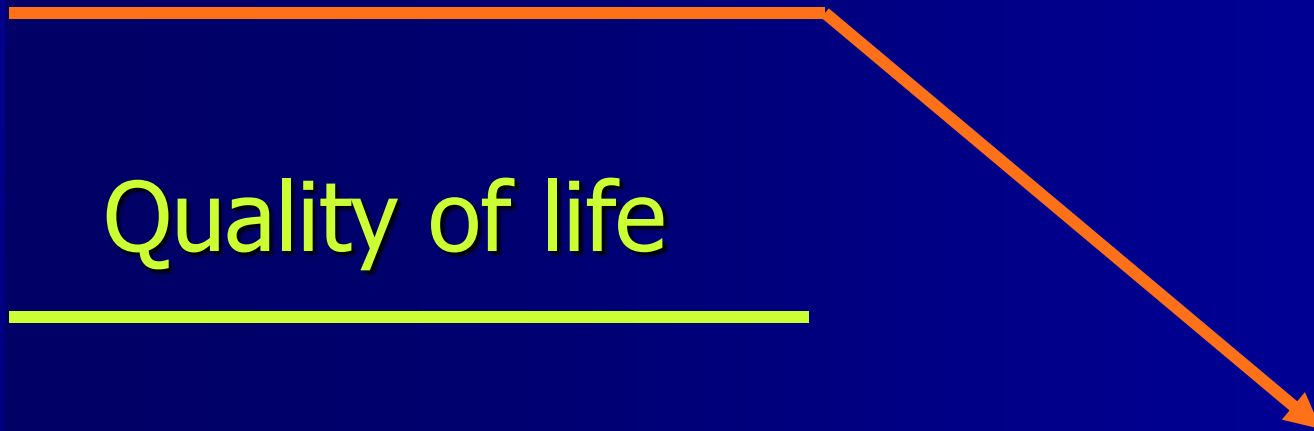
Material consumption

Quality of life

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Material consumption

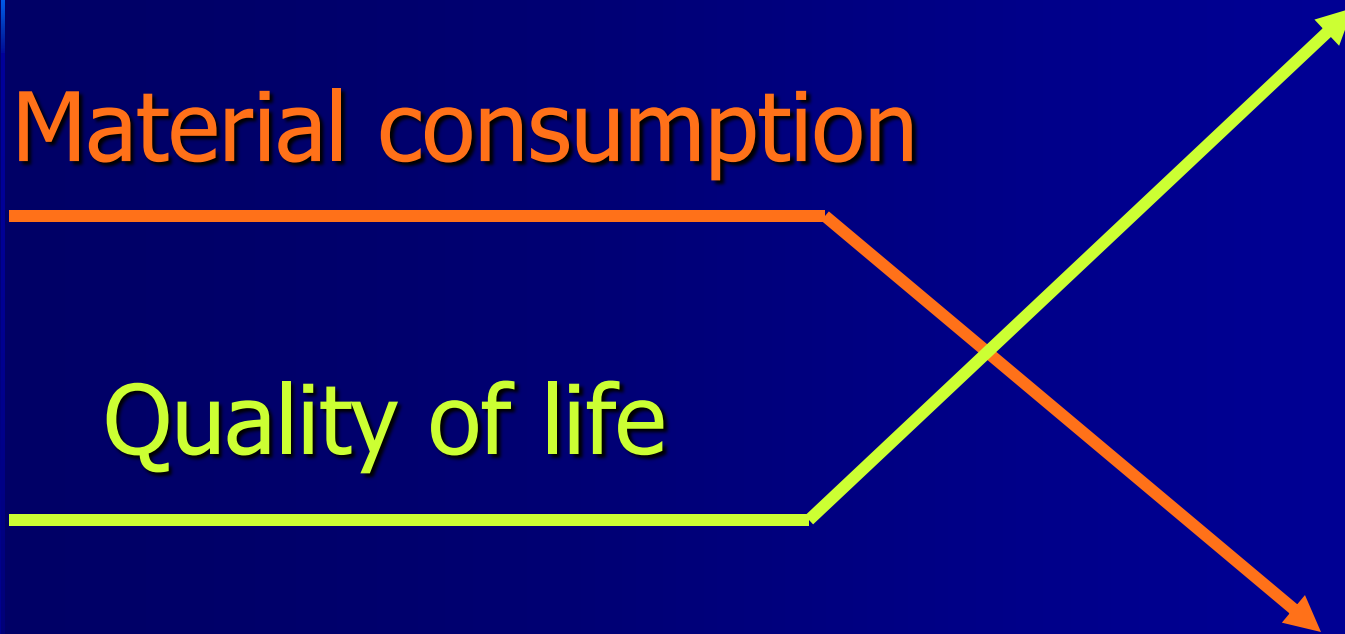
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Material consumption

Quality of life



**Consume less
Enjoy more!**

Less money
More meaning!

To fight over-consumption

**We need to swap a life built
around acquiring a series of
objects....**

**To a life built around a series
of expanding human
relationships**

In the
1960's

**“Make Love,
Not War”**

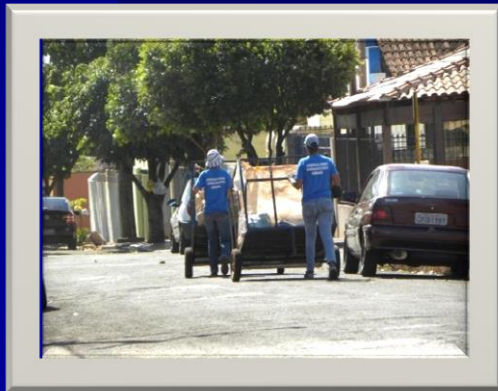
In the
2000's

**“Make Love,
Not Waste”**



In the
2000's

**“Make Friends,
Not Waste”**



Technology routes to attend Brazilian Waste Management Law

Seletive collection



Sheds of sorting



Cooperatives



Landfills



Composting



TECHNOLOGICAL ROUTE TO POPULAR RECYCLING OF URBAN WASTE (BRAZIL)

Sorting Sheds



Selective Collection



Marketing and Pré-industrial recycling materials done by Solidarity Network of Cooperatives



Landfill to refuse



Composting and Biodigestion of Organics



Selective Collection

