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(RE)SET CIRCULAR PACKAGING

An expertise in developing circular solutions and phasing out single use plastic packaging.



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REUSABLE PACKAGING, A MODEL TO (RE)BUILD

REUSE SYSTEMS



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WHY STANDARDS ?

REGULATORY PRESSURE



FINDING THE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL OPTIMUM

REUSE WILL BE VIABLE THROUGH MASSIFICATION

ECONOMICAL

1. Number of rotations

1-Return rate + break and wear rate

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ECONOMICAL

- 1. Number of rotations
- 2. Packaging price
 - New container \leq Reused container



ECONOMICAL

- 1. Number of rotations
- 2. Packaging price
- 3. Washing costs
- = Transport + Sorting + Supplies + Depreciation of machinery
- + Labour costs (quality checks, oversorting, hand palletising, etc.)

ECONOMICAL

- 1. Number of rotations
- 2. Packaging price
- 3. Washing costs
- 4. Total quantity of product transported

Quantity of product transported vs. volume/weight of packaging



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ENVIRONNEMENTAL

- 1. Number of rotations
- 2. Transportation distance
- 3. Packaging weight
- Same material => after 1 or 2 rotations
- **Different material => Maximizing number of rotations**

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LCA : Potentiel Functional unit reduction

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Main measured impacts (LCA)

5. Washing process

Aquatic eutrophication in freshwater

Depletion of water (RE)SET ressources



CHALLENGES TO DEVELOP THE MODEL





Standardisation of packaging

Pooling of packaging and equipment, including washing



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Harmonisation
of practices for returns,
logistics and sanitation
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Territorial networking for production, distribution and washing



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Inter-operability



WE HAVE ALL THE PIECES OF THE PUZZLE

WE JUST HAVE TO PUT THEM TOGETHER

THANK YOU !



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