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# PROVIDING DATA FOR CIRCULAR MATERIAL ACCOUNTING

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A close-up photograph of green plant buds and leaves, likely from a succulent or similar plant, with a soft focus background. The buds are small and clustered, showing a vibrant green color. The leaves are elongated and pointed, also in shades of green. The overall scene is bright and natural, suggesting a focus on sustainability and nature.

# Alliance of Finnish Raw Material Recycling

We advance sustainable and economic acquisition, processing, and use of recycled raw materials in Finland since 1950's.



# OUR MEMBERS

# International knowledge exchange on annual study trips

1978 SOVIET UNION

1981 DENMARK

1983 GERMANY

1986 HUNGARY

1990 ISRAEL

1992 CHINA

1993 GERMANY

1994 TURKEY

1997 SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA

1998 IRELAND

1999 HUNGARY

2000 ITALY

2001 PORTUGAL

2002 GREECE

2003 FRANCE

2005 SLOVENIA

2006 SCOTLAND

2007 POLAND

2008 BELGIUM AND NETHERLANDS

2009 GERMANY

2010 AUSTRIA

2011 TURKEY

2012 RUSSIA

2013 SWEDEN

2015 SPAIN

2016 CZECK REPUBLIC

2017 ITALY

2018 ICELAND

2019 CROATIA

# Why are we here?

- Our alliance acknowledges urgent need for assessing the current state of raw material recycling in Finland
- The alliance has collected data from the members to assess the current state
- The data collection task is too big for us
- We are happy to share our knowledge



# What kind of data is useful - our perspective

Qualitative:

- Which materials are recycled?
  - Current state
  - Future prospects
- How the recycled raw materials are used?
  - Is there a market for it?
- Side streams of the process



# What kind of data is useful - our perspective

Quantitative:

- Quantities of recycled raw materials
- Recycling rate
- Imports
- Exports
- Quantity of side streams



# Why we need the data?

- Operators can improve planning
- Setting reasonable and credible targets based on the evaluation of current state





# Improving data collection

- Clear principles for data collection
  - Where to collect and how
  - How to report
- Ensuring consistency of data among countries and sectors

