

Waste Management System in Moldova

- Developing a local Waste Management System in the District of Anenii Noi (Republic of Moldova)
- Municipalities Calfa, Roșcani, Speia and Telița/District of Kassel
- Based on the implementation of waste separation a legal frame for a local waste management system should be developed.

1. Institutional setting

- Developing a network of municipalities, that work together on waste management.
- Including the local public right from the beginning.
- Public Awareness campaigning including schools.

2. Starting point

- The sensibility to prevent waste in the landscape is not developed.
- Waste management costs are not accepted.
- Understanding of circular economy is not present.

3. Approach

- Pragmatism as the central idea.
- Eye-to-eye communication with the partners.
- Open minded for flexibility.
- Sustainable answers to solve problems.
- Step by step development.

4. Outputs

- Already built boxes to separate waste are used!
- Interest in local politics to work on the problem!
- Public interest in the project!



5. Lessons

- Take the way your partners work and how fast they are, for granted!
- Avoid the position to know everything better!
- Practical results are more convincing as the tenth feasibility study!

6. Follow up

- Funding programs often insist on too much “meta-level”.
- Be prepared, if the responsible persons of your partners change.
- Enclose local developments in a regional or even national strategy.