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# ***Trends of changes in waste management and possible optimizations within the waste collection process***

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# Past

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Source: GGAWB e.V. Gütegemeinschaft Abfall- und Wertstoff-Behälter, Köln

# Today / Future

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material	weight	material	weight
silicon	24,8803	bismuth	0,0063
plastic	22,9907	chromium	0,0063
icon	20,4712	mercury	0,0022
aluminium	14,1723	germanium	0,0016
copper	6,9287	gold	0,0016
lead	6,2988	indium	0,0016
zinc	2,2046	ruthenium	0,0016
tin	1,0078	selenium	0,0016
nickel	0,8503	arsenic	0,0013
barium	0,0315	gallium	0,0013
manganese	0,0315	palladium	0,0003
silver	0,0189	europtium	0,0002
beryllium	0,0157	niobium	0,0002
cobalt	0,0157	vanadium	0,0002
tantalum	0,0157	yttrium	0,0002
titanium	0,0157	platinum	in traces
antimony	0,0094	rhodium	in traces
cadmium	0,0094	terbium	in traces

Material components of average mobile phone  
(Weight proportion in %)      (Bardt, 2010)

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# Company Description

**INFA**

Institute for Waste, Waste Water and Infrastructure Management GmbH

- INFA: German consulting and research company, active in the field of developing waste management concepts for international projects since 1985
- Environmentally friendly waste recovery and disposal, disposal logistics, and quality management along with related base analyses and organisational consulting and software
- Interdisciplinary working institute
- number of employees: 50



# Software Portfolio of INFA GmbH

## **INFA-DSPE (Planning Disposal Logistics)**

Tour- and route planning for disposal logistics

## **INFA-DSQE (Quality Measuring)**

Quality measuring for disposal logistics

## **INFA-DSPS (Planning Street Cleaning)**

Tour- and route planning for street cleaning and winter services

## **INFA-DSQS (Quality Measuring)**

Quality measuring for street cleaning processes

## **INFA-DSPG (Planning Green Areas)**

Planning green areas management

## **INFA-DSQG (Quality Measuring)**

Quality measuring for green areas management processes

**INFA-  
PKS**

Management  
Information  
System

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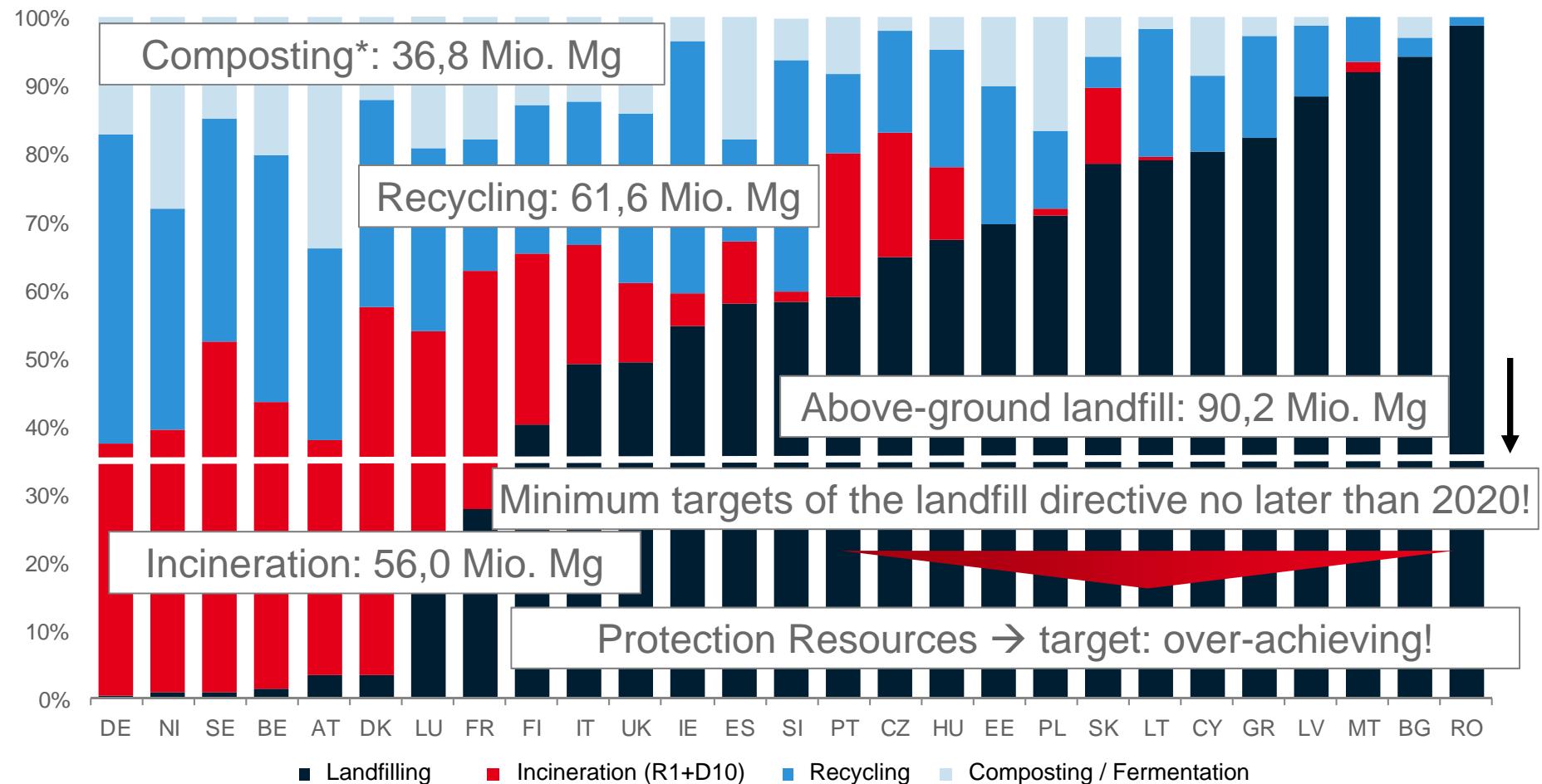
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# Treatment of Urban Waste in Europe (2011) (without NO + CH)

Waste amount EU 27: 253 Mio. Mg, Data for treatment of 245 Mio. Mg



\*: including fermentation processes and mechanical-biological treatment (e.g. for mixed waste)

source: Eurostat; Daten für 2011

# Recycling Rates and Waste-to-Energy Capacities 2011

## Situation EU27+NO+CH

- Recycling rate 2011  
(recycling + composting)
  - EU 27: Ø 40,2%
- Waste-to-Energy-Sector 2011
  - ~ 500 plants
  - capacity ~ 88 Mio. Mg/a\*\*

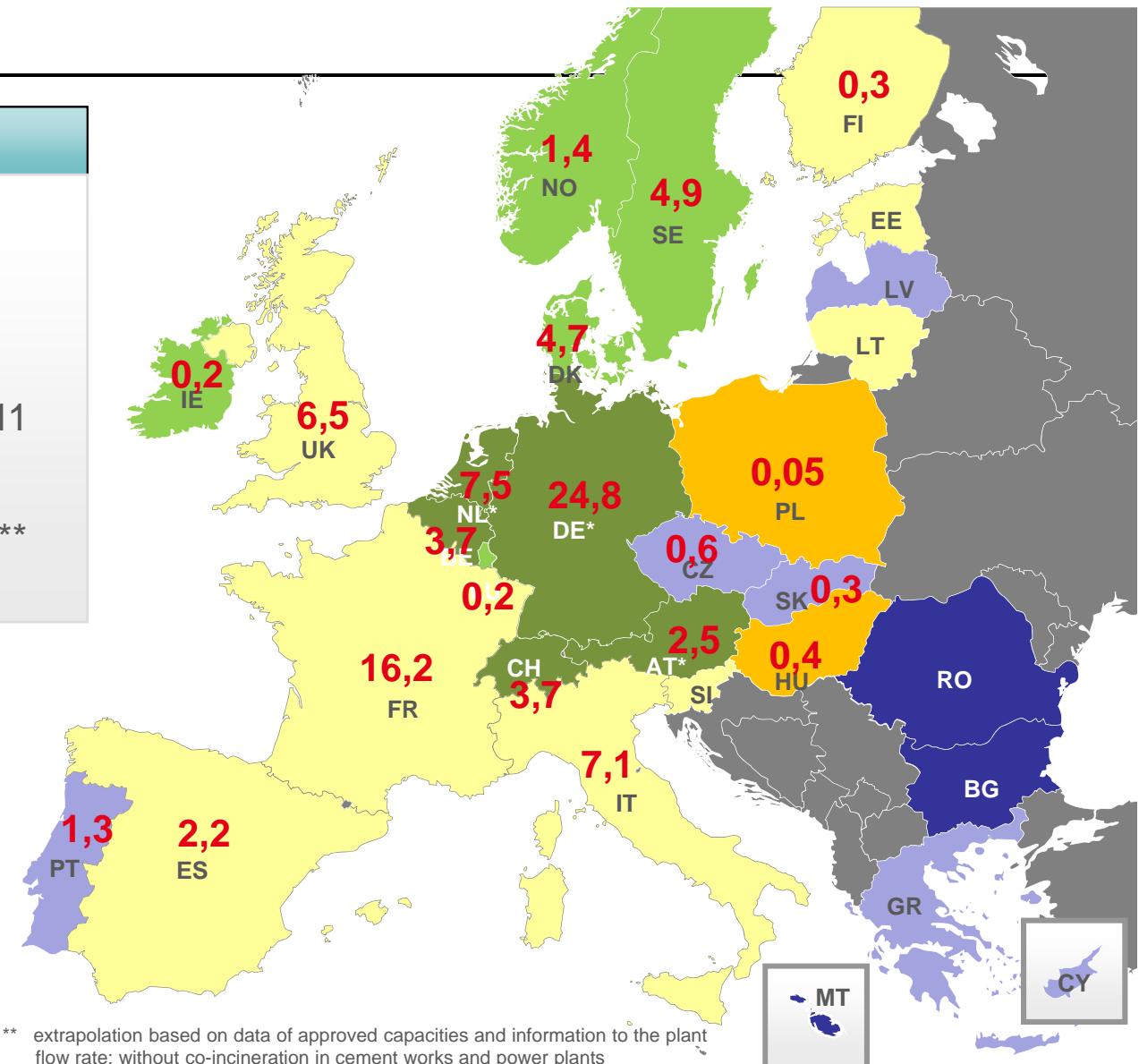
### Recycling rates 2011

(recycling +  
composting/fermentation)

- > 50%\*
- > 40% - 50%
- > 30% - 40%
- > 20% - 30%
- > 10% - 20%
- 0% - 10%

\*: DE, AT, NL > 60%

source: Eurostat, Eigenrecherchen / Analysen Prognos



# Waste-to-Energy – Expansion Needs

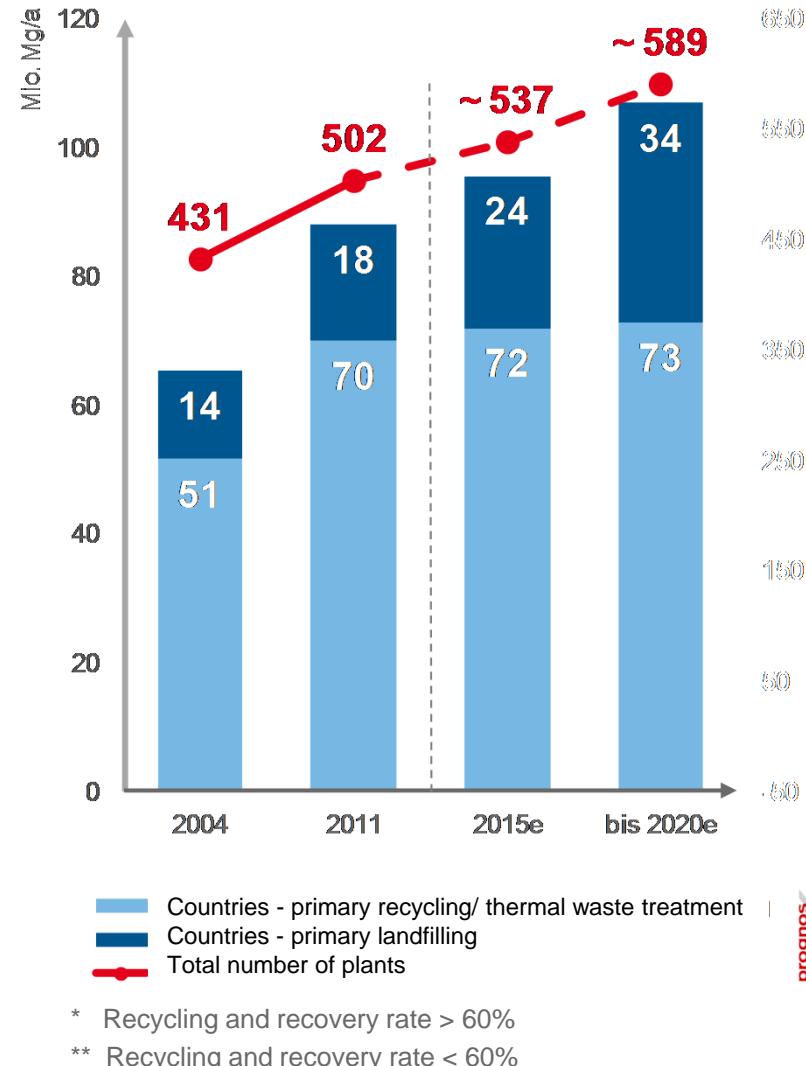
## Development trends 2020 (lower scenario)

- Countries with primary recycling/ thermal waste treatment in 2011\*
  - Capacity increase (new construction and extension):  
ca. 3 Mio. Mg/a (+ 4%)
- Countries with primary landfilling in 2011\*\*
  - Capacity increase (new construction and extension):  
**ca. 16 Mio. Mg/a (+ 88%)**



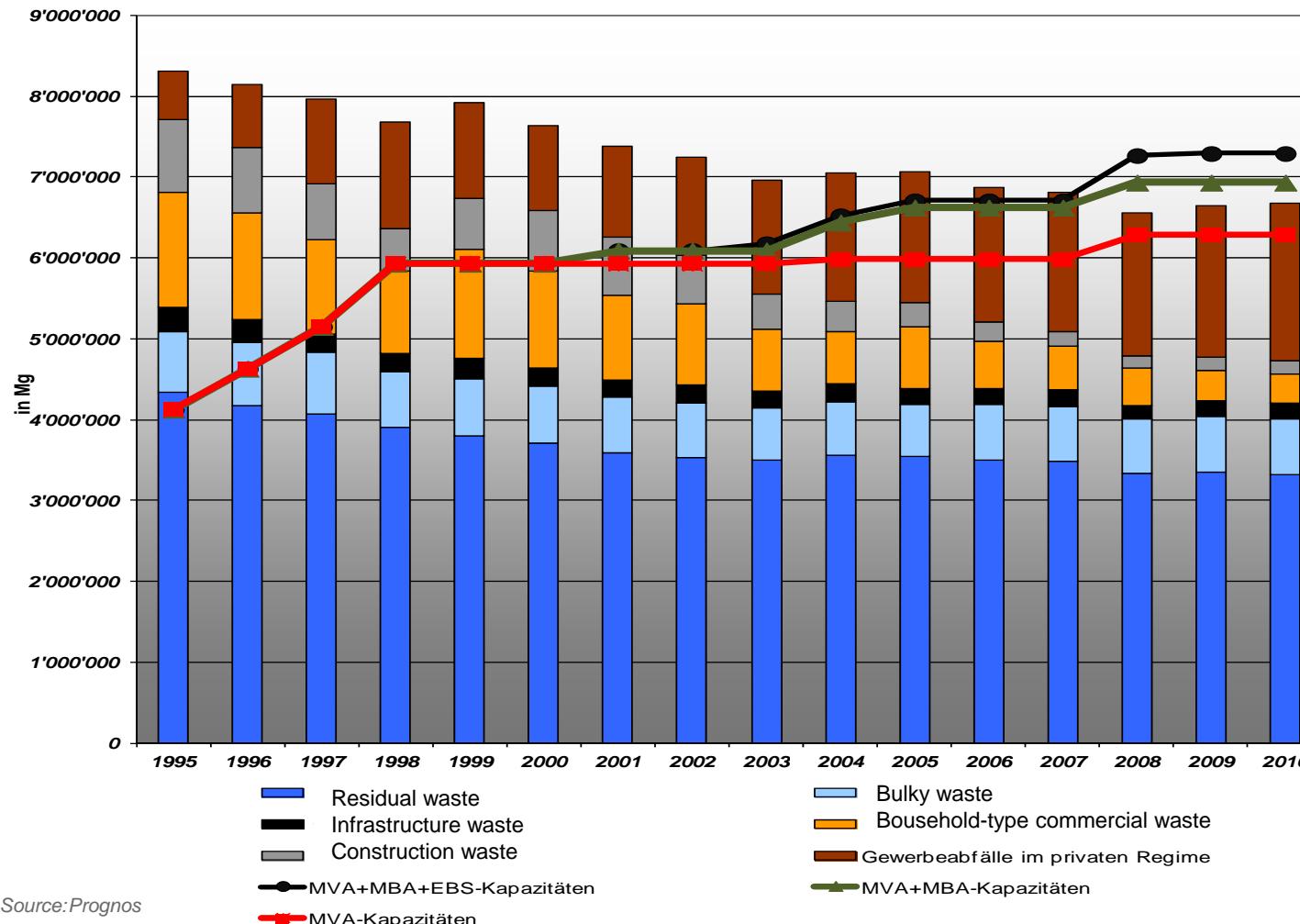
High market dynamics in UK,  
Implementation of demand capabilities in  
eastern Europe is braked by limited financing  
possibilities

source: Eigenrecherchen / Analysen und Prognosen Prognos



# Recycling Quota and Waste Amount in Germany

- Development of waste that has to be pretreated -



Source: Prognos



# Recycling Quota and Waste Amount per Inhabitant

## Example: Germany

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	<b>kg/(Inh*a)</b>	(average value)
residual waste	200	
bio waste	100	
paper	80	
glass	30	
light packaging	<u>25</u>	
 total	 435	

(additional other materials: bulky waste, used clothing, small quantities of hazardous waste, waste electronic and electrical equipment and many more)



# Recycling Quota and Financing Challenge

- Development of the waste amount -



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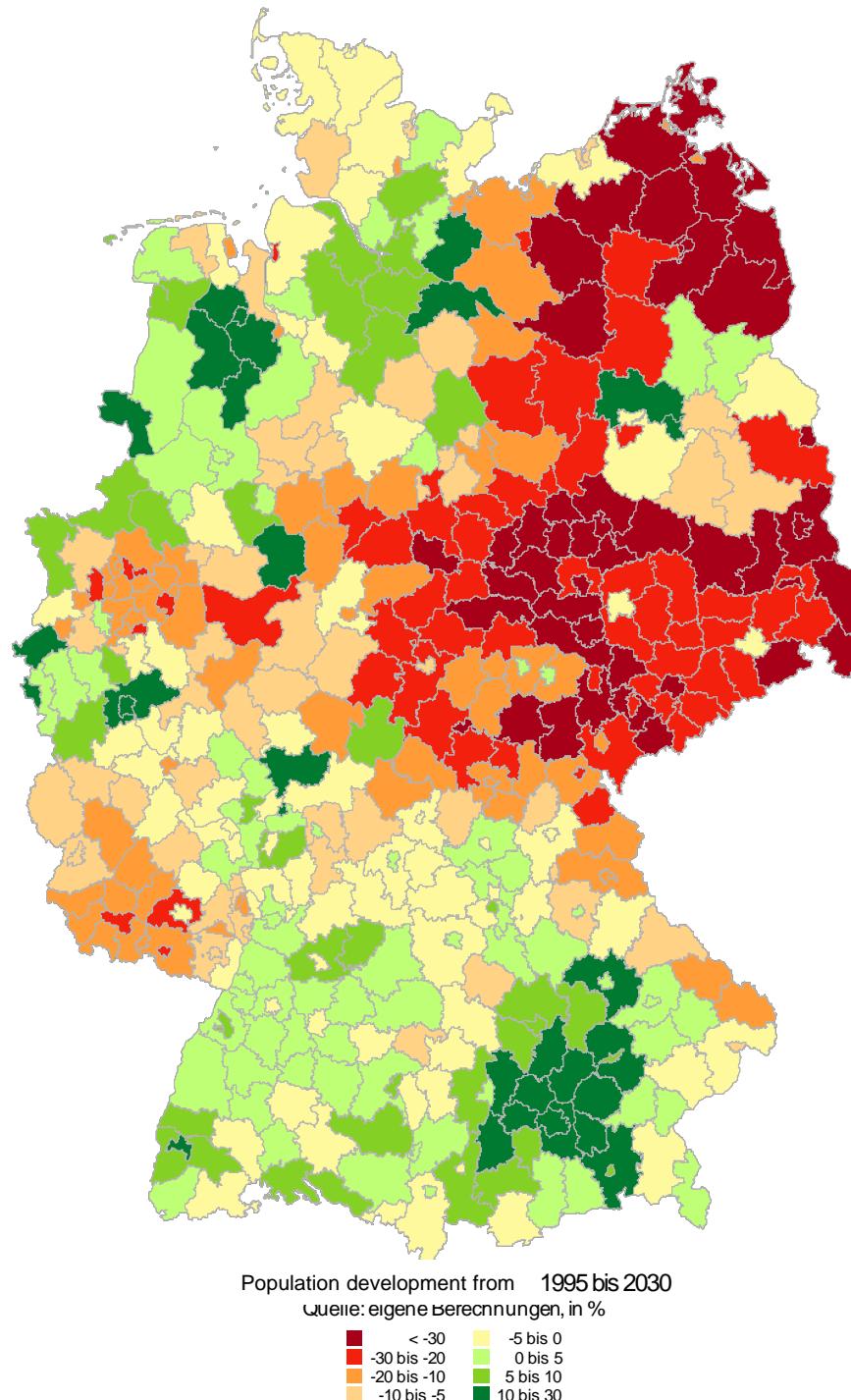
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## Regionally differentiated population development through 2030



- Population development from 2005 through 2030 in the **439** administrative districts and urban districts of Germany:
  - **54%** will shrink by more than 5%
  - **40 %** will stagnate (+/- 5%)
  - **6 %** will grow by more than 5 %.
- **Population growth** is mainly concentrated in the rural areas of large cities and metropolitan areas.
- The **sign of demographic change** will **change** in more than half of the municipalities over the next few years.

# Technologies

- Collection systems / Vehicle technology (rearloader) -

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# Technologies

- Collection systems / Vehicle technology (sideloader) in rural areas -



# Technologies

- Collection systems / Vehicle technology (underground containers) -

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# Benchmarking and process optimisation

- Standard Optimization Procedure In The Field Of “Disposal Logistics” and “Street Cleansing” -

## Bestandsaufnahme (Survey of...)

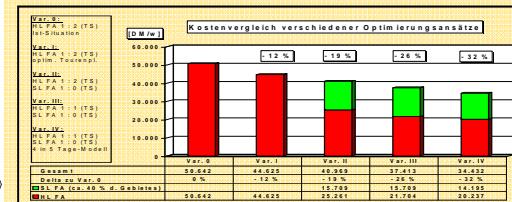


- Analysis of existing Operating- and Organisation Data



- Survey of Performance Parameters in the operational area such as employees, vehicles etc. (accompanying Tours etc)

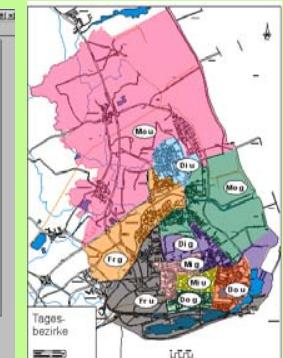
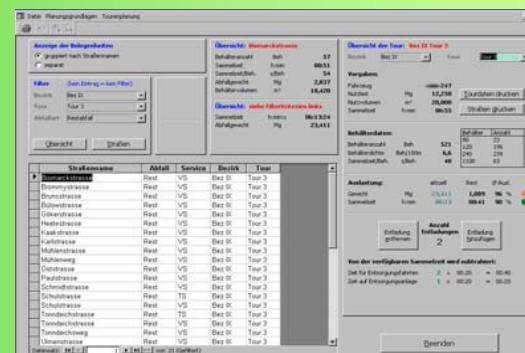
## Bewertung (Evaluation of...)



- existing performance in consideration of respective basic parameters
- detailed comparison of performance with other companies/ cities

## Optimierungsmöglichkeiten (Optimization options...)

- Illustration and calculation of different potential optimization options and cost reductions
- Optimization of Organisation and Routeplanning



# Benchmarking

## - INFA-Online-Softwaretool -

The screenshot shows a web browser window for <https://umfragen.infa.de/>. The page title is "ERFATA\_NISA\_MUSTERUMFRAGE". The top navigation bar includes links for "Logout" and "zurück". On the left, there's a logo for INFA and a sidebar titled "Umfrage-Bereiche" with a red circle containing the number "3" and the text "example surveys". The main content area displays a survey form for "Arbeitszeiten (Bezugsjahr 2012)". The form consists of several questions with input fields and dropdown menus. At the bottom, there's a toolbar with various icons and system status information.

Arbeitszeiten (Bezugsjahr 2012)

Status ✓ Eingaben gespeichert | Bereich abschließen

Arbeitszeiten Abfallsammlung

1.1.1 Wann ist der offizielle Arbeitsbeginn der Müllabfuhr? [hh:mm]

1.2 Vorgabezeit für bezahlte Pausen min/d

1.1.3 Vorgabezeiten für Umkleiden und Körperpflege min/d

1.1.4 Vorgabezeiten für technisches Rüsten min/d

1.1.5 Welche Arbeiten ordnen Sie in Ihrem Betrieb den technischen Rüstzeiten zu?

Fzg.-Kontrolle  
 Fzg.-Wartung  
 Fzg.-Betankung  
 Fzg.-Grobreinigung

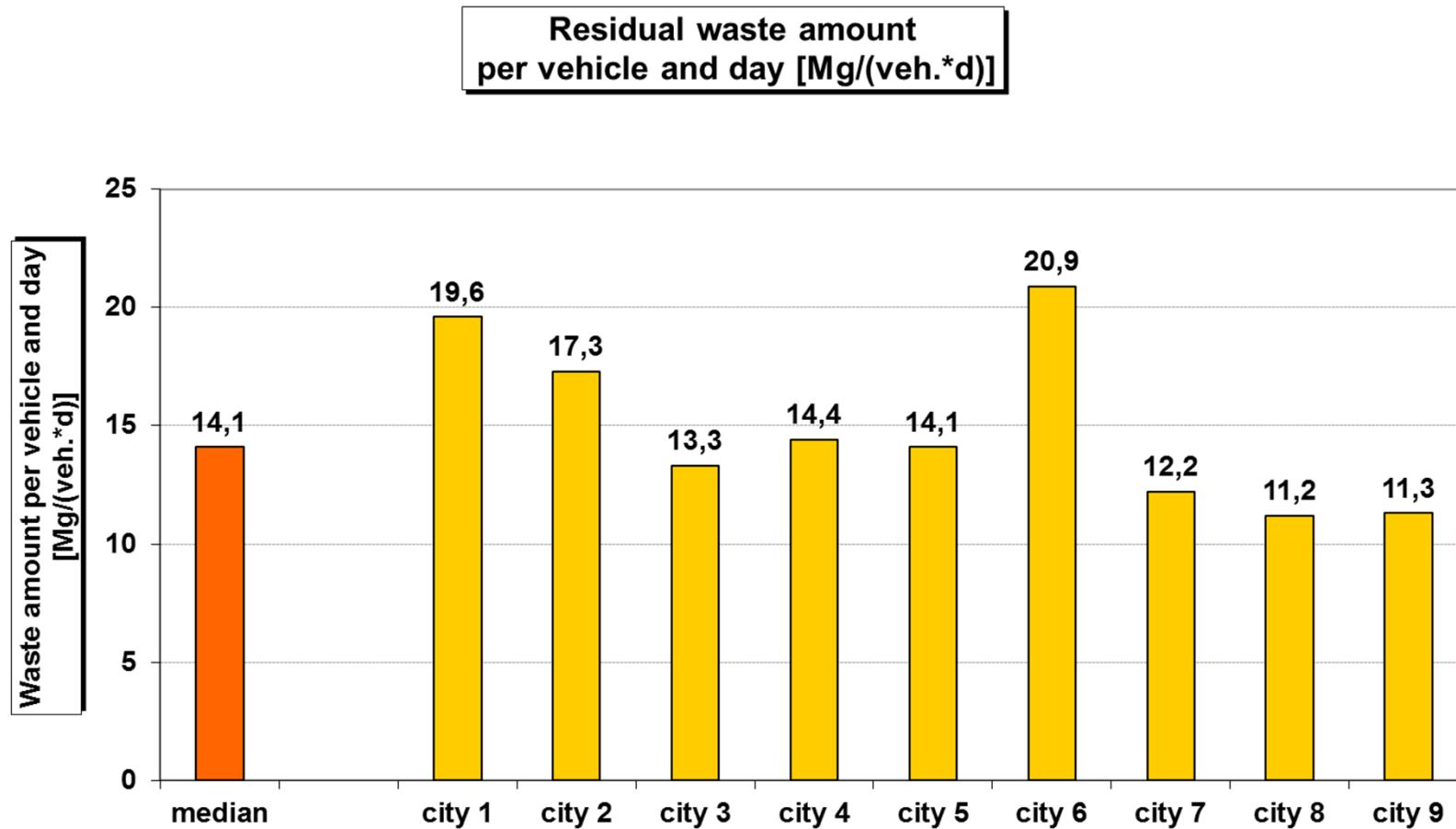
1.1.6 Wie wird in Ihrem Betrieb mit Überstunden/Mehrarbeitsstunden verfahren?  Abgeltung mit Freizeitausgleich

3 example surveys

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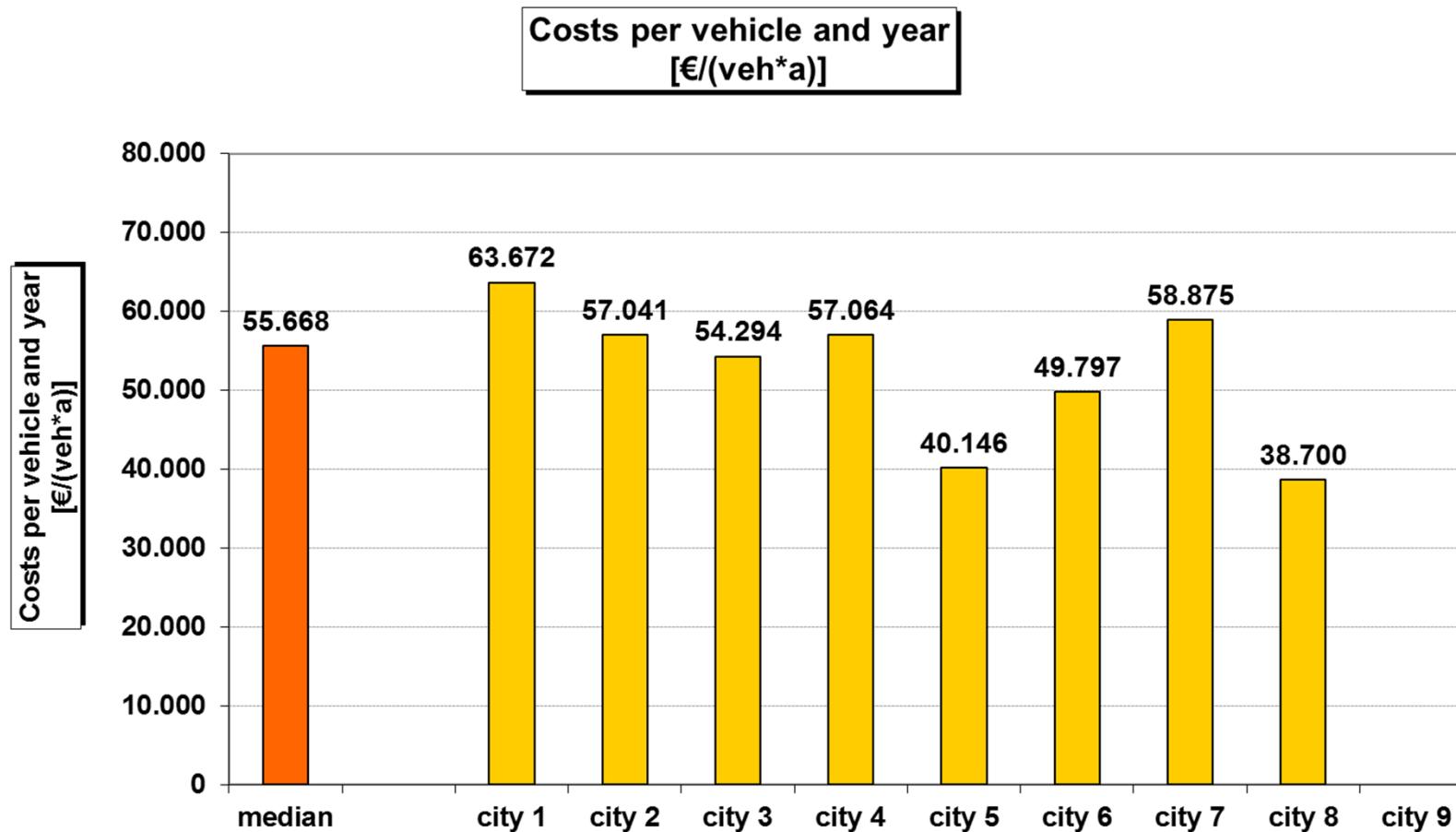
# Benchmarking

- results (1. ex.) -



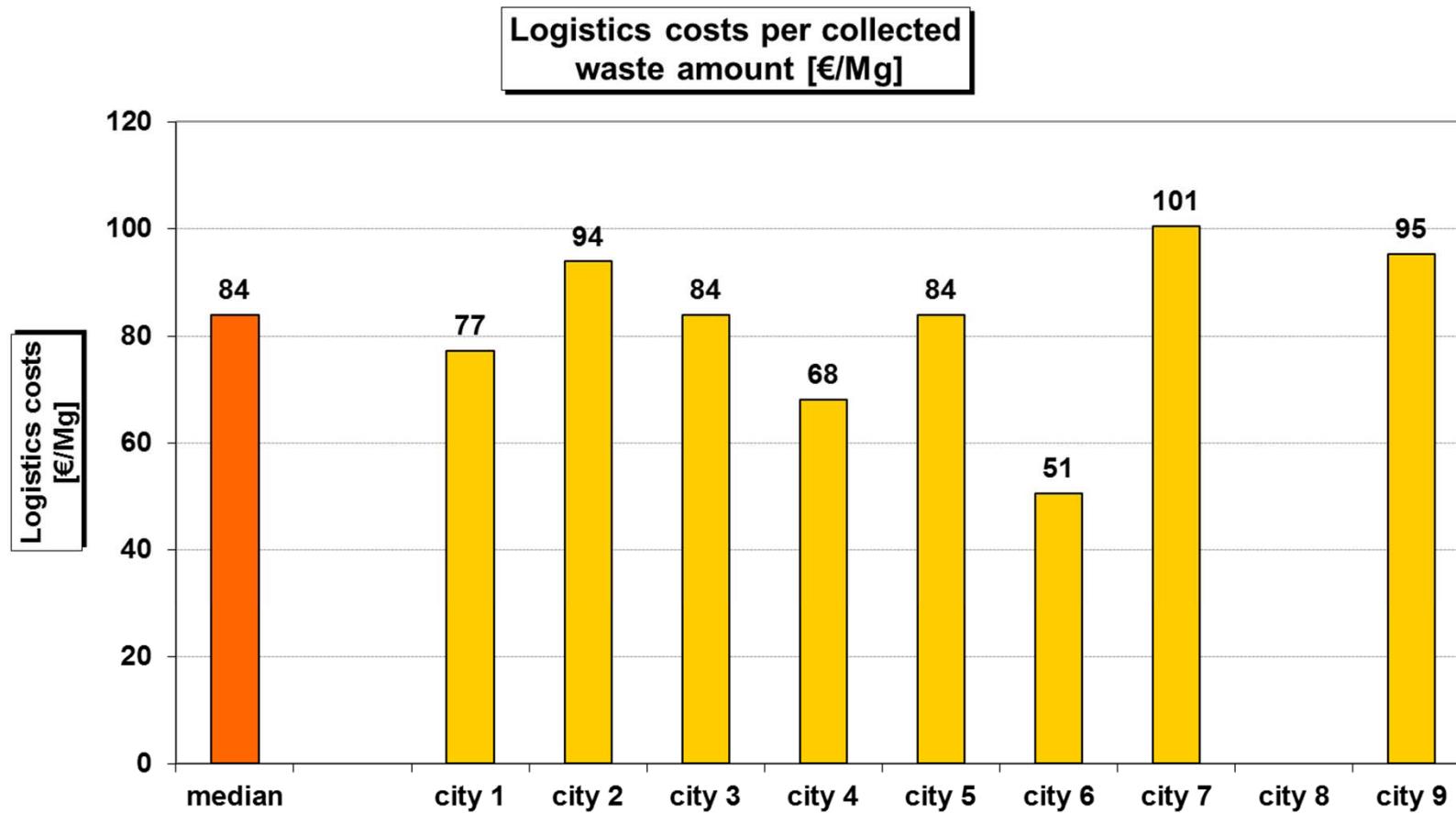
# Benchmarking

- results (2. ex.) -



# Benchmarking

- results (3. ex.) -



# Optimisation process of disposal logistics

- project with [SNAGA](#) company in Ljubljana -

## 1. Optimization project SNAGA company in Ljubljana (2009/2010)

- Review of initial data
- Trip recorder analysis
- Accompanying tours
- Benchmarking in comparison with other companies (Germany, Austria)
- Suggested changes and effects on business performance

## 2. SNAGA realized INFA suggestions arising from the optimization project

- reduction in emptying intervals etc.

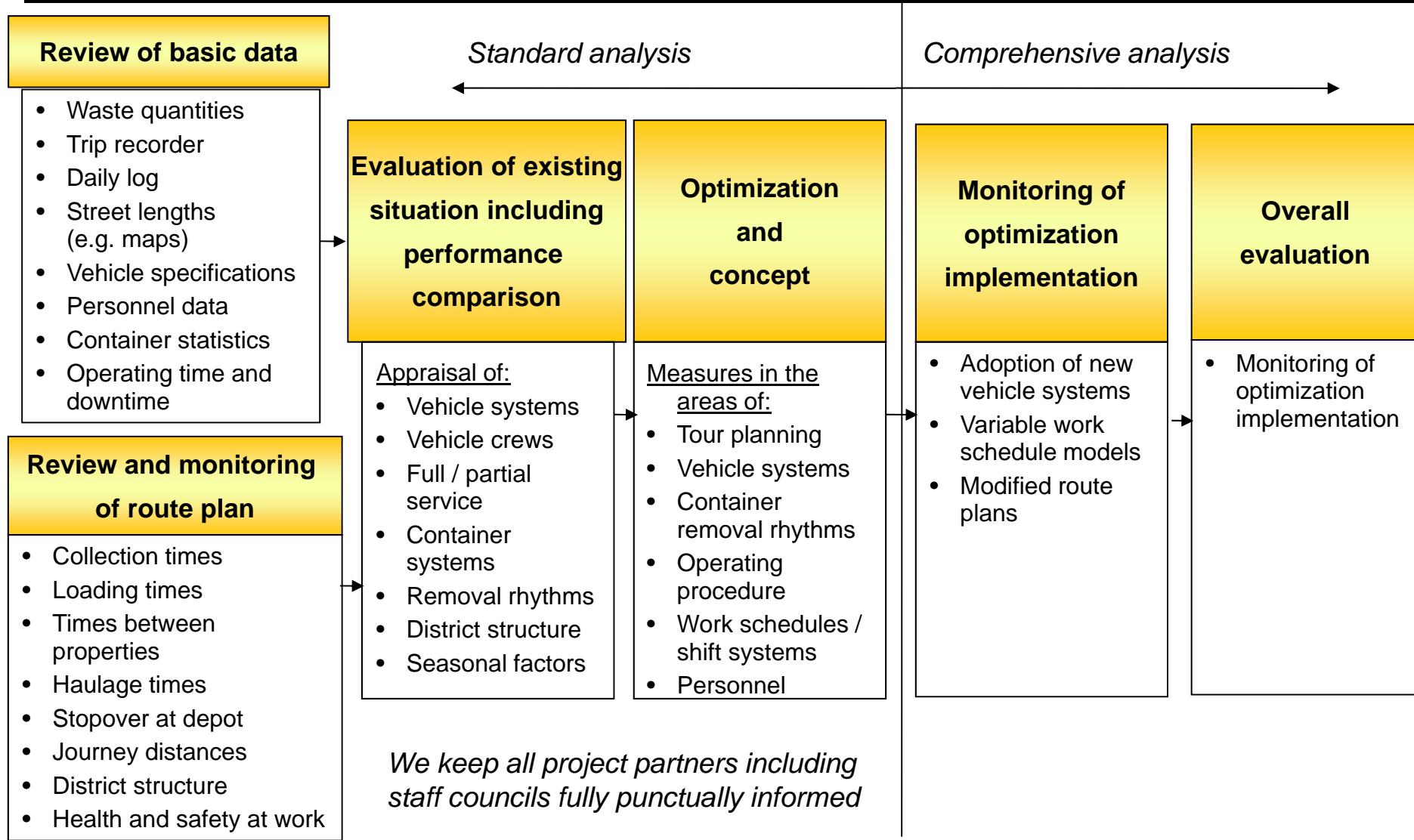
## 3. Implementation of INFA-DSPE software to plan and optimize the collection routes (2012/2013)

- reduce of various collection vehicles
  - result of the reduced emptying intervals
  - result of optimized routes with less transportation ways etc.

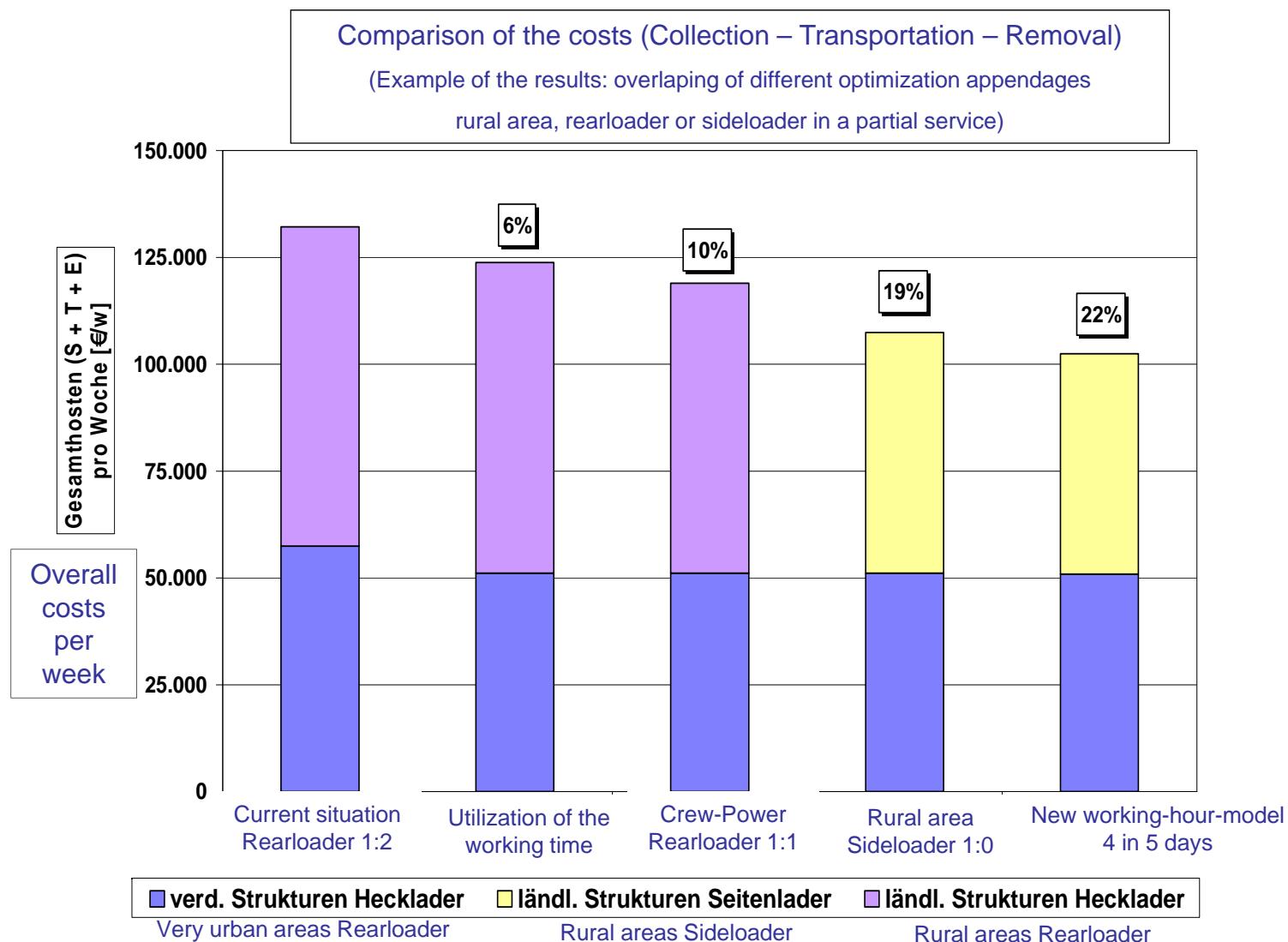


# Disposal Logistics

- procedure investigation -



# Monetary Effects (not SNAGA)



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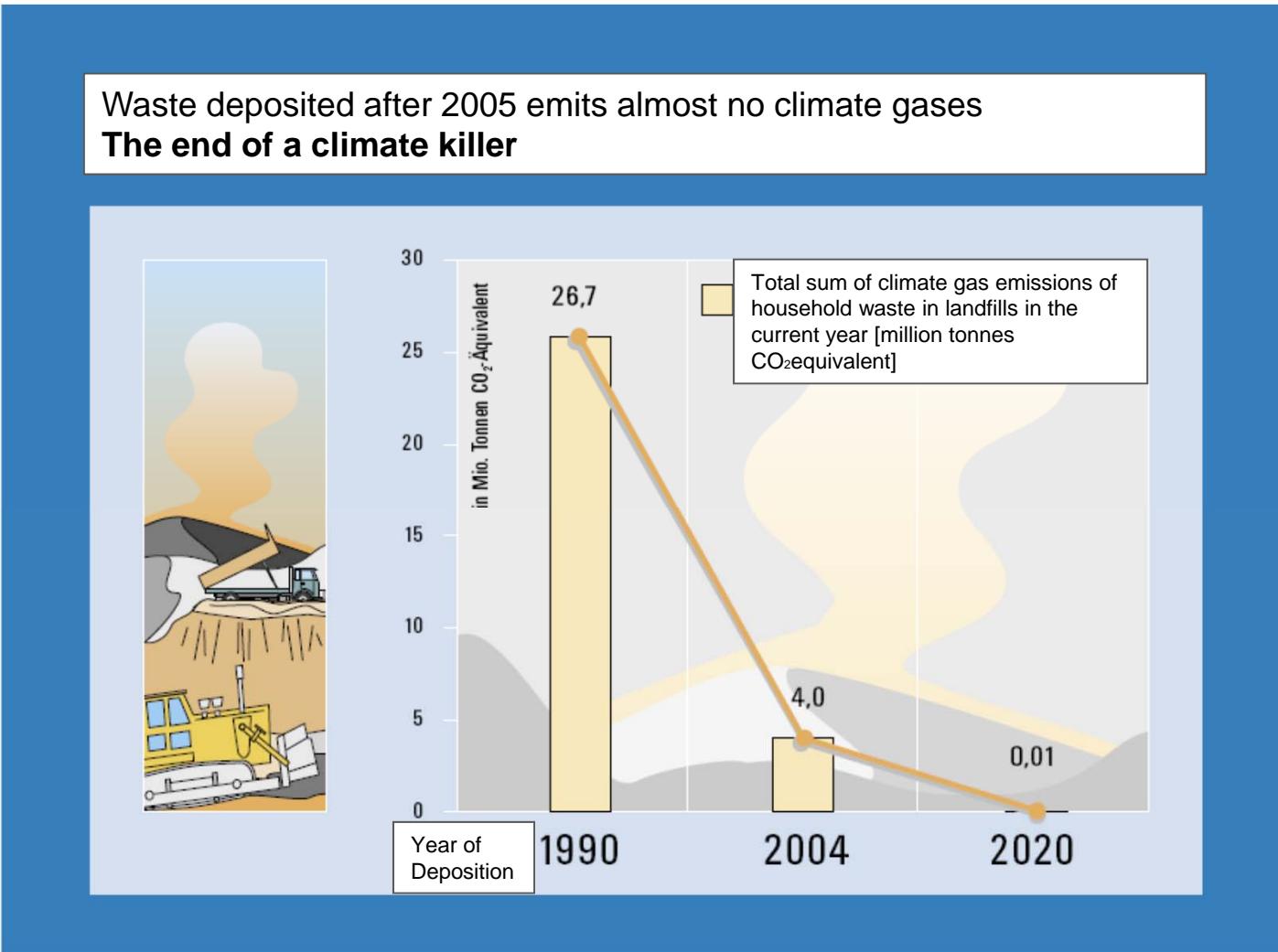
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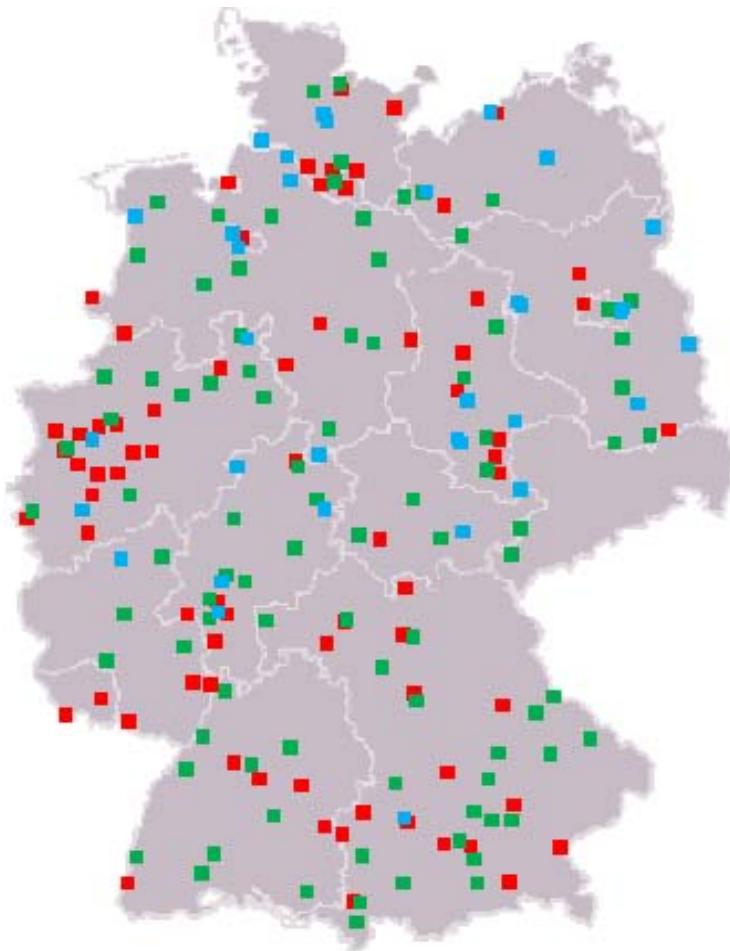
## - Waste Management and Protection of Resources -



Quelle: IFEU-Studie, 2006, Umweltbundesamt (UBA)

# Ecology

## - Measures of Waste Management for Power: decentralised energy supply -



Durchsatz/a - Flow-rate/a  
Wärmeabgabe - Heat emission  
Stromabgabe - Power supply



MVA

Durchsatz/a	19	Mio. Mg
Wärmeabgabe	14	Mio. MWh
Stromabgabe	7	Mio. MWh

Incineration plant



EBS-Kraftwerke

Durchsatz/a	5,5	Mio. Mg
Wärmeabgabe	10	Mio. MWh
Stromabgabe	4	Mio. MWh

Refuse derived  
fuel (RDF)- power  
plant



Bioabfall-vergärung\*

Durchsatz/a	4	Mio. Mg
Wärmeabgabe**	0,84	Mio. MWh
Stromabgabe	0,84	Mio. MWh

Biowaste  
fermentation

\*) In Karte nur ausgewählte Vergärungsanlagen mit  
> 5.000 Mg/a Bioabfalleinsatz dargestellt.

\*\*) Geschätzte Bruttowärmeerzeugung.



Quelle: Faulstich, 2012

**Waste management in germany: 10 – 20 % from renewable energy!!**

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