



Rijksoverheid



**International
Green Deal**

Internationale Green Deal North Sea Resources Roundabout

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Green Deal approach

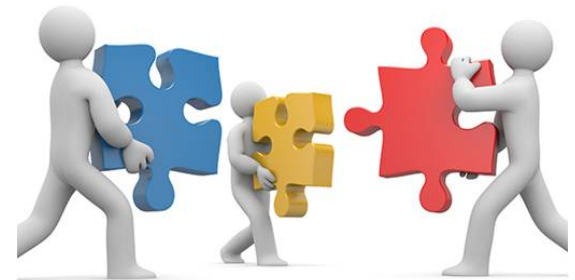
- Bottom up: initiative with companies/civil society, government facilitates
- Aim: to facilitate sustainable innovations, green growth
- Scale-up: start small and inspire others; improve framework conditions; networking





Roles of Central Government

- **Strengthening networks**
 - Independent party connecting sustainable innovators
- **Eliminating legal and regulatory barriers**
 - Issuing licenses
 - Amending laws
 - Room for experiments
- **Supporting the market**
 - Procurement
 - Certification





Added value for participants



New partnerships
between participants



Green Deal
“label” attracts
visibility

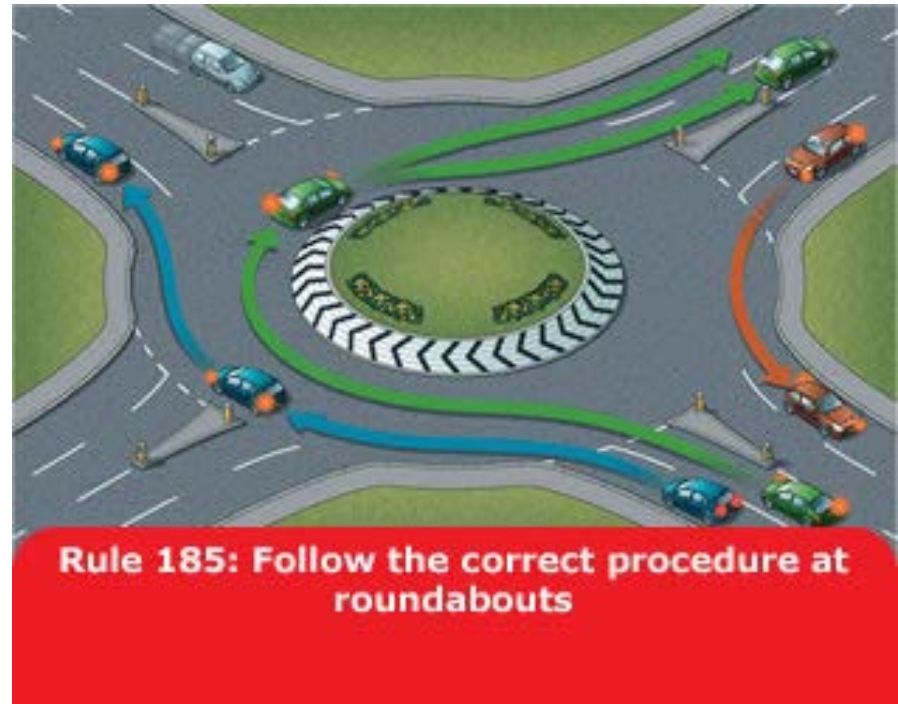


More cooperation and
understanding about
regulations and private
practise



NSRR : the 1st International Green Deal

- Aims to facilitate sustainable **trade and transportation of secondary resources**
- Countries in **North Sea region** that consider themselves frontrunners in field of circular economy
- Not waiting for consensus between 28 EU member states, but inspire them





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Annexes: cases of secondary resource streams

- Maximum number of cases to be included: 10
- Currently up and running: (1) Non-ferro metals from bottom ashes, (2) Compost, (3) PVC recycling, (4) struvite, (5) fast-track



NSRR: what is it all about?

Goal

- Facilitate trade & transportation secondary raw materials by looking at interpretation and enforcement of (waste) legislation

Issues

- Waste/EoW, waste shipment, REACH (quality, contaminants)

Common search

- Optimal use of possibilities within current (EU) legislative framework

Outcome

- Harmonisation between participating countries + trade contracts

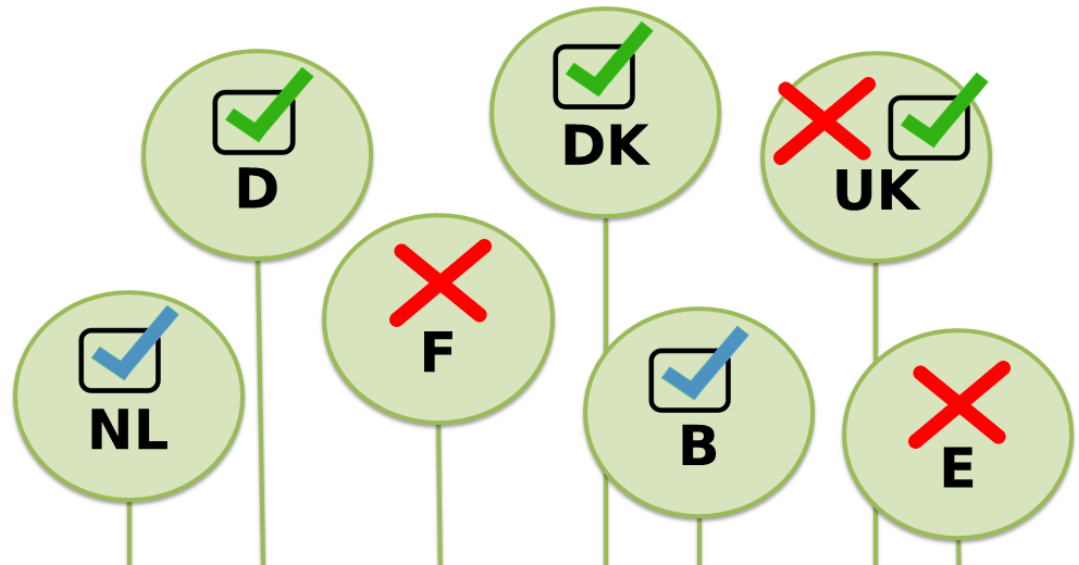


Illustration: struvite case

Legislative context: EU and national fertiliser regulations, WSR, (REACH & IED) have to be applied

Key challenges:

- End-of-waste across borders & WSR
- Fertiliser Regulation
→ MS each have their own approach



National Fertilisers Regulations

EU Fertilisers Regulation



Latest addition: fast-track case

Reason inclusion

- Support compliant recyclers in EU
- Lower admin burden regulators (and recyclers)
- Harmonise between EU countries
- Divert illegal shipment

Issues: EU Waste Shipment Regulation, trust!

Desired outcome

Harmonisation of interpretation and enforcement of art. 14 WSR between Austria, France, Flanders and The Netherlands → facilitate trade & transportation of WEEE in Europe



NSRR: next steps

Making it grow!

- Addition of new participants, new countries and/or regions
- Information sharing & looking for scalable solutions
- Addition of new cases, e.g. carpets, tyres
- Suggestions and applicants are welcome!



How does it work? - Application (1/2)

Apply as additional case in NSRR

- Contact us (Robine van Dooren, project leader)
- Through contacts with participating ministry
- Application of annex IGD NSRR after preparatory work

Criteria checklist

- Focused on international trade secondary raw materials
- Realistic (economic viable) and with a clear target
- Committed companies on both ends of the supply chain
- Generate spin off / solutions applicable to others
- Results in the short term (~2 years)
- Clear role for the government (including Inspectorates)
- Private initiator has to take the lead (secretariat)





How does it work? – Realization (2/2)

- **Initiating companies** take care of secretariat working group:
 - problem analysis
 - time table
 - proposal for solutions
- **Government support** per case:
 - policy advisors/experts on content
 - inspection
- **NSRR secretariat**:
 - dissemination of results, lessons learned
 - organization of stakeholder events





Thank you for your attention!

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