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Rethinking Extended Producer Responsibility from the Perspective of Circular Economy

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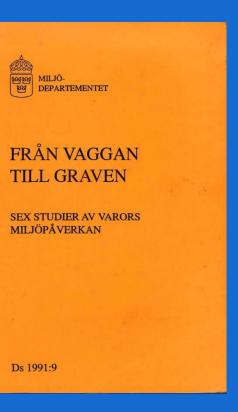
Opening statement Extended Producer Responsibility What have we learnt?

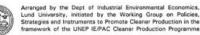


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1990 – EPR Extended Producer Responsibility

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What do we want to achieve with EPR?

- More separate collection of waste
- More and better recycling of materials
- Better design of products

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EPR starts in Europe

- Role of producers
- Previous role of municipalities
- Population used to pay for waste



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PROs – Producer Responsibility Organisations

- Expanding separate collection
- More recycling capacity and for new products
- Citizens paying, but now on the price of products
- Amazing collection results in some countries
- Very good acceptance

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Mix of recycling results

- A lot of materials are recycled
- But a lot of downcycling
- Costs for citizens are limited, especially compared to waste management costs



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Many good achievements, but

- Limited incentives for design changes
- Too much downcycling
- Often unreliable information
- Certain levels of cheating

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Europe vs. Asia

- Role of informal sector
- Role of municipalities
- Possibility to absorb costs
- Enforcement
- Governance