



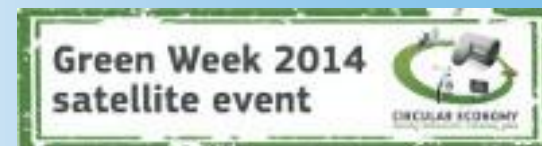
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Zero Waste

Future is already practised

Enzo Favoino, Chair, Scientific Committee Zero Waste Europe, 23 May 2014





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Framing Zero Waste

Look further, Zero Waste already up and running!

- National & International Networks
 - ▶ e.g. ZWI, ZWS, ZWW, Zero Zabor...
 - ▶ Zero Waste Europe
 - ▶ ZWIA
- A definition and a working method already well codified
 - ▶ Zero Waste International Hierarchy – peer-reviewed and approved in Oakland, March 2013
 - ▶ Conditions to become a « Zero Waste Community »
- Hundreds Municipalities in Europe
 - ▶ « bottom up » initiatives giving input for revision of the waste policy





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Putting in perspective

ZW is the journey, more than the destination

- EU and international drivers propelling more efficient management of resources
 - ▶ Resource scarcity
 - ▶ Occupational implications, local economy
 - ▶ Climate change
- Revision of waste policy likely to consider more ambitious targets
 - ▶ EP resolutions
- ZW Communities already showing practicability / viability of Zero Waste practice
 - ▶ Plenty of Municipalities already minimising residual waste





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Beyond the Waste Hierarchy: the 5 “R”s

Reduce

Reuse

Recycle

Rot (make compost!)

Re-design





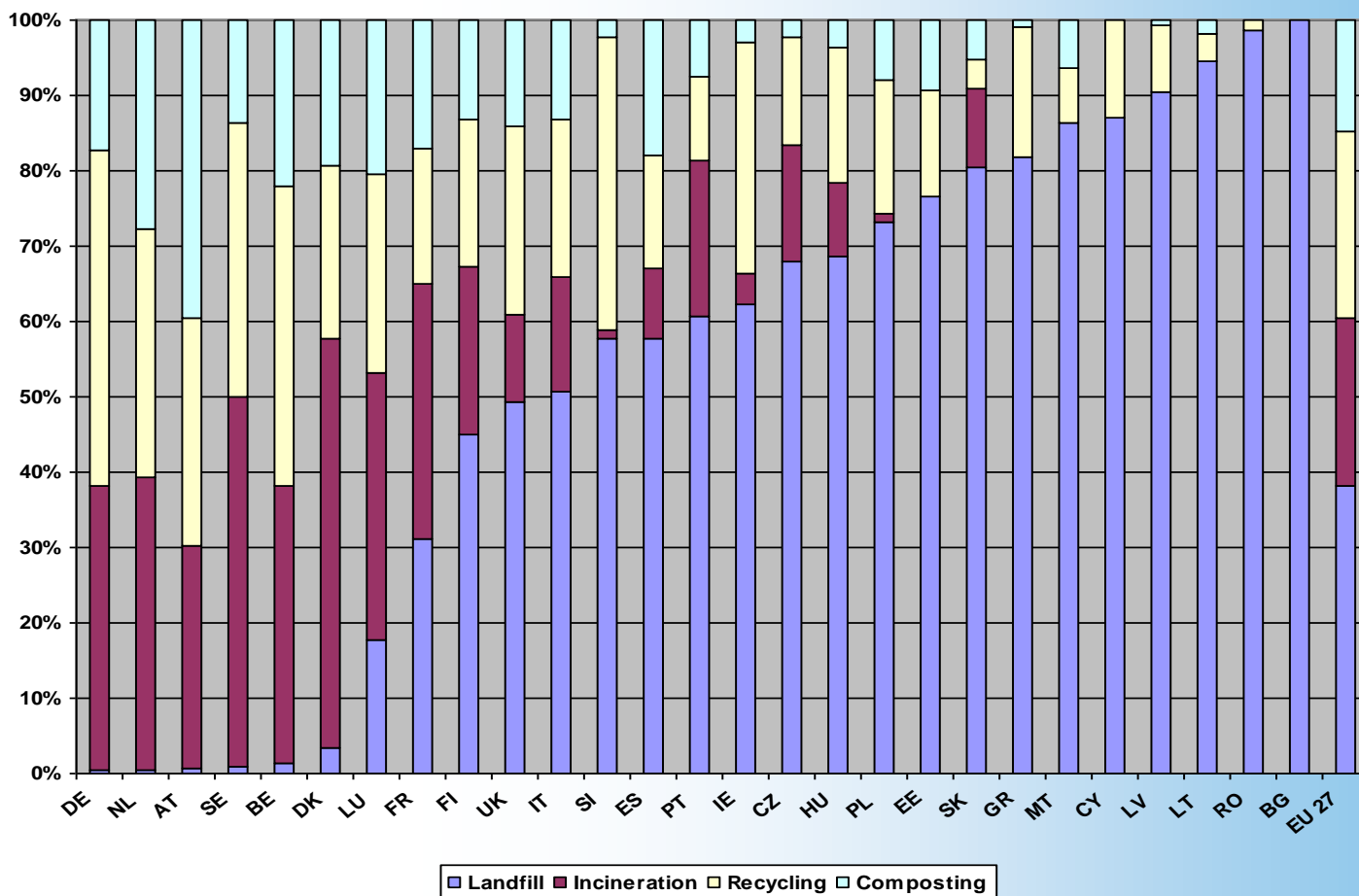
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a ZW workprogramme

- Kerbside collection – include the organics!
- Waste prevention practices in the remit of Community Responsibility
 - ▶ Home composting
 - ▶ Cloth nappies
 - ▶ Water from the tap
 - ▶ Sustainable event management
 - ▶
- Pay-as-you-throw!
- Check composition of residual waste (waste audits)
- Provide input to producers in order to enhance Producer Responsibility and promote eco-design



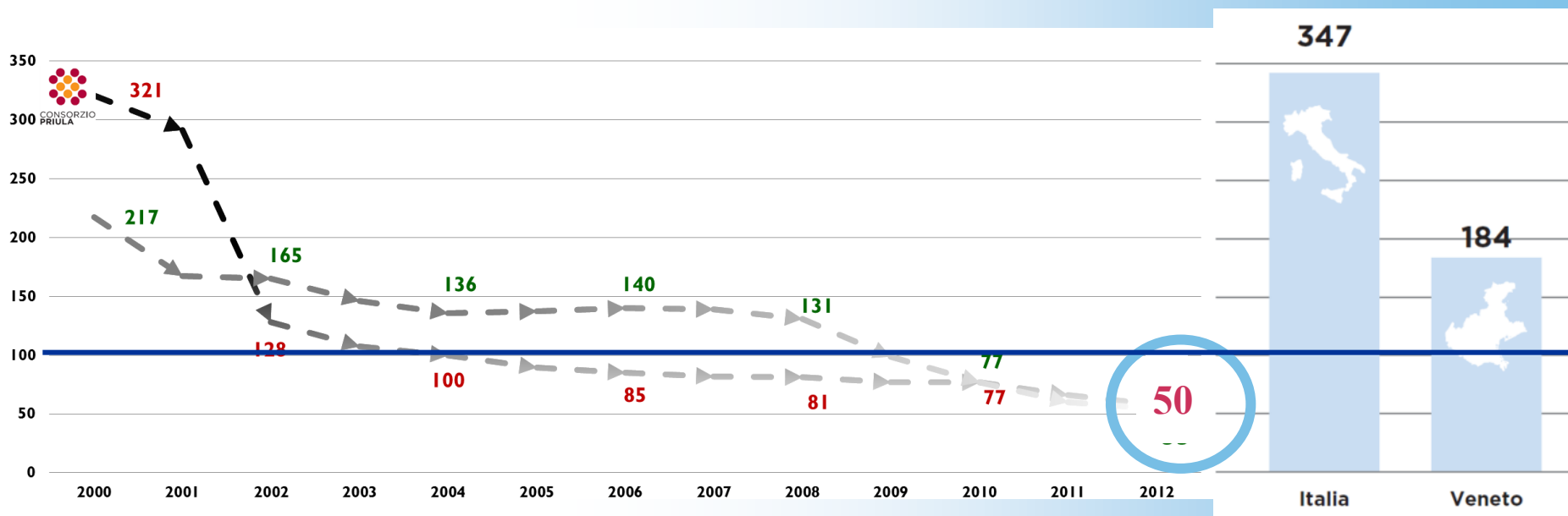
A misguided approach





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Specific residual waste production (kg/person.year)



Source: Contarina 2012, Ispra 2010, Region Veneto 2011

