

International Resources and Recycling Institute

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Two Case Studies and an Opportunity

- How to develop a new business in the not-for-profit sector
- How to develop a new business in the social enterprise sector
- New opportunities in the Green Economy

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Purpose...

To advance the theory and practice of resource use and recycling in the public, private and academic sectors on an international basis...

by...

1. ...taking a networking role, bringing together the public and private sectors and the academic sector in an international arena that is not currently available
2. ...providing a dissemination forum to those above, beyond the existing membership which will provide an authoritative external platform
3. ...project managing and initiating primary research for R&D projects into areas not previously explored

Track Record

- Ecowatsa
- EWM
- ReRegions
- Green Shoots
- Planned Developments

What IRRI has achieved

- Projects
- Turnover
- Funding
- Membership launch

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- The online news service, including a weekly transmission using new technology for conferencing the news of the week
- Bi-monthly newsletter as part of the Warmer Bulletin, one of the definitive information sources for the subject
 - Opportunity to participate in IRRI international meetings
 - Opportunity to participate in IRRI seminars and conferences
 - Partnership possibilities in international R&D projects
 - Invitation to submit project proposals through IRRI
 - Access to a network of international contacts through IRRI
 - Access to the IRRI Library
 - Corporate Voting Rights in IRRI
- Potential to help guide membership scheme development

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PROJECT COLLABORATION

The Green Economy

- Growing quickly
- Opportunities are emerging
- Availability of source materials
- Favourable cost structures
- Inclusive social application
- Environmentally friendly
- A new force in economic life

GREEN SHOOTS



Critical Success Factors

- A new economic model
- Collaborative
- Sharing
- Social
- Environmental
- A growing sector with opportunities
- The Green Economy
- Green Shoots and IRRI – two opportunities for Poland