



Presentation of
European Waste Management Programme

as a Development Opportunity

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Background

- An Interreg IIIc Programme
- 12 Partners from 7 Member States
- 2004-2007
- Extended for one year
- Theme that has increased in importance





The Partners

- Regional and local government responsible for waste
- Waste operators
- Research bodies
- NGO's





IRRI's Role

- IRRI's purpose to advance theory and practice
- Progressive role
- Stimulate discussion
- Deliver innovation
- Look to the future





Specific Objectives of EWM

- Landfill closures
- Voluntary Recycling Schemes
- Organisation Structures
- Exchange of Best Practice
- Expert Visits
- Innovation





How the World changed 2004-7

- *An Inconvenient Truth*
- Thematic Strategies on Environment, Waste and Natural Resources
- ETAP
- The Stern Report
- Bush and Blair retire
- A new agenda





An Opportunity

- Interreg IV
- EWM 2
- New departures
- New technologies
- Commercial possibilities
- EU attention
- SCP agenda





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Thank you and good luck!

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