

Czech Republic on the way to circular economy

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Bottom up initiative promoting Circular Economy in the Czech Republic through:

- **Bringing stakeholders together (Platform, new partnerships)**
- **Political leadership and legislative measures (Czech government)**
- **Tax Reform**
- **Design of life cycle (Eco-design, Co-design, Product Service Systems)**
- **Support of consumers (information, shared economy, empowerment (Prosumer))**
- **Support of SMEs (complex diagnosis, eco-innovation, new business models)**
- **Financial mechanisms (investments)**
- **Research and new technologies**
- **Investments in infrastructure (utilisation of EU Funds)**
- **Education and new jobs (requalification programs)**



Czech Republic on the way to circular economy – Best Practices

- ✓ Ban on landfilling of recyclable and recoverable waste and mixed municipal solid waste from 2024
- ✓ Obligatory separation of biodegradable and metal waste in all municipalities from 2015
- ✓ Decrease of amount of waste for technical securing of landfills from 25%_{ovolume} to 20%_{oweight}
- ✓ Decrease of municipal waste landfilling below 50 %
- ✓ Increase of recycling and reuse of municipal solid waste to 34.7 % (by 4.5 %) in 2014



New CZ Waste Management Plan 2015 - 2024

http://www.mzp.cz/cz/plan_odpadoveho_hospodarstvi_a_j

- ✓ Adopted in 2014

Strategic aims

- ✓ Waste Prevention (Waste prevention program included in WMP)
- ✓ Max reuse and recovery of the Czech sources, secondary raw materials to replace primary sources
- ✓ Reuse and recycle
- ✓ Reduce mainly household waste
- ✓ Separate collection of BIO and its recovery and reuse
- ✓ Transition to circular economy

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