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# TREASoURcE & KiertoaSuomesta.fi -marketplace

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# TREASoURcE (2022-2026)

The project aims to promote the circular economy through regional circular economy pilots, involving **3 key value chains**:



Plastic  
recycling



Reuse of  
EV batteries



Biobased side and  
waste streams



Stakeholder  
engagement

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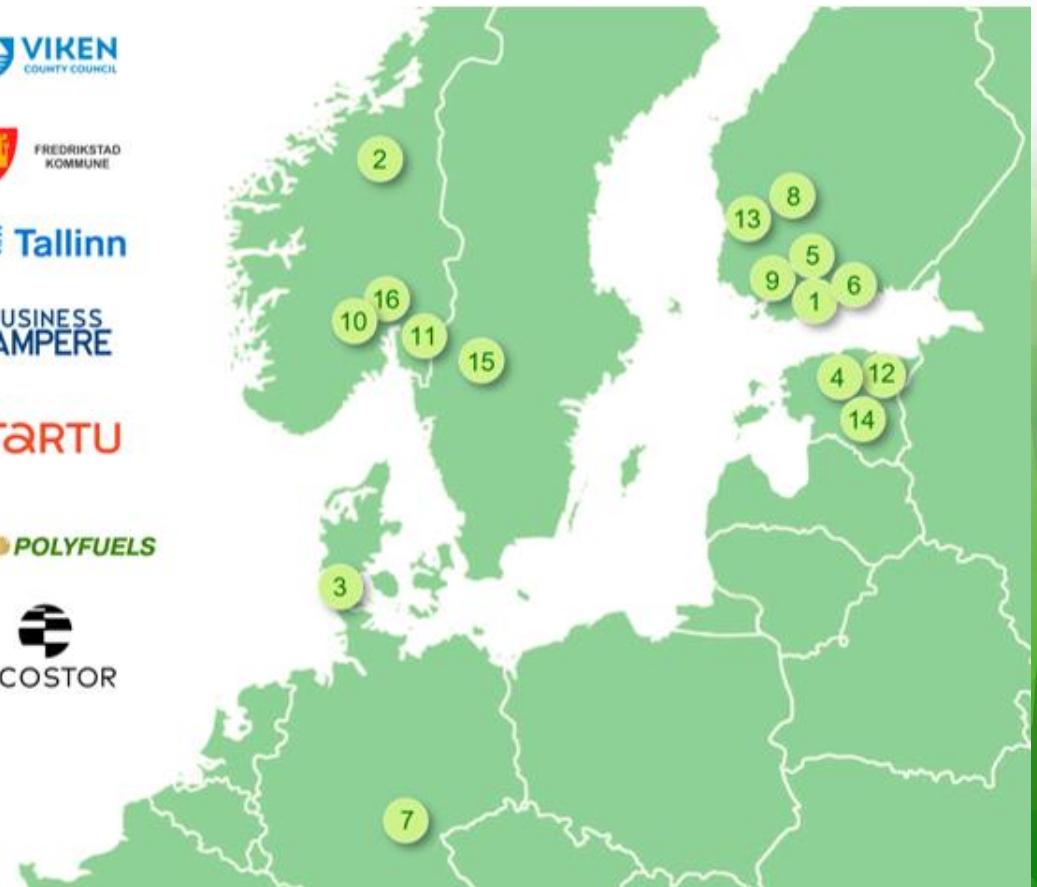
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# Project partners

- 16 organizations
- from 6 European countries
- Coordinator: VTT

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- 2 SINTEF
- 3 SDU
- 4 TAL TECH
- 5 FORUM VIRIUM HELSINKI
- 6 MTK
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- 16 ecostor



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# Plastic recycling

Recycling of unused plastic waste through thermochemical and mechanical processes.

The aim is to find best practices & processes, and to create value-added products from different plastic streams.



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# Batteries

Project explores the reuse of electric vehicle (EV) batteries as solar energy storage through three pilots.

Methods to test and verify the condition of the batteries are being developed

- Rudskogen & Trosvik, Norway
- Lempäälä, Finland



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# Biobased side and waste streams

The aim is to find utilization possibilities for currently unused biobased side and waste streams:

- Digital marketplace, KiertoaSuomesta.fi
- Rural-urban symbiosis tool
- Developing local bioeconomy models
- Policy recommendations



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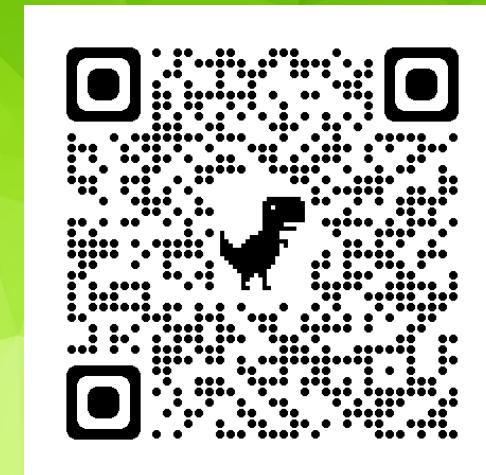
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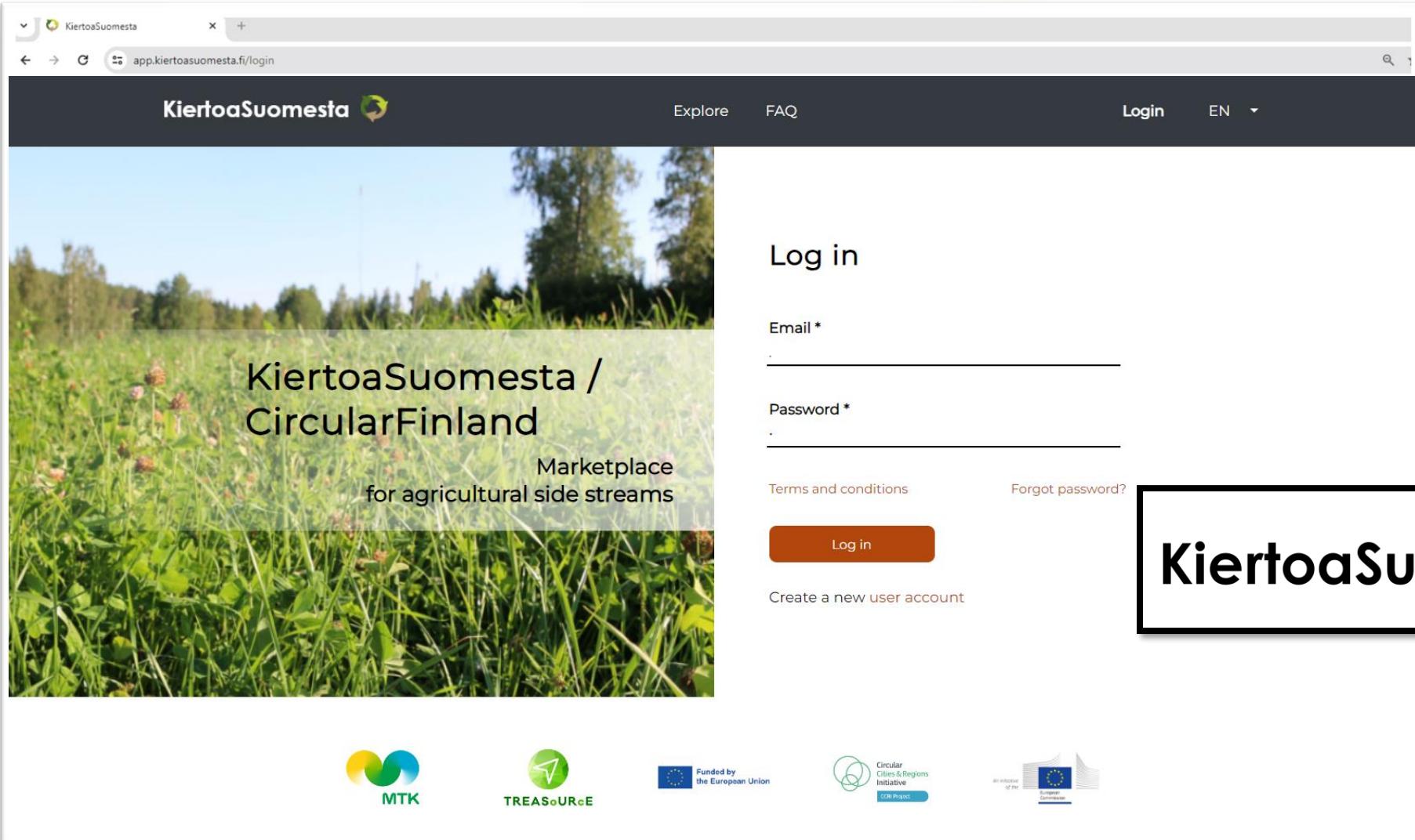
# KiertoaSuomesta.fi – digital marketplace

Turning waste into wealth –  
circular economy marketplace for biobased treasures



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# Marketplace for biobased side and waste streams



A screenshot of a web browser showing the login page for KieruoSuomesta. The page has a dark header with the logo "KieruoSuomesta" and links for "Explore", "FAQ", "Login", and language selection "EN". The main content area features a large image of a field with the text "KieruoSuomesta / CircularFinland" and "Marketplace for agricultural side streams". To the right is a "Log in" form with fields for "Email \*" and "Password \*", and links for "Terms and conditions" and "Forgot password?". Below the form is a button for "Log in" and a link for "Create a new user account". At the bottom of the page are logos for MTK, TREASoURcE, and two European Union projects: Circular Cities & Regions Initiative and Circular Economy.

KieruoSuomesta /  
CircularFinland

Marketplace  
for agricultural side streams

Log in

Email \*

Password \*

Terms and conditions

Forgot password?

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CIR Project

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# Users of the site get multiple benefits

- Economic benefits
- Getting rid of waste -> cleaning benefits
- Promoting sustainability
- New customers and partners



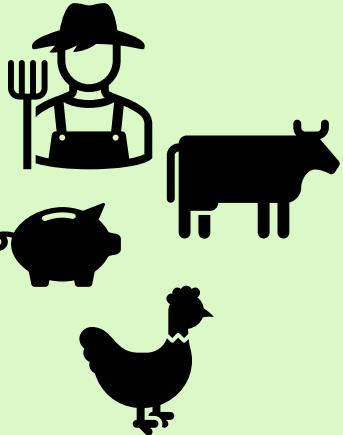
MTK's aim is to create favourable conditions for the **utilization of side streams** through the marketplace: **create new business opportunities** and **promote cooperation**.



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# KiertoaSuomesta.fi connects several stakeholders

## SELLERS



### Farms

- manure
- grass
- straw

### Processing industry

- food waste
- woodchips
- mill side streams
- other biomaterials



# KiertoaSuomesta.fi connects several stakeholders

ORGANIZERS  
& UTILIZERS

## Logistics

- drivers



## Biogas plants

- heat
- electricity
- biofuel



## Biotech firms

- biomass dryer
- further processing



## Municipalities

- wastewater treatment



# KiertoaSuomesta.fi connects several stakeholders



## BUYERS

### Farms



### Processing industry

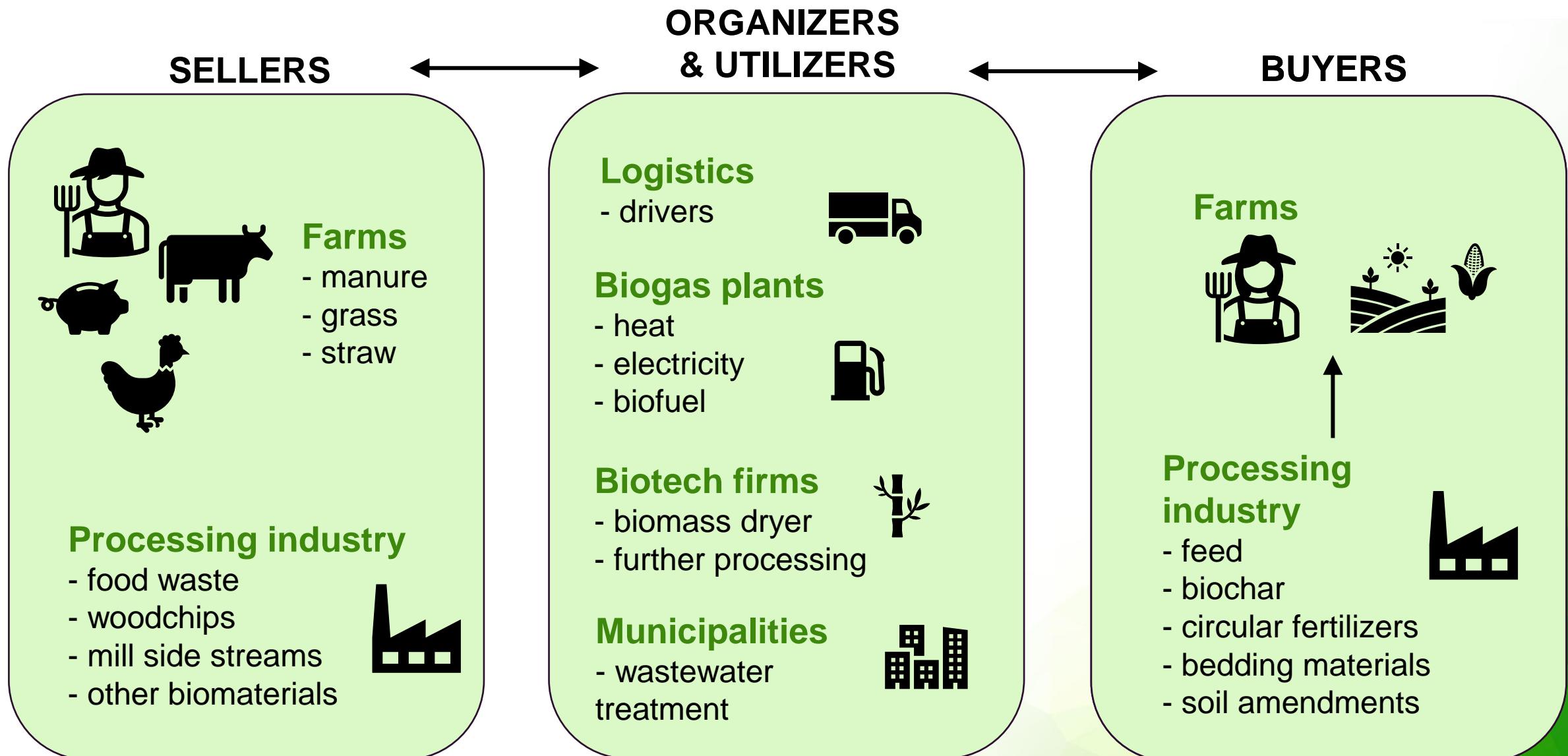
- feed
- biochar
- circular fertilizers
- bedding materials
- soil amendments



# KiertoaSuomesta.fi connects several stakeholders



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# Continuous development for KiertoaSuomesta.fi platform

## Marketplace

The screenshot shows a grid of product cards for the KiertoaSuomesta marketplace. Each card includes a small image, the product name, category, location, price per tonne, and a 'Sell' button.

Product	Category	Location	Price / tn
Lietelanta	Manure / Sludge manure	Eura	0
Broilerin- ja kananlanta	Manure / Dry manure	Koivilo	1€ / tn
Sian lietelanta	Manure / Sludge manure	Huttinen	1€ / tn
Naudan kuivalantaa	Manure / Dry manure	Pihkipudas	1€ / tn
Hävikkirehua	Grass, waste fodder and green growths	Pihkipudas	1€ / tn
Hevosentantaa	Manure / Other manure	25170 Salo	1€ / tn
Naudan kuivalantaa	Manure / Dry manure	Hollola	1€ / tn
Myydään	Grass, waste fodder and green growths	Hollola	0
Luoman kuivilantaa	Manure / Dry manure	Kuopio	2€ / tn
Kuivalanta	Manure / Dry manure		1€ / tn
Lietelanta	Manure / Sludge manure		2€ / tn
Hevosentantaa siirtolalla	Manure / Dry manure		0

## Informational articles

The grid displays six articles from the platform's informational section:

- Enabling value of waste and side streams using digital tools** (Thumbnail: green buildings in soil)
- Making the most of side streams on a crop farm** (Thumbnail: person working in a field)
- Diverse crop rotation benefits productivity** (Thumbnail: green crops)
- Reducing waste and optimizing resource use on farms** (Thumbnail: field)
- Promoting the circular economy through manure** (Thumbnail: man standing next to a sign)
- Collection for agricultural plastics** (Thumbnail: stacks of white bales)

## Logistics service

The map shows collection points marked with red pins across Finland, Sweden, and parts of Russia. Below the map is a grid of product cards for the logistics service.

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Naudan kuivalantaa	Manure / Dry manure		1€ / tn
Hävikkirehua	Grass, waste fodder and green growths		1€ / tn
Hevosentantaa	Manure / Other manure		1€ / tn

Connecting buyers & sellers

Languages



Calculation of

- distance
- price
- CO2 emissions



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# The marketplace is easy to use



## 1. Registration & login

Email & business ID (y-tunnus)

## 2. Creating a listing (to sell / buy)

Information about the material

## 3. Trade

Through phone number



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# Active communication is important for the promotion of the website

- On-site & online events, meetings, workshops, field days, exhibitions
  - Social media channels, newsletters, articles, website texts, Christmas calendar



# UUTISET

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MARJA SEPPÄLÄ

Lannan kysyntä  
on kasvussa

Palvelu yhdistää maa- ja metsätalouden sekä teollisuuden ja tietoteknologian siviruttoja toiminnassaan.

Digitalisaation alustan avulla voi helpottaa metsätaloudelle luontevaista ja turvallista metsätaloustuotantoa ja esimerkiksi tuotantolaitteisiin hyödyntäänettävää vähintään kierrettävää teknologiaa. Tämä tuo ojatannusta ja kestävyyttä.

Muun muassa kierrätyslannoitteiden valmistajat ovat lannasta kiinnostuneita.

Hankkeessa on julkaistu verkkoon Kiertoasumesta, fi-markkinapalkka, joka voi tarjota nousean ja välttämään



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# CE Christmas calendar 2024 ongoing!



Daily on the KiertoaSuomesta.fi [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) ja [LinkedIn](#) accounts



# Ideas are recyclable.

**Research and replicate.** This Handbook will guide you in making the right decisions and provide advice from your perspective.

Please note! The site is in early development phase and we like to receive your [feedback](#).



## Circular plastics

Capture the value: create added value from non-circulated plastic by optimising recycling technologies and collection.



## EV battery reuse

Evaluate possibilities and potential for use of second life electric vehicle (EV) batteries as building blocks for energy storage systems.



## Bio streams

Power the local economies through new circular bio-economy investments and new business possibilities for rural producers.

[Explore solutions for plastics](#)[Explore solutions for batteries](#)[Explore solutions for bio streams](#)

# Replication handbook

- All replicable practices of the project
  - [Replication Handbook](#)
  - *"How to set up a digital marketplace for biobased side streams"* [here](#)

# Replication of the marketplace in the Baltic Sea region

- To promote the use of side streams
- **Replication event in Tallinn 4.2.2025, 11-15**
  - Hybrid event organized by Estonian partners in TREASoURcE
    - TalTech, City of Tallinn and Tartu City
  - Results of a review on the bio-based side stream environment in Estonia
  - Digital marketplace, rural-urban symbiosis model, EliCo
  - To register, contact [jaanus.tamm@tartu.ee](mailto:jaanus.tamm@tartu.ee)



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