

Smart collection technologies for a smart circular economy

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1. Challenge/ need

- Bad quality of the OFSMW1 (improper elements, degradation...)
- Bad quantity, some containers are collected almost empty.
- Only 48% in 2020 was valorized (30% recycling rate and 18% by composting).
- 52% is eliminated (27% in waste to energy/incineration plants and 25% landfilled).
- Average composition of MSW in Europe in the last years: 32% food and garden waste, 29% paper and board, 11% glass, 8% plastics, 5% metals, 2% textiles and the rest other materials.

10FSMW: organic fraction of municipal solid waste.

> 2. Solution

2.1: Description of the solution



DEVICE WITH SENSORS (filling level + gas emissions)



OPTIMIZATION PLATFORM

2.1: Description of the solution



DEVICE WITH SENSORS

Filling level sensor → to only collect containers with the proper fill

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- <u>Gas emissions sensor</u> → Waste collected only in containers with the optimum point of the matter, in order to be valorized in the máximum quality and quantity

2.1: Description of the solution



OPTIMIZATION PLATFORM

Optimization of the collection routes.

To save costs:

- **Kilometers** done by the trucks
 - **Time** of collection
 - **Fuel** consummed by trucks
 - CO2 eq. emissions

> 2. Solution

2.1: Description of the solution



SAVINGS ALONG THE PROJECT IN THE PILOT CITY:

- Kilometers done by the trucks → until 47%
 - Time of collection → until 45%
 - Fuel consummed by trucks → until 47%
 - **CO2 eq. emissions** → until 47%

2.2. How we have achieved this solution

DEVELOPING HARDWARE → the device with different sensors and solar panel



DEVELOPING SOFTWARE → the platform with its code







2.3. How this solution responds

- Current devices only have filling level sensors.
- The novelty of Scalibur is not that the device only has a filling level sensor, but it also
 has sensors which measure the gas emissions level.





2.3. How this solution responds

Companies that will acquire the device (hardware) and the platform (software):

- ✓ They will be able to valorize the waste in its optimal point of quality and in the biggest quantity.
- ✓ They will save costs (like fuel of the collection trucks, kilometers, CO2 emissions and fuel consumed by the trucks).



THANK YOU @











































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