

# UPPACT the UnWaste company

# **DeCom Tools**

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# Creating circular processing solutions for the unrecycled plastic & textile waste in The Netherlands

UPPACT I-IV

- Regional circular processing centers
- Regional sourcing processing offtake
- Circular solutions for end-of-life/end-of-use
- Minimizing transport = minimizing emissions
- Creating regional circular ecosystems

UPPACT I Northern Netherlands		2024
UPPACT II	Southwest Netherlands	
UPPACT III	Northwest Netherlands	
UPPACT IV	Southeast Netherlands	



**Capacity:** 10-15 kTpa Operational: 2026/2027





## **UPPACT I** – Northern Netherlands

Location: Eemshaven/B&V (alt: Delfzijl) 3000 kVA power req 5000 m<sup>2</sup> Indoor Area req 3000 m<sup>2</sup> Outdoor Area required

Capacity

Start operations







# The UnWastor

unique – innovative - revolutionizing

Takes difficult-to-recycle mixed plastic & textile waste Unsorted-unwashed-unshredded

Makes recyclable, robust and high quality construction materials Planks – poles – beams



**UnWastor,** Mixer-Melter, Location: UPPACT BV, Eemshaven - NL



## Products

- Planks & poles
- Decking material for terraces, vlonders
- Jetties, bridge-decks
- Retaining walls, riverbank protection
- Girders, fenders
- Tiles, building blocks
- Sandwich panels for isolation walls, 'green walls'
- Climate adaptive infrastructure elements
- Drainage and irrigation products



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## **Highlighting 3 pilots**

### **Maritime Waste for Fenders**

**Feedstock:** Port & ship waste, fishingnets, beach cleanups

Production: the UnWastor - UPPACT Eemshaven

**Products** Fenders for the port

#### **Partners:**

Startup in Residence North Netherlands Bek & Verburg (waste collector) NHL Stenden (circular plastics lab) Seaports Groningen (customer) bAwear (LCA)





# Festival Camping Waste for construction materials

Feedstock: Camping waste from Lowlands 2022

Production: the UnWastor - UPPACT Eemshaven

#### Products

Planks & Poles as construction material for Lowlands 2023 (benches, fences, walkways)

#### Partners: Innofest

Lowlands MOJO Bek & Vervurg (collection) Ministry of Infrastructure & Water Management



### Hospital Waste for Hospitals

Feedstock: Non-medical hospital waste

Production: the UnWastor - UPPACT Eemshaven

#### Products

Planks & Poles as construction material for benches, planters, green walls at hospitals

#### Partners:

University Medical Centre Groningen (UMCG) NNRD (waste collector, sorting) Bek & Verburg (collection)













**Climate Tree** Design: House of Design





# **Thank You!**

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