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#### Polymer based waste as a resource for composite materials

EU LIFE Integrated Project "Waste To Resources Latvia - boosting regional sustainability and circularity"





# Waste types for composite materials

- SRF Solid recovered fuels
- RDF Refuse Derived Fuel
- ➢ Other (ASR, WEEE etc.)

MSW generation:

Globally 3,4 billion metric tons by 2050





## Content of composite materials

- ➢ Mixed plastics
- ≻ Rubber
- ➤ Textile
- Cellulose based fibers





## «COOKING»

- ➢ Reference properties
- ➢ Ratios
- Treatment of «ingredients»
- Production
- Testing (stages & scale)





#### **APPLICATIONS**

Outdoor wood and plastic subsitutes
Road construction









### PERSPECTIVES

- Recycling improvement
- ➢ Waste to energy competition
- ➢ Scalability







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