



WASTELESS

When wasted cans are turned into solar collectors

PROJECT TITLE	WasteLess - WasteLess Karelias
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ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED	University of Eastern Finland (FI); Finnish Association for Rural Culture and Education (FI); Institute of Economics at the Russian Academy of Sciences in Petrozavodsk (RU); Finnish Environment Institute – SYKE (FI)
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KARELIA

CBC // Cross-border cooperation



Did you know wasted cans can be recycled even for energy production purposes? The WasteLess project aims to improve waste management and handling in rural villages of North Karelia and the Republic of Karelia. The project is implementing an interactive approach to engage local people in different activities such as local waste management workshops, clean-up events, cross-border school competitions and even a Trash-Art Festival, where people make art using wasted materials. The project has also installed different, more accessible waste sorting facilities, improving people's consciousness about waste prevention and good recycling practices. While the initiative has focused on pilot actions in five specific villages, the goal is much wider: creating a big movement that enables the rest of the rural communities to take action towards a waste-free environment.



WASTE TREATMENT AND RECYCLING

ENVIRONMENT



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