

Stakeholders Group Meeting nº 2

Date	22th August 2017
Meeting place	Municipal Office for Urban Cleaning and Transports
Aim of this meeting	Testing a new system for the selective collection in the Municipality of Porto



**Minute of the meeting:
Topics explored - Decisions taken**

This meeting was held with Lipor, one of our stakeholders, in order to discuss the possibility of testing in Porto a new interface for the selective collection of packaging waste. The plan is to implement, in the nightlife area located in the city centre, a solution similar to the one presented by Tallinn, consisting in a device where the citizens can drop of their packaging waste and get some kind of benefit from it. Although there are some similarities with the system existing in Tallinn, in this case the plan is to separate the materials recovered in two streams, plastic and glass, and manage them in the same way as the materials recovered in the other collection systems.

During the meeting, the discussion focused on topics such as the best location to place the machine, the model to be used, its characteristics, the kinds of packaging to be considered, the adaptability to the targeted location, the benefit to be granted, etc.

We chose the nightlife area as the testing location due to the production of great amounts of waste related with the entertainment activities and the consequent difficulties caused in the urban cleaning operations. Lipor proposed a model for the machine and explained the specific functionalities that could be incorporated and how they could work and respond to our requests.

As results of the meeting, we draft a proposal for the machine acquisition. In the future there's still the need to define the benefit to be granted to the users and the specific location to place the device in the selected area.

The experiment will be a partnership between Municipality of Porto and Lipor. In case of success Lipor intends to support the replication and testing of the same model in other places not only in the Municipality of Porto but also in the other Municipalities that are part of the system.