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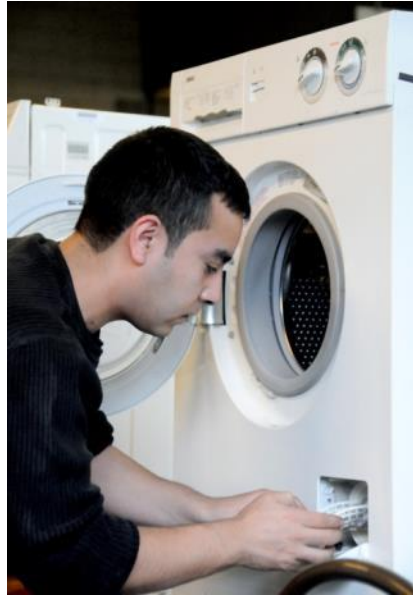
**Put Second Hand First!**

**How to create jobs and save resources in a circular economy**

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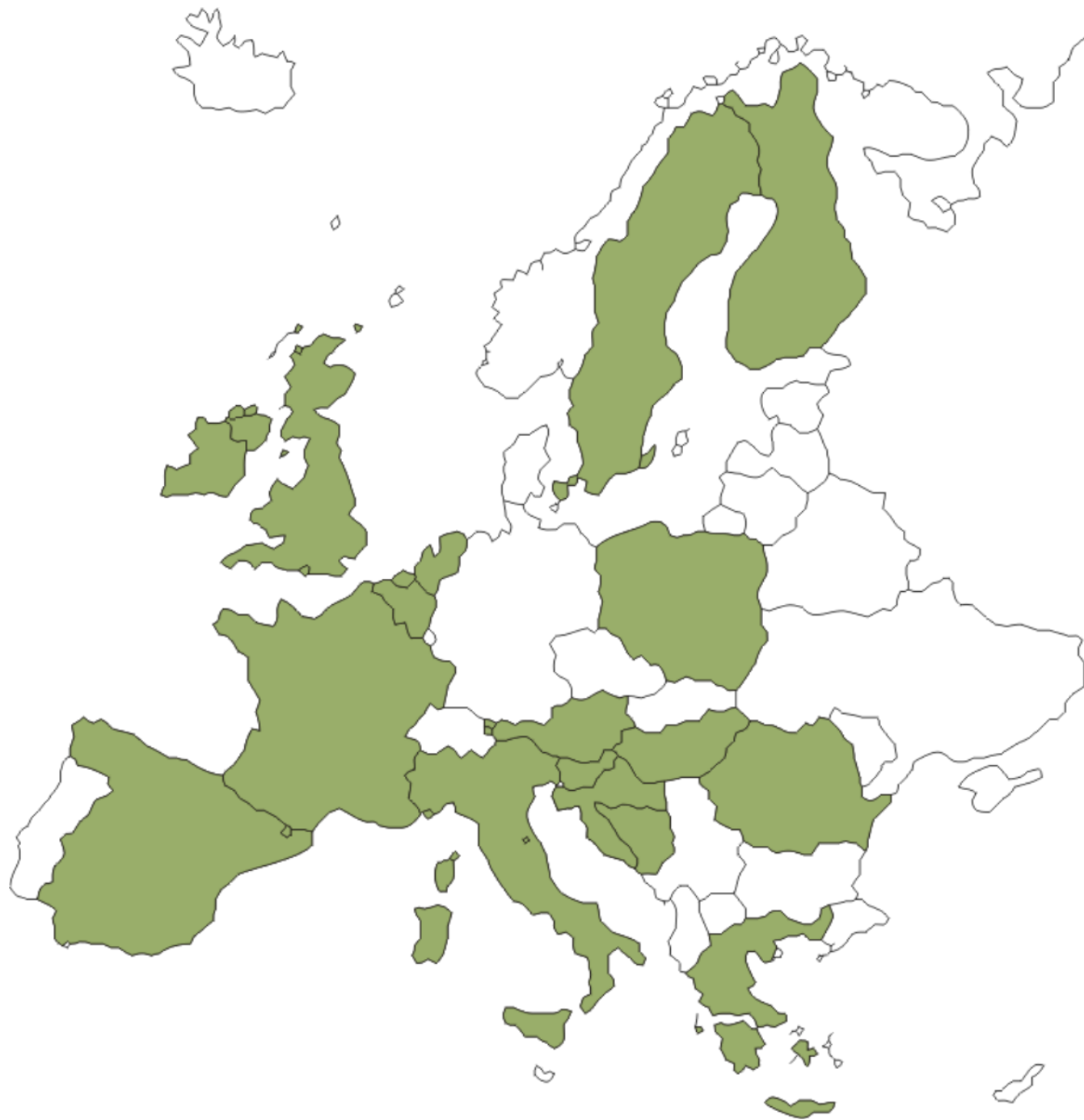
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RREUSE: European association representing national/regional networks of social enterprises active in re-use, repair and recycling activities



RREUSE is a network of 30 members from 17 European countries + U.S.A

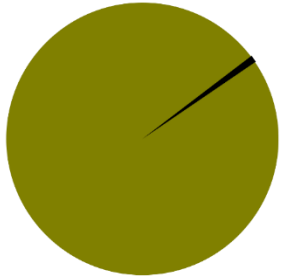
RREUSE represents approximately 137,000 workers and volunteers



# Environmental and social benefits of re-use

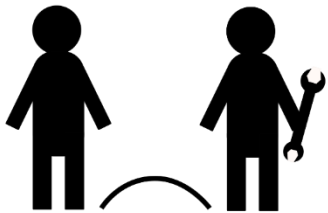
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of goods collected at waste recycling centres are **still re-usable** and could be sold second-hand instead of being recycled or landfilled<sup>1</sup>



**200 000 local jobs**

could be created if **1%** of municipal waste in Europe was prepared for re-use<sup>2</sup>



**12 000 €**


net return to government and society for the reintegration of **one unemployed person** through working at a social enterprise<sup>3</sup>

1 rx3 (2013) All Island Bulky Waste Reuse Best Practice Management Feasability Study

2 RREUSE (2015) Briefing on job creation potential in the re-use sector

3 SST (2015) Sociale tewerkstelling insynergie met de reguliere economie

# Les Petits Riens – Spullen Hulp



Suite à de gros soucis d'argent, j'ai perdu mon logement et mon travail. Les Petits Riens m'ont soutenu, et m'ont lancé un grand défi : ouvrir un place sans épicerie sociale. Aujourd'hui, voilà 30 ans que je la gère de A à Z.

CLAUDE

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Ik ben bij Spullenhulp terechtgekomen na een zwaar ongeval. Ik had geen toekomst geplaatst meer. Ik ben dan begonnen als verkoopster in de hobbywinkel. Vandaag heeft mijn leven weer zin.

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