



## Labeling Agricultural plastic Waste for the Valorization of the Waste Stream

Panagrotikos Syndesmos Kyprou ( Cyprus) in cooperation with 17 other European Recyclers, Agricultural Associations, Universities and Research Institutions is currying out the project LabelAgriWaste. The project will last 3 years ( 15/01/2006-15/01/2009)

Every year large quantities of agricultural plastic waste are burnt, burry or uncontrollably disposed of in the environment. The uncontrollable burning of plastics release harmful substances causing pollution while the accumulation of plastics in the agricultural land results in its degradation.

The aim of the project LabelAgriWaste is to develop an economically viable scheme for the collection and valorization of the agricultural plastic wastes either by recycling or by incineration for the production of energy.

The farmers will benefit in several ways, collecting and properly disposing of plastic wastes, that is they will prevent degradation of their land, they will save on fuel for the production of energy, they and their staff will work in a cleaner environment.

According to the scheme clear guidelines will be given to the farmers on how to collect and sort the wastes in the field. Guidelines will also be given on the handling of the waste in the collection stations so that the waste reaches the proper specification for recycling or energy production. Training of the farmers is also included in the actions of the projects. Training will be carried out throughout Cyprus with special emphases in regions dominated by protected cultivations.

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