

# Framing Policy Recommendations for Tox-Free Construction

What Needs to Change?

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# Transparency on chemical content

## EU-wide building product database system

Equivalent to the Swedish Byggsvarubedomnigen

Confidential expert assessment

Interpreted results available to non-experts

## Active reporting of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) and equivalent

as a mandatory minimum

under CPR (CE marked products)

Declaration of Performance and Conformity (DoPC)

Digital Product Passport

standardized Materials Passport

# Requiring Non-Toxic Construction Materials

## Traffic Light Label

- for all product uses
- Interpretation of chemical content
- Implementation under CPR or Ecodesign Regulation (ESPR)



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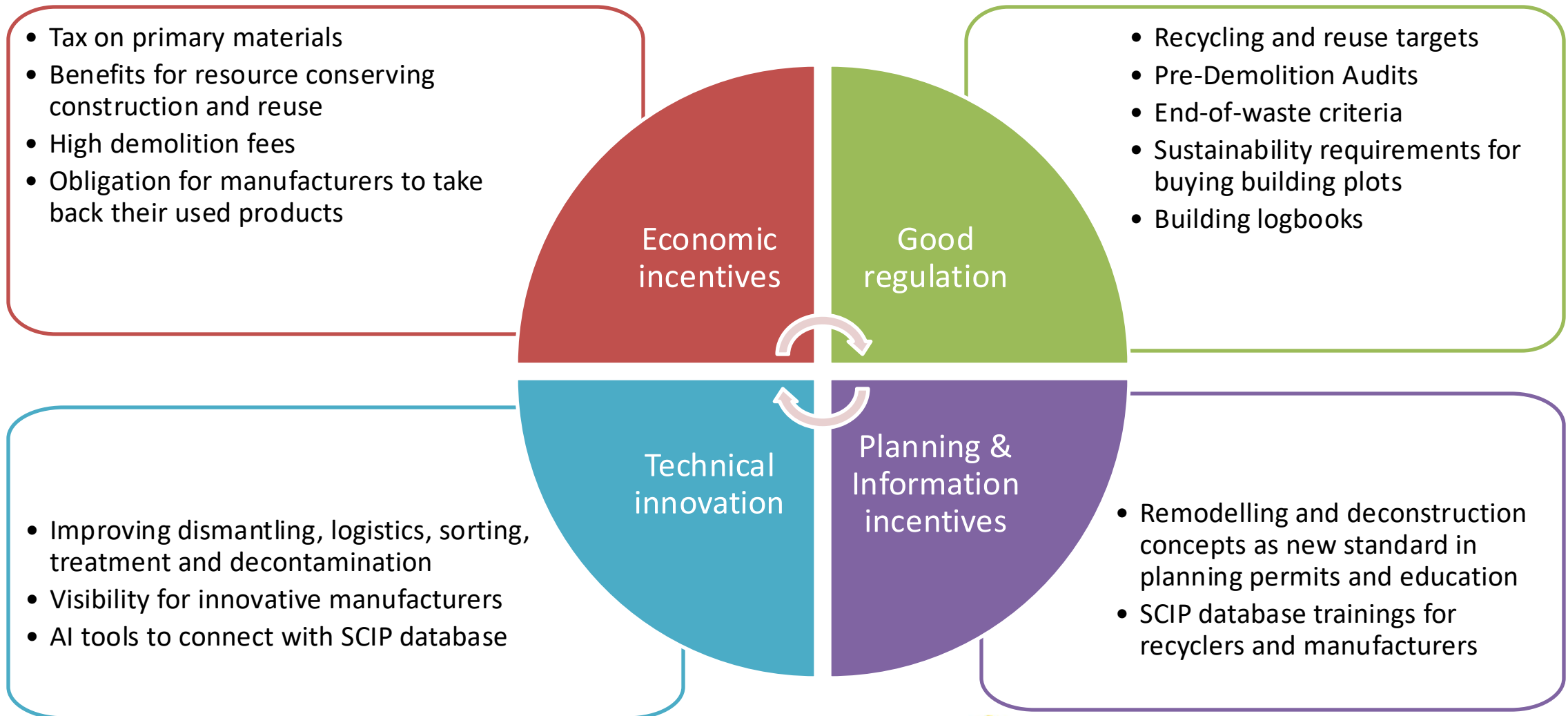
## Using the best class(es)

- in harmonized and mandatory minimum **Green Public Procurement (GPP) criteria**
- Delegated Act under CPR

## GPP criteria depending on product use

- Tox-Free Environment Requirements for soil and water
- Volatile organic compound (VOC) emission limits at both the product and building levels for indoor air
- Expanding the use of ISO Type I ecolabels

# Ensuring Circularity



# Training and capacity building

## Training

- Planners & creators, procurers and building authorities
- Manufactures of construction materials, dismantlers of buildings
- Construction companies, builders, building contractors

## Exchange

- Sharing regulatory updates, technical guidance, and best practices
- User-friendly procurement templates and guidance documents

## Modules

- Module on avoiding hazardous substances in construction in coachings for cities
- Necessary knowledge to assess, regulate, and implement non-toxic construction practices



# Thank you!

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