

# **TEXTILE WASTE MANAGEMENT IN ALYTUS REGION, LITHUANIA**

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# NOW

- 7 municipalities, 169 000 citizens, 19 recycling sites with changing corners „Mainukas“
- 2018 – 252 t, 2019 – 425 t
- 5 % reused in changing corners, 95 % - landfilled
- In municipal solid waste stream (2019 – 35 150 t) – 12 % textile (4 218 t)



# FUTURE

- 36 textile containers in blocks sorting sites.



- **Preparation for reuse:**

- According to the needs sorting, washing, cleaning, ironing in TikoTiks center
- In cooperation with repairing, refurbishing shops, social enterprises repaire, refurbish, produce new goods (shopbags, bean beags, pet bunk beds and etc.)
- Sell in TikoTiks e-shop.

- **Social activities** - employment of disabled and other socially vulnerable persons, donate charity organization with textile and other goods.



- **TikoTiks as sorting center** - seperate to special streams and send to recyclers.



# ASSISTING POLICIES

- Promote second-hand, repair, sharing and other textile reuse practices.
- Increase separate collection of used textiles from households
- Regional recycling facilities (especially for low quality textiles)
- Collaboration between municipalities, municipal waste companies and reuse/recycling organisations to ensure markets for reusing/recycling textile.



**Thanks !!!!**

