



### ISSUE 03/2019 - WAY OUT OF THE THROWAWAY SOCIETY



## Increase of the recycling rate to 65 %

As part of its successful collaboration with farmers, collection centers and film manufacturers, the ERDE Recycling initiative is taking a lot of action. By 2022, it plans to collect and recycle 65 % of all silo and stretch films put on the market in Germany.

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### Dear Madam and Sir,

#### Way out of the throwaway society

The problem is obvious – we consume excessively and in all areas! We should question ourselves: "What do I really need, how do I handle my consumption in a meaningful way, and how do I bring the products back into circulation after use?" It is important to improve our own  ${\rm CO}_2$  balance.

In this area, solutions help instead of prohibitions! In terms of circular economy, we are on the right track in Germany and also among the world's leading nations. However, the most surprising is that the circular economy is not mentioned in the Climate Package of the Federal Government. If the stop of climate change is to be truly achieved, it is important to promote the introduction of the circular economy worldwide. This does not succeed with populism debates and prohibitions as they predominate at our time, but with factual and scientifically dialogue of all parties involved and the subsequent implementation. RIGK has been consistently following the path of the circular economy with its return systems and services for 27 years – nationally and internationally!

Based on that, enjoy reading the newsletter!

Kind regards,

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## PAMIRA® DESPITE EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS, GOOD RESULTS

The stable results of recent years clearly show that PAMIRA® is established and recognized as an essential mosaic of "good agricultural practice". Over the decades, the farmers, traders and manufacturers of agrochemicals participating in the system have been able to continuously grow together in a spirit of enduring trust.

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#### European Association of Plastics Recycling EPRO

The European Association of Plastics Recycling (EPRO), as one of the first signatories, sends out a clear signal for a sustainable circular economy.

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### Disposal of unusable pesticides

### PRE

Since 2006, together with the PRE forerunner projects, around 760 tons of unusable pesticides and other agrochemicals have been taking back from about 9800 suppliers and delivered to safe disposal sites.



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