
VALORIS



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PROMOTERS

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Presentation of the issue:

How to achieve the objectives of the provincial policy on waste management?

Project description:

Valoris is an intermunicipal board targeting the valorization of residual material. It operates within a framework based on a 50-50 partnership between the Haut-Saint-François MRC and the City of Sherbrooke. Valoris is an eco-industrial park of 200 hectares in which we find a technical landfill site, a temporary recycling plant and a composting company. The objectives are of 100,000 tons of waste collected annually and a valorization rate of 60% of the residual material. The site plans to establish a residual material recycling plant, a biomethanization plant, an eco-industrial park and a center of excellence.

In order to recover at least 60% of waste, a recycling facility will allow the recovery of organic matter. It will be obtained by the collection of waste in rural areas, a sector somewhat reluctant to implement the collection of compostable material.

The site targets industrial synergy in order to create an innovative collaboration working for the environment and the economic development.

QUESTION PERIOD

Q.: Within the site layout projections, what motivates the creation of a development on the wetland portion?

A. (Odile Goulet): The development of this part of the land would be linked to a request for deviation. In any case, there will probably never be any actual development in this area. Valoris is also aware of this issue.

Q.: Is there an issue from the fact that Sherbrooke sends its own waste outside of its territory, in the Haut-Saint-François MRC?

A. (Odile Goulet): The Haut-Saint-François MRC and City of Sherbrooke association was discussed at length. The moving of the waste is of a relatively short distance. For the MRC, this leads to job creation and promotes local development. Moreover, the recycling plant employees are from Bury and the surrounding region.

Q.: Are there any ecological responsibility requirements for the businesses who would want to be established on this site?

A. (Mikael Auger): There is no policy per se, but there is a basic concern by the companies with which we work.

Q.: Will recycling at the source always be encouraged?

A.: Yes. Moreover, the collection of putrescible matter using the brown bins will continue in Sherbrooke.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

NOTE: All linked documents (PowerPoint, Prezi, etc.) are only available in their original French version.

[PowerPoint from Mikael Auger and Odile Goulet, Valoris](#)