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# Valobat and the Construction & Buildings Extended Producers Responsibility

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# Summary

1. **Implementation of the regulations**
2. **What happens to the producers ?**
3. **What happens for building waste holders ?**



# 1. Implementation of the regulations





# Birth of the Extended Producers Responsibility (ERP)

- EPR's principle born in french law in 1975
- Applied first in 1992 in the household packaging sector
- Recognized in the 2008 European Waste Framework Directive

According to this principle, people who put on the market can be responsible for ensuring the management of waste from these end-of-life products

Directive 2008/98/EC

*In order to strengthen the re-use and the prevention, recycling and other recovery of waste, Member States may take legislative or non legislative measures to ensure that any natural or legal person who professionally develops, manufactures, processes, treats, sells or imports products (producer of the product) has extended producer Responsibility.*



# Birth of the Extended Producers Responsibility (ERP)

Principe  
EU



## Article L541-10 du Code de l'Environnement

«In accordance with the **principle of extended producer responsibility**, any natural or legal person who develops, manufactures, handles, processes, sells or imports products that generate waste or elements and materials used in them may be required manufacturing, [...], to **provide or contribute** to the prevention and management of waste derived from it (...).

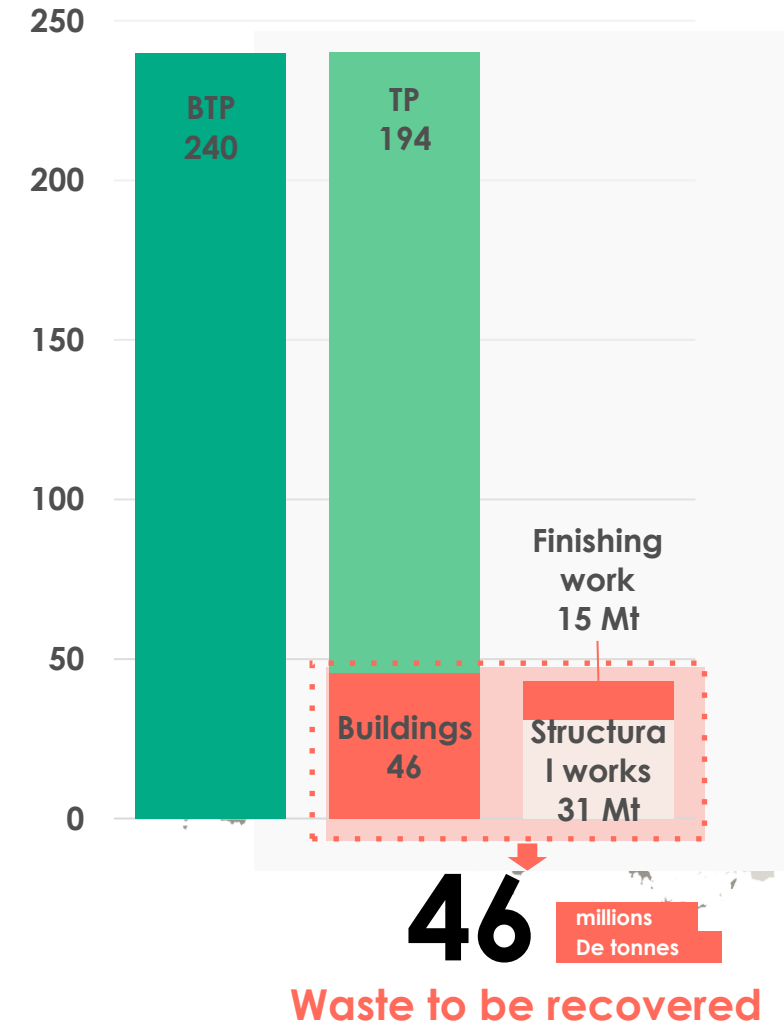
Producers fulfil their obligation by setting up collectively **certified eco-organizations, governing them and transferring their obligation** to them and making a financial contribution

Application  
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## Art. L. 541-10-1 du Code de l'environnement : Loi AGEC

**Construction products or materials of the construction sector intended for households or professionals, as of 1 January 2022**, so that the construction or demolition waste resulting therefrom is recovered free of charge when it is the subject of a separate collection and so that traceability of that waste is ensured. A decree in the Council of State defines the procedures for the application of this 4° as well as the minimum conditions of the mesh of the recovery points



# Valobat, the company

- Limited Company  
 Created the 31th of  
 august 2021 for holding  
 the EPR  
 Capital 1.000.000 euros  
 Non-profitmaking activity  
 (according to the french  
 law)  
 3 kinds of shareholders :
- Producers
  - Distributors
  - Trade organisations



# Regulations

To take on the extended producer responsibility (ERP), we need government approval (2023 – 2027)

- A response to specifications established by the government
- Submission of the file on 22nd July 2022
- Series of questions and auditions
- Hearing of a committee issuing an opinion (22nd September)
- The government approval : 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Our commitments relate to :

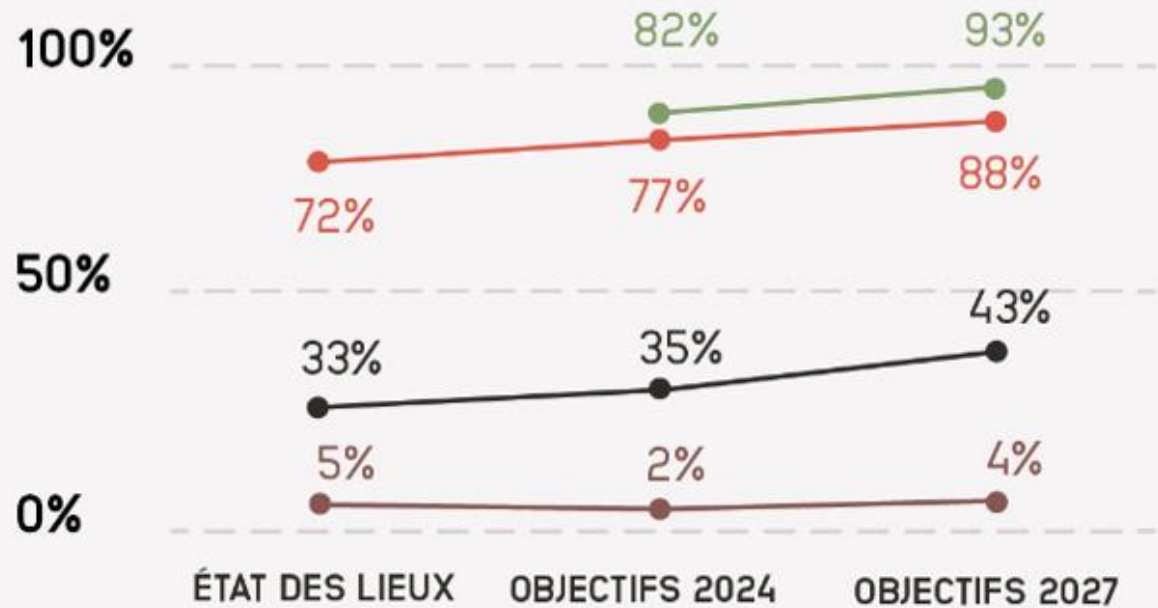
- Our financial capacities
- Our vision of the services we offer
- Descriptions of the operations
- The achievement of objectives





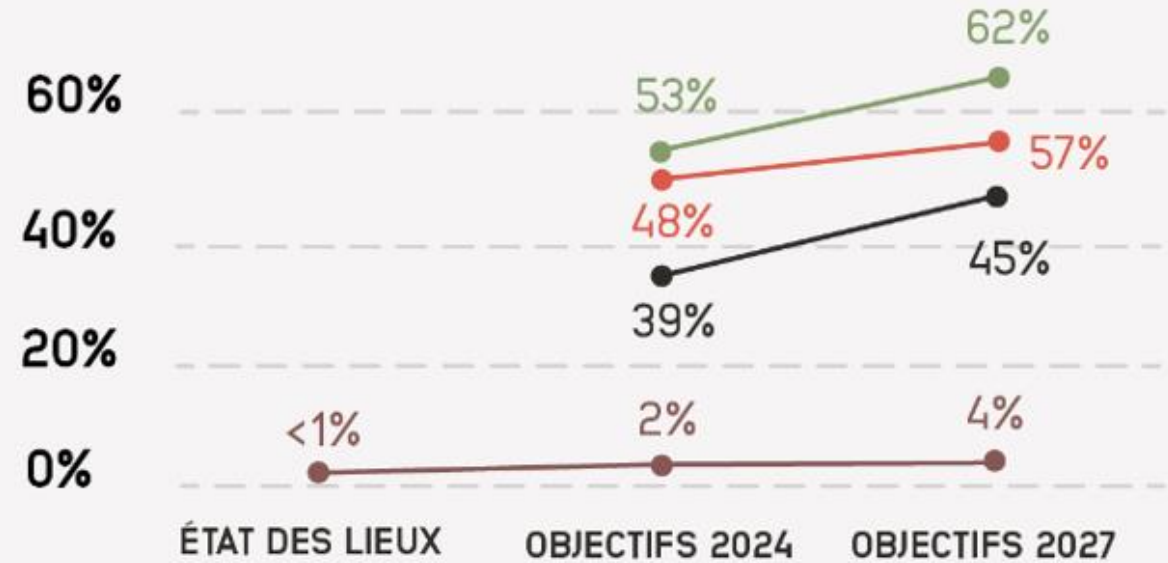
# Objectives of the specifications

## Inert building waste



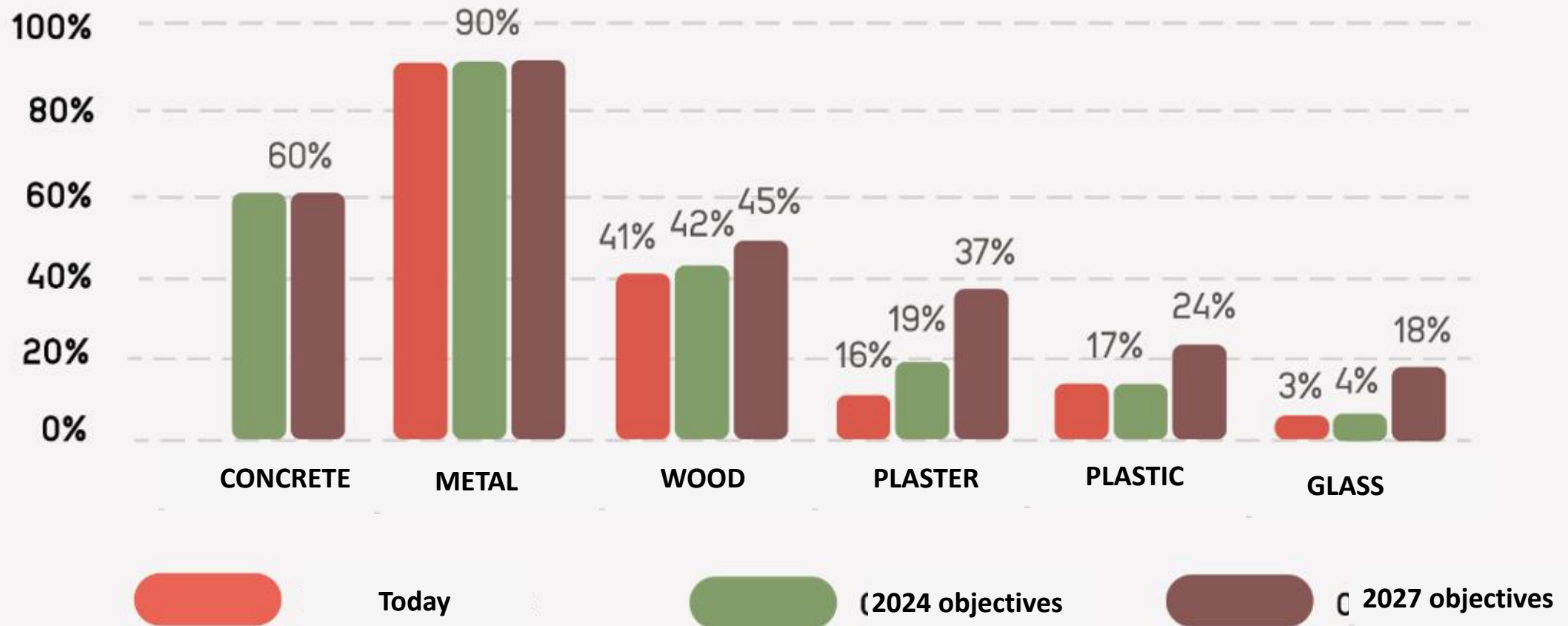
— collecte      — recyclage  
— valorisation      — réemploi

## Non inert building waste



— collecte      — recyclage  
— valorisation      — réemploi

# Recycling objectives of the specifications

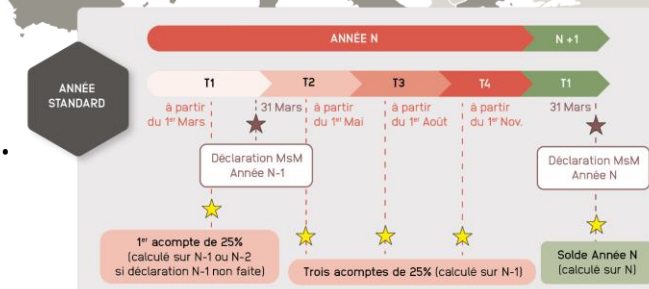
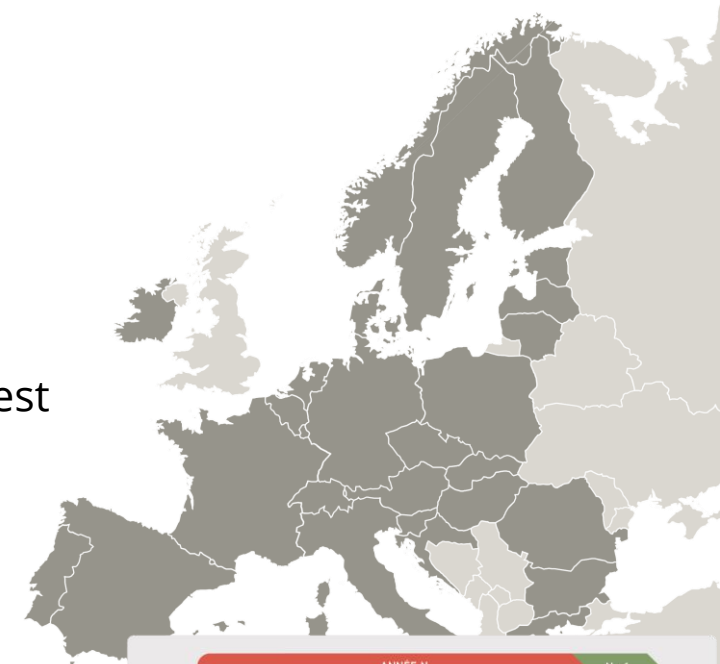


## 2. What happens to the producers ?



# Birth of the Extended Producers Responsibility (ERP)

- For each producer, 2023 eco-contributions are due to Valobat after signing a contract online
- The rates are published on our website : <https://www.valobat.fr/bareme-moteur-de-recherche/>
- The process
  - An annual declaration of tonnages (+ a simplified declaration for the smallest producers)
  - Payment: 4 quarterly installments (1 annual payment for the simplified declaration)
- The Valobat's services to assist future members in EPR
  - Support with an extensive back-office team
  - Numerous online tools : online simulator, members' guide, tutorials, FAQ, etc.





### 3. What happens for building waste holders ?





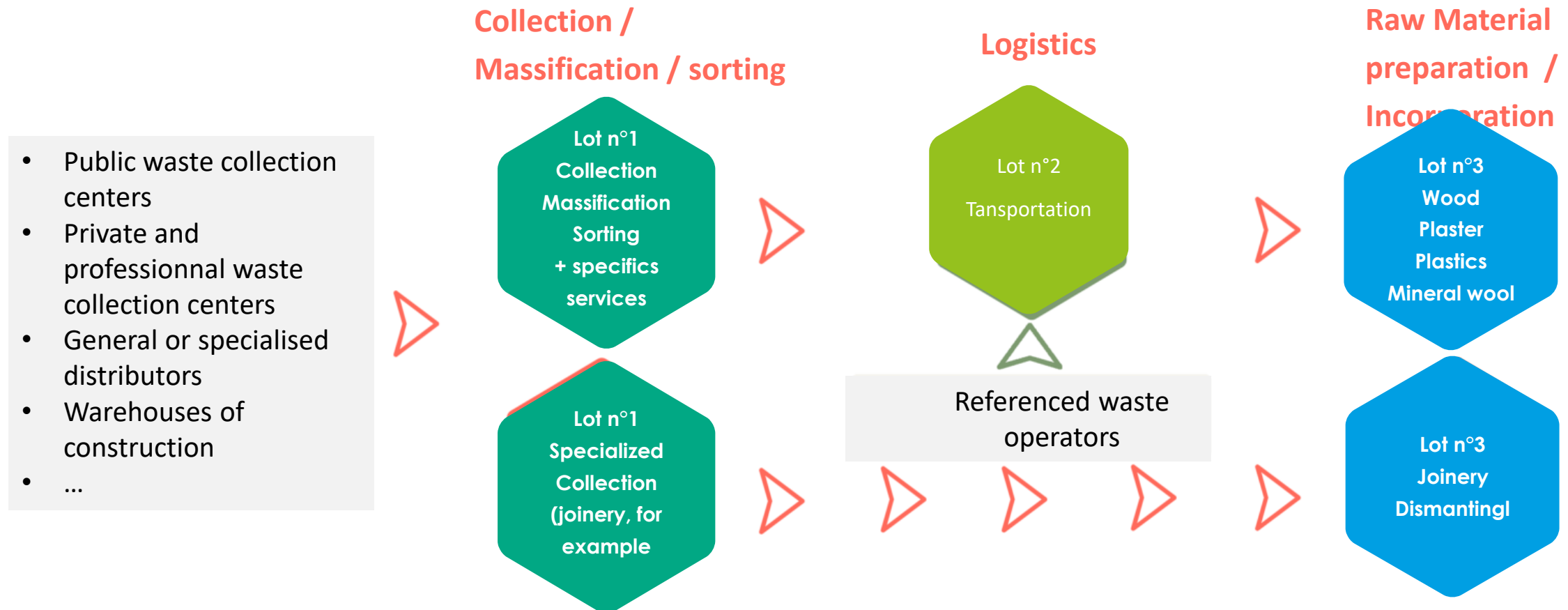
# At 1st January 2023, free recovery of waste from construction sites

- The waste construction or renovation holders (what ever the size)?
  - Individuals
  - Craftmen
  - General construction company
- At first January, Building waste holders can deposit their waste at deposit points free of charge when sorted
- Where are the deposit points ?
  - Public waste collection centers
  - Private and professional waste collection centers
  - General or specialised distributors
  - Warehouses of construction companies (for example, joinery or general companies, etc.)
  - Directly on construction sites when waste production exceeds 50m<sup>3</sup>



# Tendering process mapping

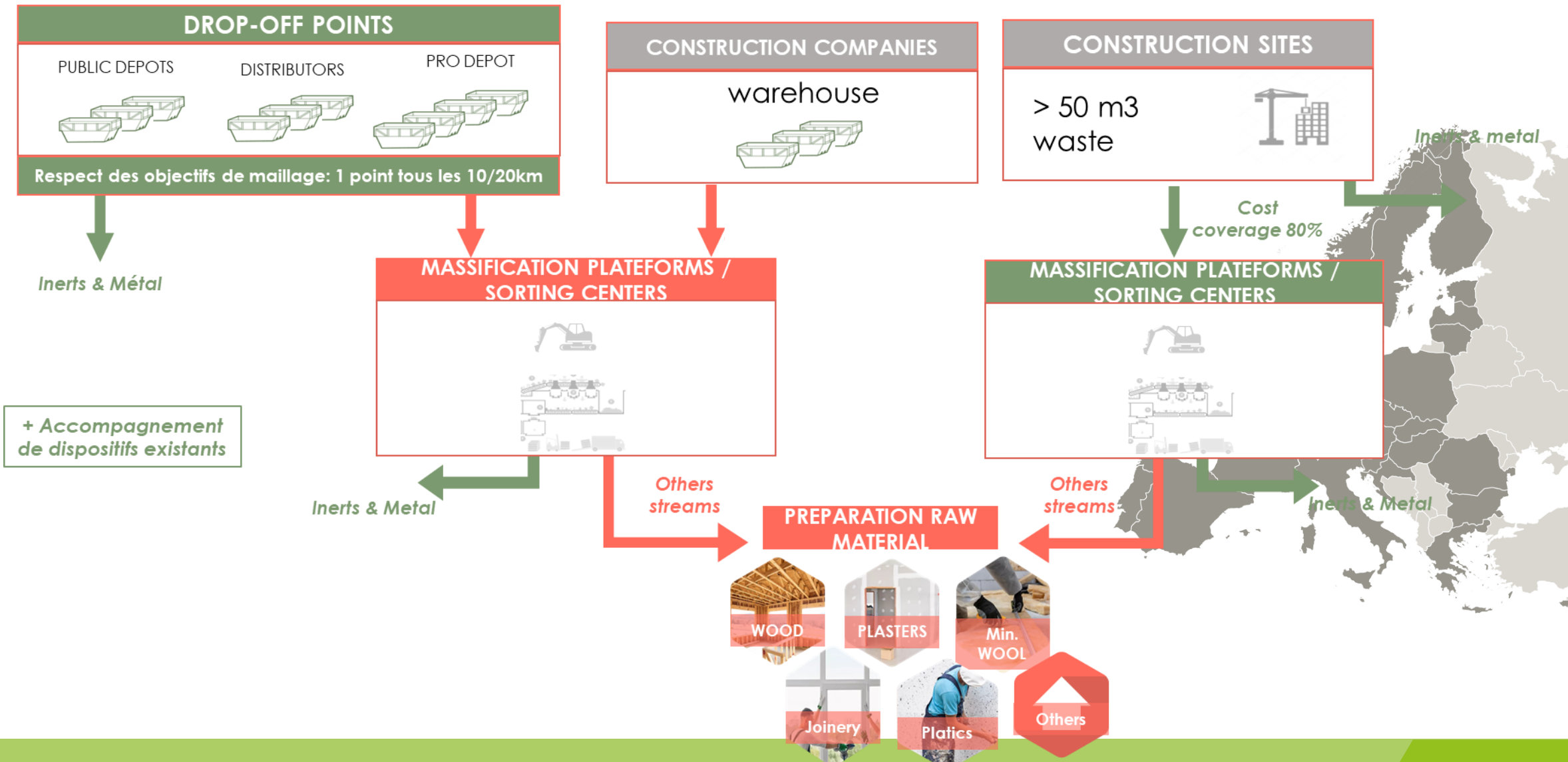
## 8 trade contracts





By the end of october 2023, selection of the operators was made

# What Valobat is doing and how

 The operation we provide  
 The operations we support financially




# Distributors Focus

 The operation we provide  
 The operations we support financially

**DROP-OFF POINTS**

PUBLIC DEPOTS    **DISTRIBUTORS**    PRO DEPOT



Respect des objectifs de traitement: 1 point tous les 10/20km

**CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES**

warehouse



**CONSTRUCTION SITES**

> 50 m3 waste



  
Inerts & Métal

**MASSIFICATION PLATFORMS / SORTING CENTERS**



  
Cost coverage 80%

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+ Accompagnement de dispositifs existants

  
Inerts & Metal

  
Others streams

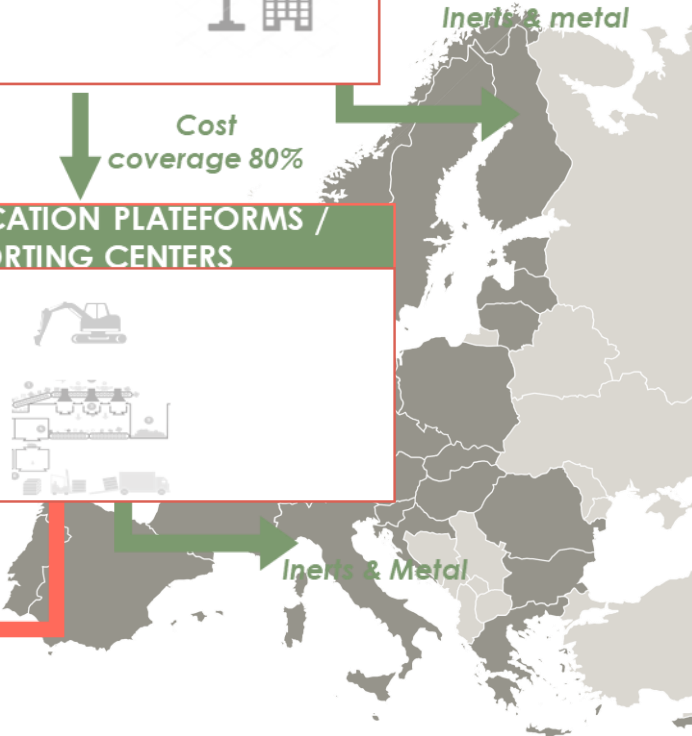
**PREPARATION RAW MATERIAL**

  
Others streams

  
Inerts & Metal



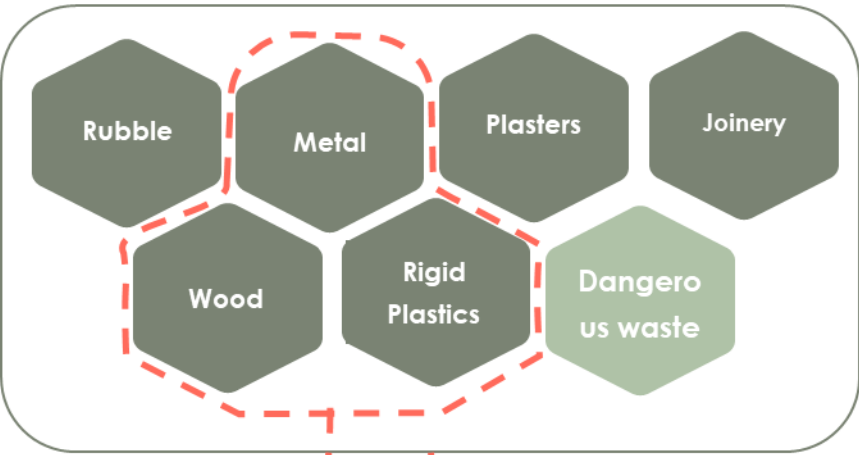
WOOD    PLASTERS    Min. WOOL  
Joinery    Plastics    Others



# Valobat's offer for general distributors

Free of charge building waste collection for the distributors

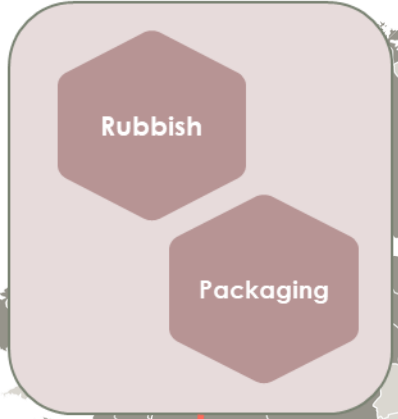
## Mandatory streams



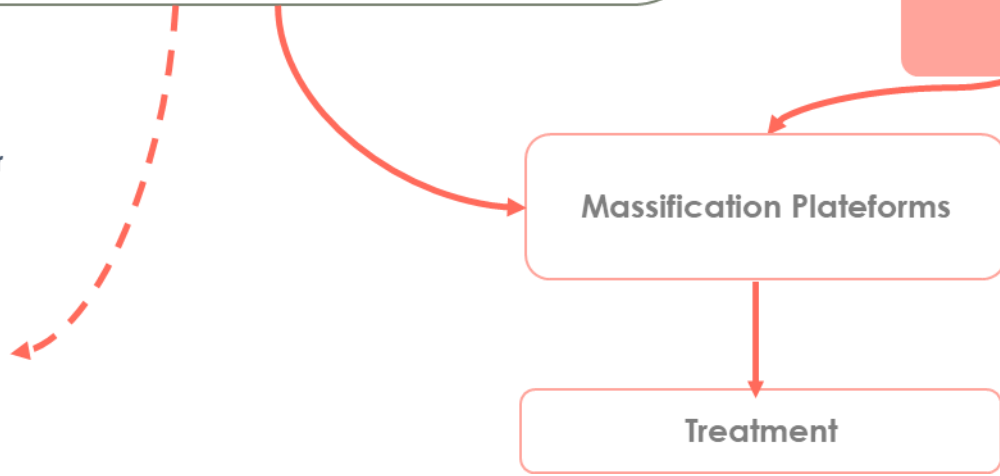
## Optionnals streams



## Charged streams



Joint Dumpster for little area available





# Example, adjustment of recovery point

1.

Recovery point  
60 drop offs / day

Une surface disponible  $\geq 630\text{m}^2$



2.

Recovery point  
25 Drop offs / day

Une surface disponible  $\geq 420\text{m}^2$



3.

Recovery point  
15 Drop offs / day

Une surface disponible  $\geq 120\text{m}^2$



To be adapted to  
the specificities of  
your site and to the  
desired customer  
service

# Valobat's support for distributors

## Valobat's financial supports

### Financial support per tonne collected to provided

- amortization of the investment of the adjustments to the points
- maintenance and operation: salary, maintenance, loader, etc.

### Flat-rate support for staff training

### Flat-rate support for the re-use area

2023 et 2024 : A reduction in the cost of processing inerts to be passed on to the waste holders

How to know the rates ? In our distributors contracts

### When will the distributors will be paid ?

Monthly on the basis of the tonnages collected and reported

## SUPPORT

Valobat offers to all its members a visit of several sites to define the best location of the drop off point with the establishment of a layout, a pre-sizing and an inventory of key points and points of vigilance.