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# Determining sustainable development benefits in the waste sector



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#### **Outline**



- 1. Sustainable development benefits in the waste sector and relevance for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- 2. Importance of quantifying the sustainable development benefits of climate action to guide climate policy, including NAMAs
- 3. Brief overview (not exhaustive) of existing tools and methodologies for the calculation of sustainable development benefits and their application in the waste sector





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## Much more than just "cobenefits"



- Sustainable development benefits of climate change mitigation action - usually referred as "cobenefits" - can be considerable and in many instances more important than mitigation benefits
- The waste sector is a good example sustainable waste management can provide many more benefits than just clean streets and clean air: green jobs, improved health, cost savings from avoided landfilling, etc
- Some waste management approaches can bring more benefits than others: Reduce, reuse and recycle (3R) and waste-to-resource can provide a wealth of sustainable development benefits, as compared to landfilling alone







#### **Economic benefits**







#### Social benefits



Better job opportunities



Improved living conditions

Reduced disease

Better environmental awareness



### **Environmental benefits**





Reduced greenhouse gas emissions

soil quality

Low-carbon fuel



# Relevance for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



Sustainable waste management practices can contribute to many SDGs





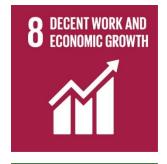












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