




# COMPETITION IN COMPLIANCE





Compliance organizations (or extended producer responsibility schemes) form an essential part of efficient waste management. The number of compliance organizations, their size, structure, effectiveness and performance differ significantly between Member States, as their strategy is to a large extent defined or influenced by specific country regulations and the local market forces.

## Evaluation

### COMPETITIVE SYSTEM

-  Focus on an improvement of efficiency and innovation.
-  Leads to a greater choice for the producers of the batteries.
-  Risk of focus on high performing collection points & revenue; resulting in a less dense network of collection points for consumers.

### MONO COMPLIANCE ORGANISATION

-  Focus on quality besides cost element.
-  Uniform communication towards consumer and authorities.
-  Competitive prices due to a negotiation position which will benefit the cost-efficiency of the system.
-  Risk of lack of challenge from the market, resulting in less efficiency in the long term.  
*(To be solved by participation of industry in supervisory board.)*

Eucobat fully adheres to the principles of free and fair competition. A level playing field with uniform standards is required to ensure this fair competition.

## TO ENSURE A HIGH LEVEL OF EFFICIENCY AND PERFORMANCE MEMBER STATES NEED TO ENSURE THAT:



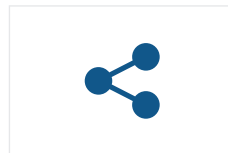
All waste batteries are collected, including the batteries with a negative residual value and those discarded in poorer populated regions.



Cherry picking is avoided, as well related to the battery chemistries as to the collection points.



Communication is a shared responsibility of all compliance organizations and all producers, that are accountable for a contribution.



A collection network with sufficient collection points ensures the consumer convenience.



Each compliance organization and each producer makes the necessary efforts, so the mix of waste batteries collected corresponds to the mix of batteries put on the market by him or by the affiliated producers.

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