

## Community Recycling Network for Scotland

RePaint Seminar

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## RePaint In Scotland

- Activity in Scotland
- Household Waste Prevention Action Plan
- The role of CRNS and support available



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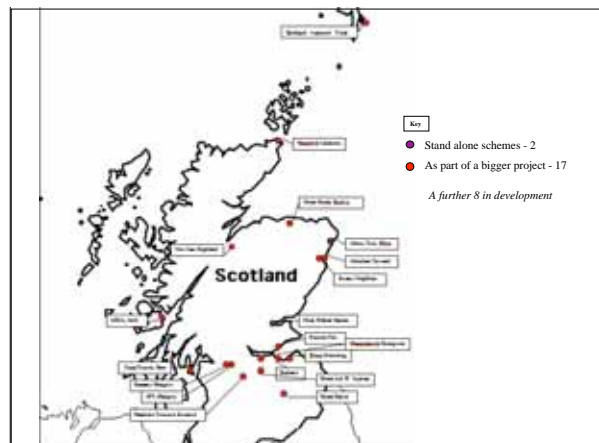


## Activity in Scotland

- Falls in to three main categories -
  1. Stand alone, official RePaint schemes
  2. RePaint schemes part of a bigger organisation
  3. Existing organisations occasionally accepting full tins of paint from commercial sources. E.g involved in the Homebase scheme



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## Household Waste Prevention - Action Plan

- The average household in Scotland produces just over 1.1 tonnes of waste per year
- This is increasing by up to 2% per year
- 'Preventing Household Waste' consultation undertaken in Feb 2006
- From the responses a 20 point Action Plan was drawn up based on:
- Product Design, Retailers, Consumers, Local Authorities & Communities



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## Household Waste Prevention - Action Plan

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- Scottish Government, SEPA, Local Authorities and CRNS to develop a 'Reuse Framework'
- This will cover many actions including the promotion of RePaint schemes, and ensuring that all unused paint is reused or recycled in Scotland.
- The goal is for every householder to have access to paint reuse/recycling facility



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## The role of CRNS

- To look strategically at the opportunities that are available in Scotland with regards to paint
- To identify the most efficient way to deal with Scotland's paint. Size and number of schemes? Collection infrastructure? Central point? Rebranding?
- To support groups on the ground reusing paint locally



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## How do we support our members?

- **Development support**
  - Organisational support as well as technical help
- **Open doors**
  - A travel bursary allowing you to visit other projects
- **Regional forums**
  - 13 regional forums to share knowledge & experience
- **Information**
  - Weekly e-updates, special e-updates, newsletter, downloadable briefing notes and 'how-to' guides on website
- **Representation regionally & nationally**
  - Representation at regional strategic level. Talking to government about Scotland wide Strategies



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