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# A reuse inventory for climate neutral and circular construction



**What:** A school was to be demolished. The municipality never made a reuse inventory before.

Good practice by the City of Lund (SE)  
More info: <https://www.interregeurope.eu/good-practices/reuse-inventory-started-work-with-climate-neutral-circular-construction>

**How:** Despite only 2 months before the demolition, 20 stakeholders made the inventory together.



**Evidence of success:** The experience led to changes in internal procedures & to tenders to promote material reuse.

The first inventory saved EUR 30,000 - 40,000 and ~1600 tonnes of brick were reused. (CO<sub>2</sub> savings weren't calculated)



# Lessons learned

- A digital tool is needed.
- A storage is needed.
- Start the inventory at least six months in advance.
- Establish good systems to ensure a smooth transition of materials.
- Assign a responsible person with the right expertise.
- Involve stakeholders and continue engagement through seminars.

# Where are we now?

- Plan for climate neutral building and construction
- New tender criteria
- New routine for reuse inventories
- Digital tool
- Physical storage and reuse organisation is developing



# Impacts on circular procurement

- Waste reduction criterion
- Flexibility criterion
- Minimum percentage of reused material
- Maximum climate impact



Thank you for your  
attention!

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