

Plastic Colloquium

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1. What is intergration of waiste pickers ? of

The integration of waist pickers in a south Africa has led to redefining what integration actually mean for the people it will affect the most, reclaimers. With a high collection system in S.A reclaimers have been a back bone of the industry by subsidizing with logistics, sorting and mastering the separation outside source system with no wage.

2. How intergration implemented

- Collaborations with reclaimers from conception to implementation.
- Use the available working systems that reclaimers have mastered.
- Don't steal jobs. Have Inclusive registration.
- Payment for services provided by reclaimers.



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What are the incentives of Integration for Reclaimers

- Recognition of our role and work
- Having access to infrastructure
- Being part of policy discussions and implementation
- The ability to collect data on amounts of waste collected
- Ability to move up recycling value chain
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What are the enablers of integration

- Recognition of important role we play
- Understanding of the recycling economy we created by industry and government
- Supporting Reclaimers, no charity real collaboration
- Policies that enable participation and decision making
- Implementation of National Guidelines



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What pricing mechanisms are supportive of integration

- We need payment for environmental services
- Transparency in pricing of materials
- Price support policies to ensure high rates of recycling



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