

# AGENDA

- Summary of standards currently required by retailers (*Aigars Ģermanis*)
- Summary of research done on pooling models (*Zane Siliņa*)
- Findings of other ECR National initiatives with respect to pallet issues (*Anna Zolotarjova*)
- Next Meetings





# 1. Services

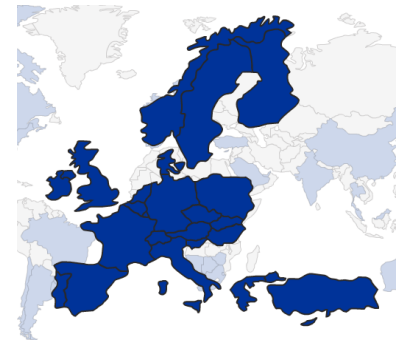


	DEMES	CHEP	iGPS	IFCO	Contraload	LPR	Svenska Retur System	Euro Pool System
Pool Management	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Process Management	X	X		X	X		X	
Empties (existing)	X	X	X			X	X	
Equipment Rental	X	X	X	X	X			X
Tracking	X	X	X		X			



## 2. Location

- *DEMES*: Germany; UK
- *CHEP*: Scandinavia; Poland; Germany; UK
- *iGPS*: USA
- *IFCO*: Norway, Poland, Germany, UK
- *Contraload*: operates in 26 countries around the world (offices in Belgium; Netherlands; UK)
- *LPR*: Germany; France, Benelux, UK
- Svenska ReturSystem: Sweden



# 3. Legal Structure

- 1) Seperate Enterprise: *DEMES;CHEP; iGPS; IFCO; Contraload; LPR*
- 2) Association of interest parties: Retailer & Manufacturer  
(*Svenska ReturSystem*)
- 3) Existing Association (*Trade associations*)



# 4. Product Range

## Product Flows:

- Fresh produce (*CHEP; IFCO; Contraload, Euro Pool System*)
- Chilled (*CHEP*)
- Beverages (*CHEP; Contraload*)
- Hygiene & Chemicals (*Contraload*)



# 5. Pallet Type

	DEMES	CHEP	iGPS	IFCO	Contraload	LPR	Euro Pool System	Svenska Retur System
Plastic Pallets	X	X	X				X	X
Wooden Pallets		X		X		X	X	
Wood and Metal Pallet		X				X		
Layer pads	X							
Plastic containers	X			X	X		X	
Crates					X			X
Intermediate Bulk Containers					X			



# 6. Financial Models

- “Ready-to-use”
- Investments Needed



# 7. Standards

- Existing Standards:
  - IPPC
  - EPAL
- New Standards

