

Further information an sources about the Second-Hand sector in Finland

Projects

- **SYTRIM-project** (ESR), between 2005-2007, which was designed to develop the activities of six social enterprises working in Recycling business through cooperation and networking. At a result there was three social enterprises and 115 new employment contract setup. There was also international cooperation through Serranet: The European Economic Interest Group of social enterprises
- **Response-project** (EQUAL) 2000-2007 for developing new methods for preventing social exclusion, discrimination and inequality in labour market through transnational cooperation. In Finland cooperation partners included for example Ministry of Labour, Finnish Red Cross, Cities and Educational Institutions in Finland
- **Cooperation projects between Recycling Centres and cities** (for example City of Helsinki and Työ ja Toiminta Association, City of Mikkeli and Mikkelin Toimintakeskus Association)

Magazines:

- **Ympäristö** - Environment -magazine is national paper, concentrating all environmental topics, but there hasn't been publications about Second Hand sector at least 2007-2008.
- **EKO-Asiaa** is information paper from EKOKEM-Company for its customers and stakeholders. It covers mainly aspects of Environmental Management and Treatment of waste.
- **Uusiouutiset** - Finnish Recycling News - professional magazine specializing in Environmental protection, Waste Handling, etc. It is a member of European Environmental Press.

Institutions for publications

- **Environmental Ministry, Finnish Environment Institute, Regional Environmental Centres, Ministry of Labour, TEKES - Finnish Funding Agency of Technology and Innovations, STAKES - National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health, private consulting companies, Universities**

There hasn't been any research straight related to Second Hand sector found in these institutions but some publications about Recycling and Reuse (for example Reuse and Recycling of WEEE) or on the other hand, employment of disabled and disadvantageous groups.



Happenings and Conferences in Finland:

- **Jätehuoltopäivät** - Waste Handling - conferences in Helsinki (every year, September)
- **Ongelmajätehuollon kurssit** - Courses on Treatment of Hazardous Waste (April, June, October, December 2008)
- **Ympäristöyritysten liiton seminaari** - Conference for Environmental Enterprises in Finland (April 2008)