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Technologies and practical experiences on AC end of life operations from a dismantlers point of view

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Introduction

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- Basis of our work in Germany respectively the world is the end of life vehicle ordinance and the „Closed Substance Cycle and Waste Management Act“ (Kreislaufwirtschaftsgesetz) with the view of the handling of hazmat materials.
- “Guidelines on the Application of the Waste Catalogue Ordinance” (Abfallverzeichnis-Verordnung - AVV)

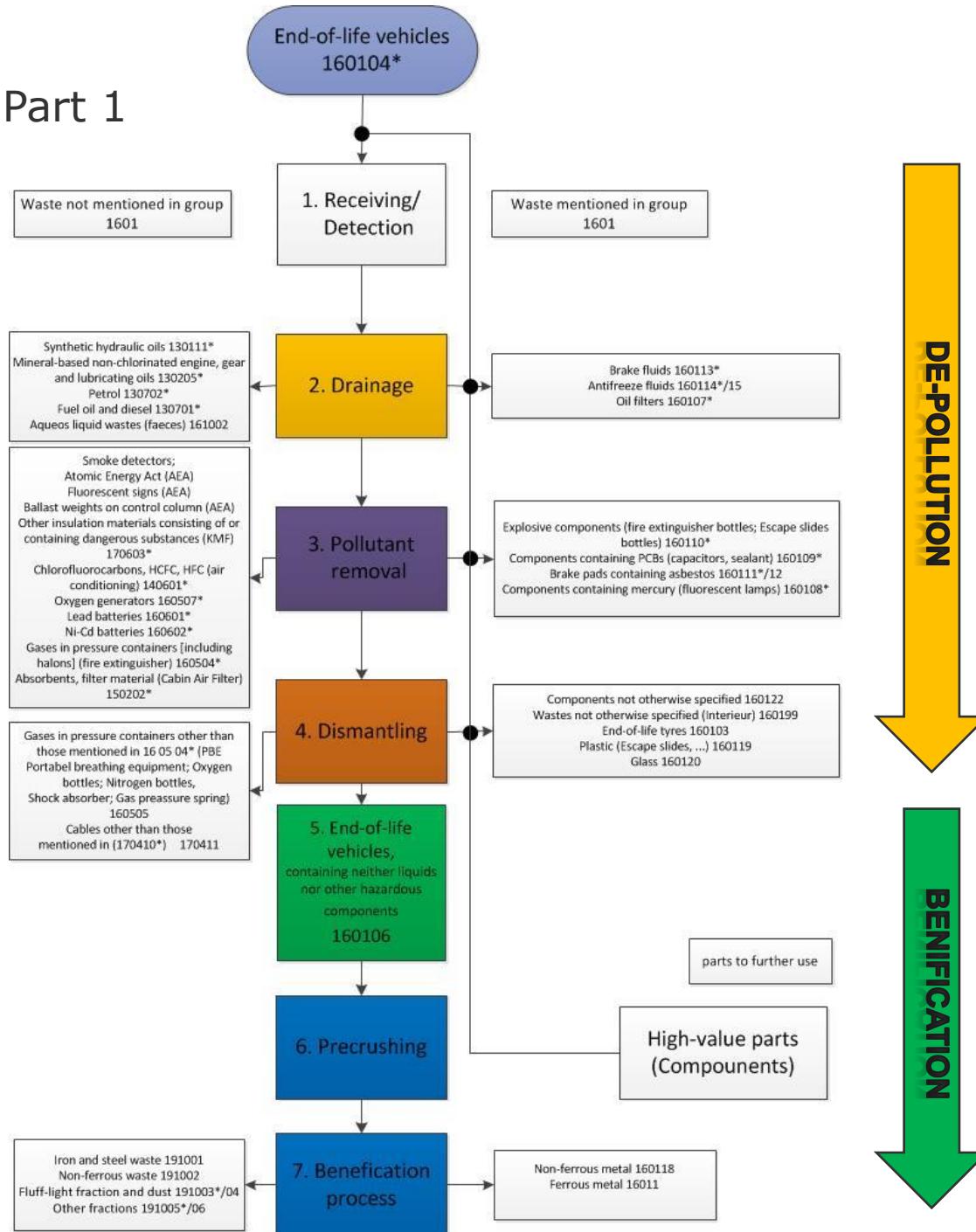
16 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST

16 01	End-of-life vehicles from different means of transport (including off-road machinery) and wastes from dismantling of end-of-life vehicles and vehicle maintenance (except 13, 14, 16 06 and 16 08)
16 01 04*	End-of-life vehicles <i>Hazardous components and parts as listed in Group 16 01 below.</i>
16 01 06	End-of-life vehicles, containing neither liquids nor other hazardous components

- The waste with with a star needs a special handling.
- Best Management Practice for Management of Used Aircraft Parts and Assemblies and for Recycling of Aircraft Materials (BMP3.0).
- Continuous employee training (Hazard identification, Material identification, occupational safety etc.)

http://www.bmu.de/fileadmin/bmu-import/files/english/waste_management/downloads/application/pdf/hinweise_avv_engl.pdf

Adaption Part 1





End of life A/C Audit:

- Clarifying property situation
- Workscope analysis
 - Part out high value parts
 - Recording of the part out parts
- Check the documentation of the A/C
- Check harmful substances
- Check specially country laws
- Check custom affairs
- Check the dismantling area
- Create instructions for the dismantling teams



Part-out of hazardous components:

- Fuel draining in CTR, Wing, Trim Tank & Pipes
- Fuel tank opening for ventilation
- Fuel draining of Hydraulic system fluid, including alternate brake system and the Lavatory System.
- Pressure relief of all pressure Systems
- Smoke Detector (radioactive)
- Fluorescent Exit Signs , Fluorescent Lamps (radioactive)
- Fire Extinguisher Cartridges (explosive)
- Fire Extinguisher Bottles (explosive)
- Escape slide (explosive)
- Pax Oxygen Generator (oxygen, explosive) → Very hot
- Cooling Units (FCKW)
- Airbrakes , Bracket, Drain Tube (Asbestos)
- Battery dry and wet (acidid)
- First Aid Kits (explosiv, emergency signal munitions)
- Etc.



Drainage and ventialation of the tanks

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Defuelling System



Ventilation System





Pollutant removal

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Interior part out example





Part out example of hazmat glass fibre

Interior and mineral fibre part out

→ Target as little as possible lightweight materials inside



Manufactured glass fibre before 1995 is very toxic like Asbestos

TRGS 905



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Halon part out example



Smoke detector

Cargo Compartment



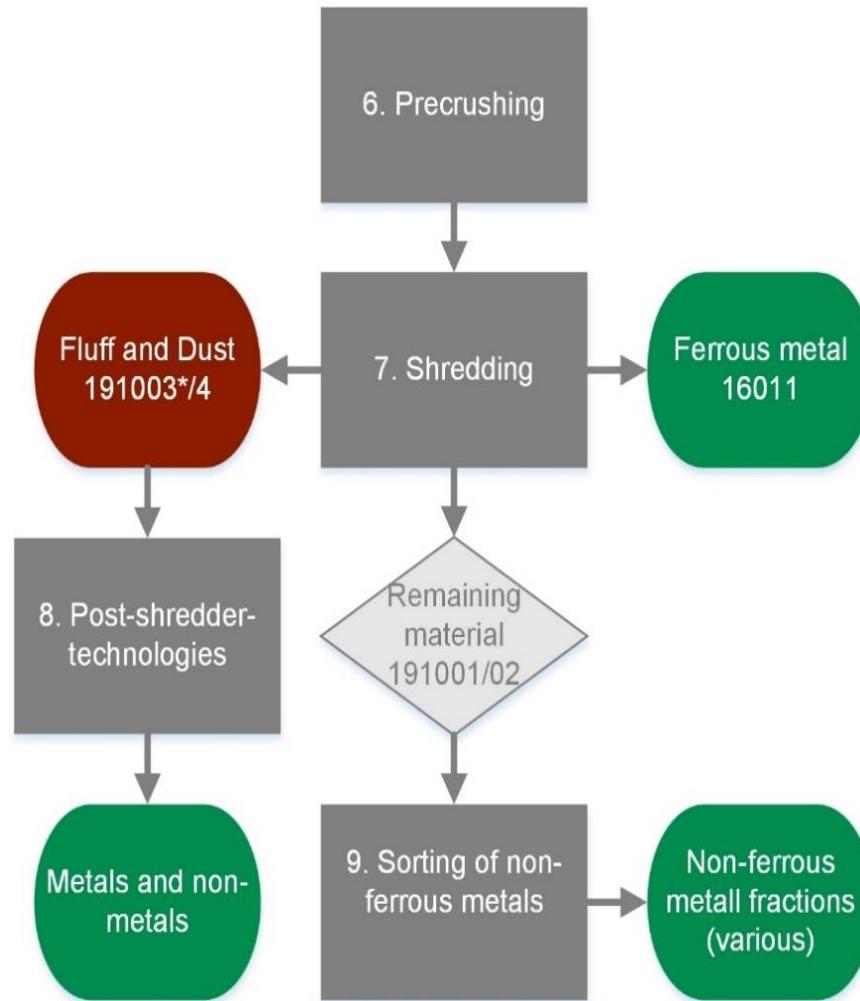
Lavatory bin





Adaption Part 2

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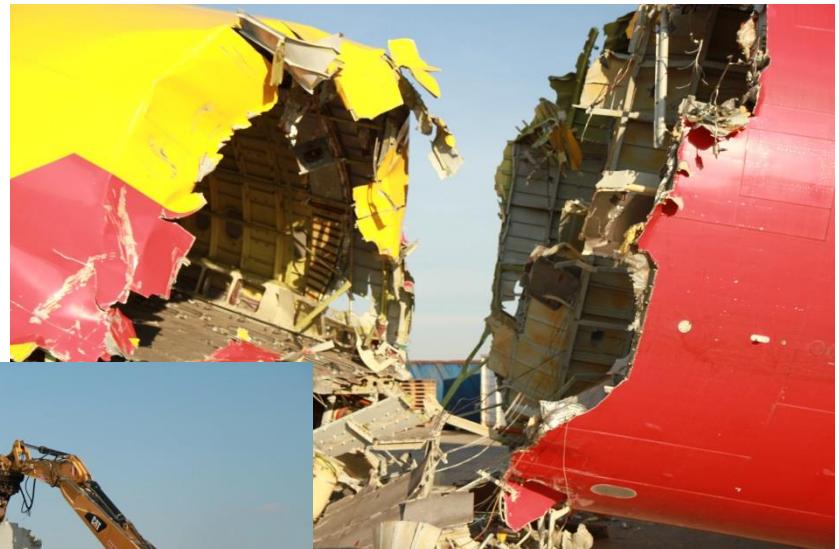




Dismantling and precrushing

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- Removal of the vertical stabilizer → Reduced the wind load
- Precrushing of the wings
- Precushing of the fuselage





Joint materials to be handled

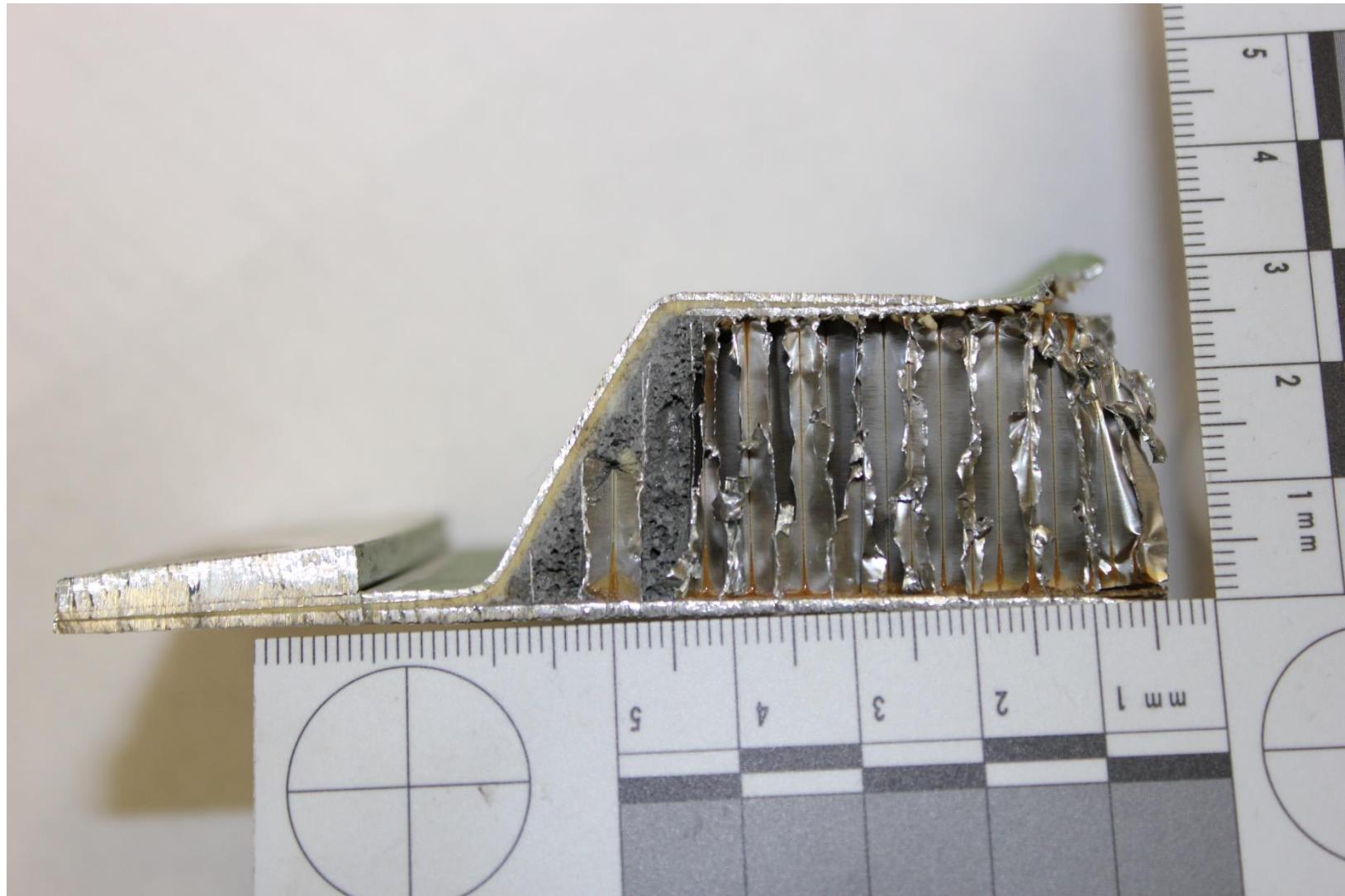
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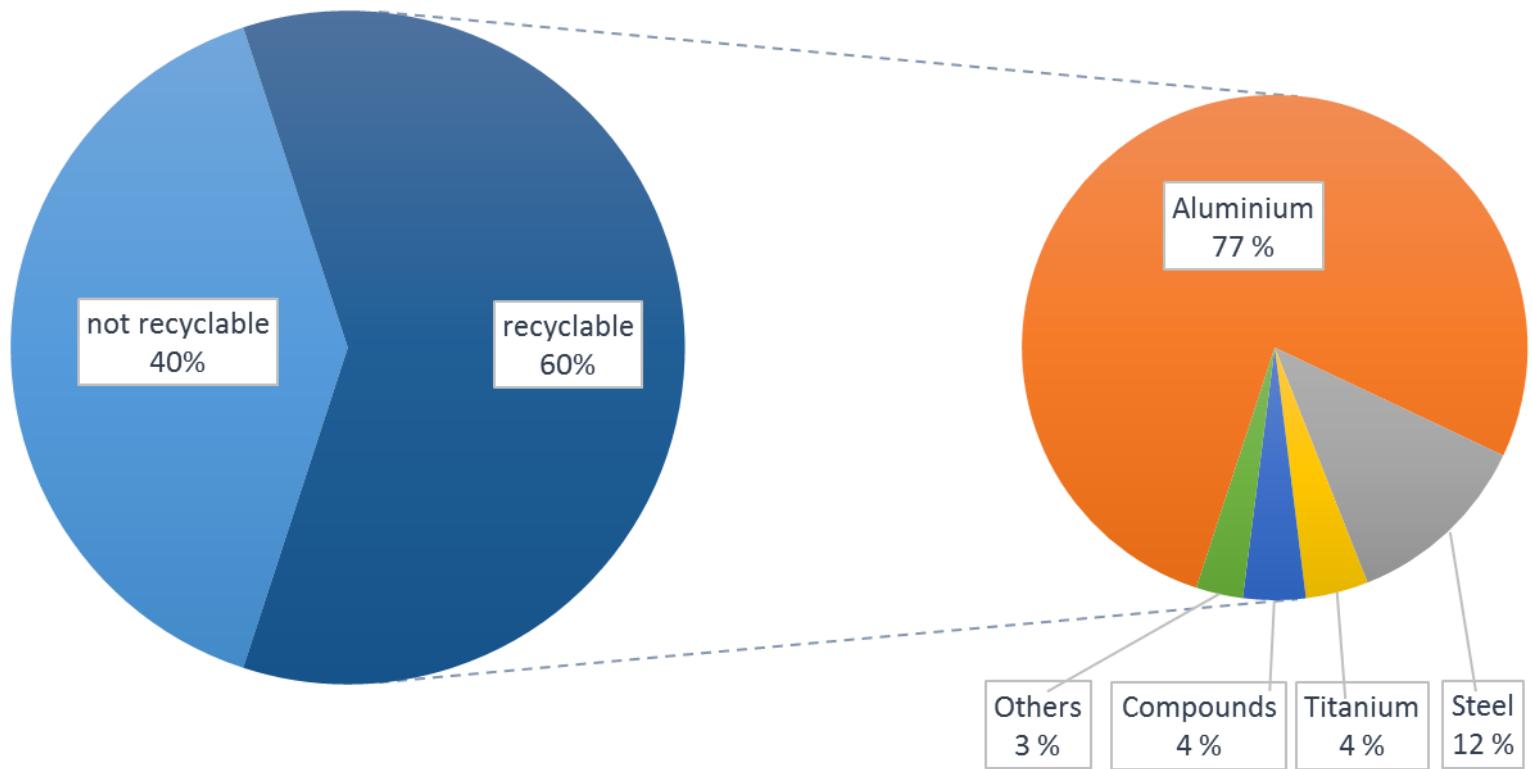
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Material Mix

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Clausthal University of Technology

Department mineral and waste processing,
waste disposal and geomechanics:

- Materials
- Processing research

www.ifa.tu-clausthal.de



Keske Entsorgung GmbH:

- Smart dismantling
- Industrial application

www.keske.de



Metropolregion Hamburg

Süderelbe AG:

- Value chain aircraft recycling
- Network management
- Project coordinator

<http://www.suederelbe.de/flugzeugrecycling>



STUTE Logistics (AG & Co.) KG:

- Logistic and process
- Transportation concept

www.stute.de

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MORE AERO

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Work package 1:
Development and implementation of a smart & mobile dismantling unit



Work package 2:
Logistical concept for transport & logistics using standard logistic infrastructure



Work package 3:
Feasibility study for recovery of materials from used aircraft



Work package 4:
Development of a competitive value chain for aircraft recycling

Development of a network for aircraft recycling in Germany



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Mobile Unit

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Conclusion

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- All trades have to work together
 - Economic success through attainable market prices
- Recycling-process of ELV can be adapted to a certain extend
- Available raw materials in Europe through aircraft beneficiation in Germany
- Bringing dismantling unit to the aircraft – not the other way around.
- MORE-AERO is just the first step



Thank you very much for your attention.

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Open for questions!!!



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