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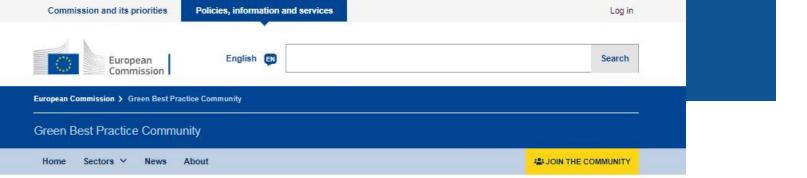
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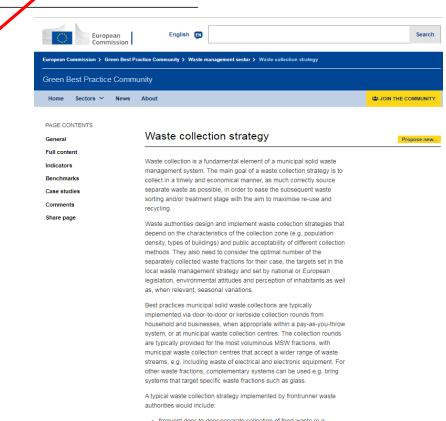
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The first step for your municipality is to understand if the separate waste collection system that you have in place works well - and, if not, to identify its weaknesses and how it could be improved. This is the starting point to define an effective waste collection strategy. The first measure could be to improve the labelling of bins and containers so the citizens are better aware of what waste fraction goes where. A visual check of the condition of the waste containers and how full they are during collection rounds can also provide useful information to improve the efficiency. This is applicable both to kerbside/doorto-door collection as well as street containers. The next step is to conduct a composition analysis of the mixed waste stream, i.e. the stream that is supposed to include all waste that is not separately collected in the other recyclables fractions. The composition analysis allows to ascertain the exact amounts of recyclables and organic waste in the total waste that are not captured by the separate collection system. If these amounts are significant, it means that the



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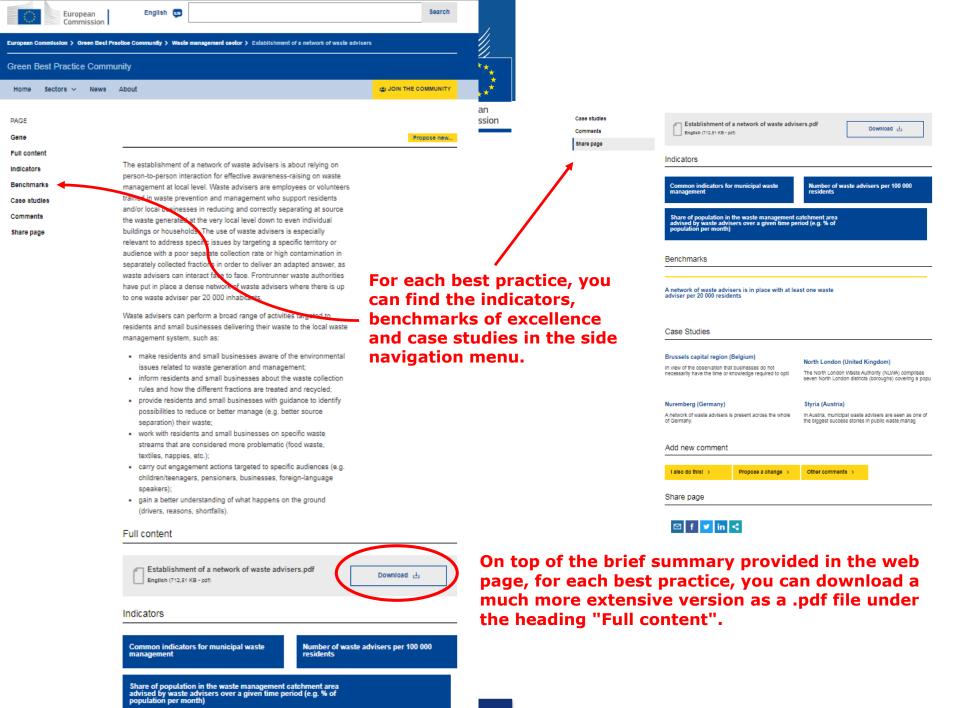
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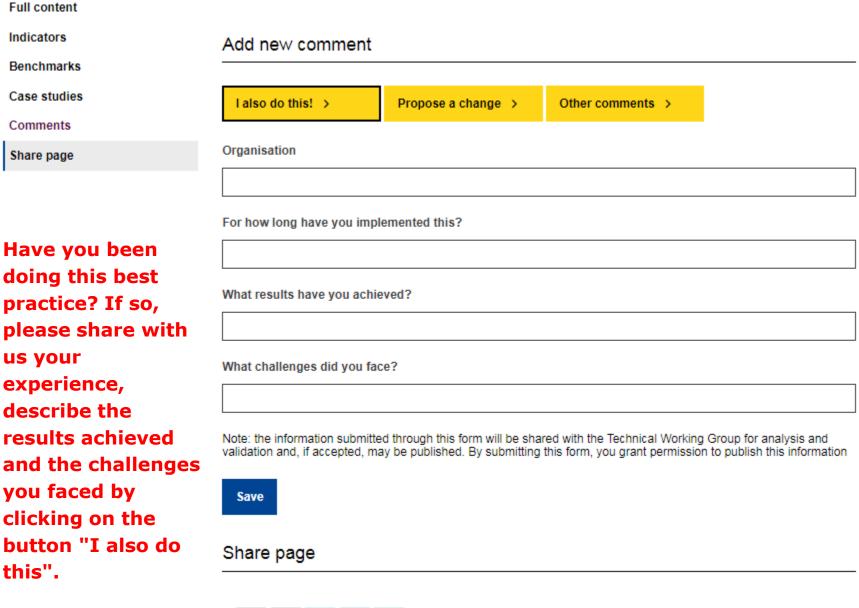
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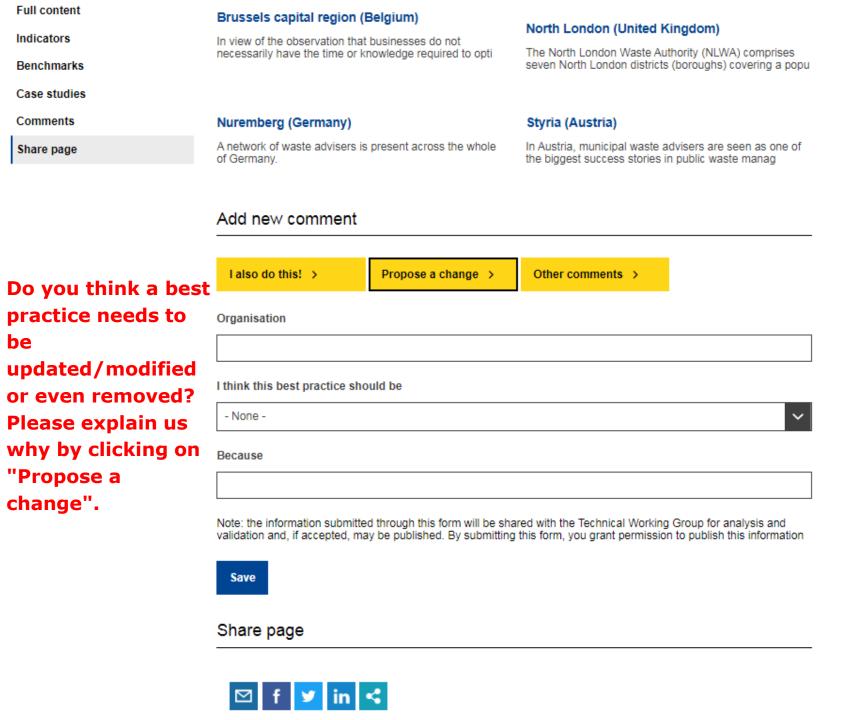












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