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Desert Sand & Micro Plastic

DS-utilization & MP-recycling by HKP economic \Leftrightarrow ecologic \Leftrightarrow social responsible DSMP composite = AdvancedUsefulSand (AUS) (advanced construction sand via Simoloyer® HKP-technology) for the benefit of creation



Challenge:	
technologically	→ desert sand (DS), particles rounded and inactive, no use for construction (river/beach sand, equiaxial, good for civil engineering).
	\rightarrow microplastic (MP), large pollution issue, 12 bio.t of plastic waste in landfills and environment estimated for 2050.
economically	\rightarrow 95 % of global sand today is not commercially useful, DS not at all. MP pollution-cost (e. g. recovery from oceans) expected to increase far more.
ecologically	\rightarrow 40 bio.t/a of sand exploited, more than nature can deliver. Destruction of ecosystems, two dozen islands of Indonesia already vanished.
socially	\rightarrow illegal exploitation of sand, sand mafia, island nations loosing land for living.
Product/innovation:	enable desert sand by High Kinetic Processing (HKP) in the Simoloyer [®] . Additionally, recycle microplastic, still in a one-step semi-continuous process (DS+MP \rightarrow HKP \Rightarrow AUS).
<u>Industry:</u> construction-industry plastic-industry	can stop shipping sand around the world and balance sand cost (deviation today 6 /t - 190/t). turns health-toxic microplastic waste into a utilized valuable product.

large availability CO₂ savings

raw materials desert sand and microplastic virtually endless available at zero/low cost. can represent additional cash earnings/savings.

schedule & volumes	option (a)	option (b)	option (c)
equipment scale Simoloyer®	CM100-HPC	CM400-HPC	CM900-HPC
	est. annual production & CO ₂ -savings [t]		
advanced useful desert sand (AUS)	1.100	4.400	10.000
good for FuturBeton/concrete (contains 32%)	3.450	13.750	31.250
while recycling microplastic (MP, 1/4)	275	1.100	2.500
CO2-savings (on FuturBeton only, MP not incl.)	65	270	615
	cost approximates & schedule		
additional product cost per ton of concrete, based on German full-cost calculation, 2012-10	€ 22,00	€ 10,00	€ 7,00
time-scale, set-up/start of the new production line	10 months	16 months	20 months
total cost at partner Zoz [Mio€]	1.0	2.1	3.2
total cost at partner a, b [Mio€]	tbc	tbc	tbc



one step from waste to resource





utilize Zoz-HKP nanostructure technology to the benefit of creation