

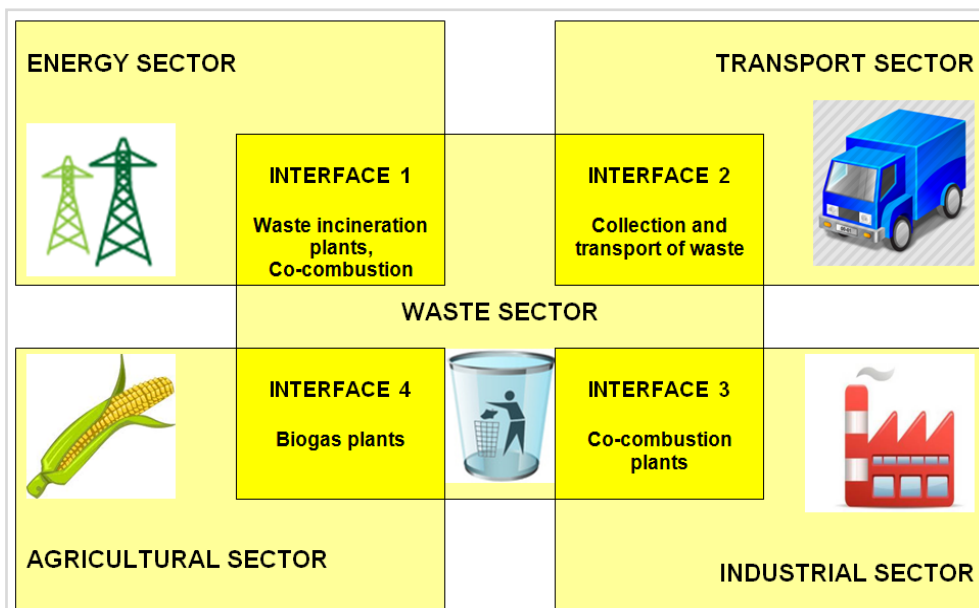
## CEA - CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS TRADING AND THE WASTE INDUSTRY

The **aim** of the project is to examine the potential impact of applying the EU emission trading system in the Austrian waste sector, and its relevance for the economic situation of the waste industry as well as for the Austrian climate policy. Taking the present situation of the Austrian waste sector as a starting point, an attempt is made to identify the possibilities for integrating the Austrian waste sector into the trading system and the expected impact on various stakeholders. A systems approach is used to develop and compare several models and scenarios.

The three main **research questions** here are:

- What is the initial situation in the waste industry concerning the aims of climate policy?
- How, and in what areas, might the Austrian waste industry be integrated into the EU emission trading system?
- What is the likely micro and macroeconomic impact of such a move on the various stakeholders involved?

The **results** of the analysis will be of relevance in the structuring of Austrian waste and climate policy, and will also be significant for stakeholders and others interested in developing business models.



*Interfaces of the waste sector*

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