It takes partnerships to close the loop in mattress recycling

IN PROJECT
'FREE' WE COME
TOGETHER





'FREE' stands for:
Foam Recycling
Ecosystem Evolution.

A joint reseach project by Ecomaison, Secondly, Federal Eco Foam and us – each covering one part of a potential recycling value chain.





It starts with waste collection:

The French company Ecomaison is dedicated to collecting and recycling used furniture.

They partner with us already and support this project through their innovation program.



Once sorted, the mattresses SECONDLY are dismantled by the French company Secondly to ensure recyclers get the required foam quality.



From there, the end-of-life foam takes two routes: it either goes to Federal Eco Foam, a Belgian specialist in mechanically recycling soft foam into rebond foam...





where the sorted end-of-life foams are chemically recycled into polyols and isocyanates, which can then be used to create new foam.







The result is a foam recycling ecosystem evolution!



