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PREFACE

The Decision support tool for decentralised biowaste management was prepared within the framework of DECISIVE. The tool aims at supporting the users in the selection of the most appropriate biowaste management option for a specific study zone. It is a web application (DECISIVE DST_V1) available at <https://dst.decisive2020.eu/>.

The developers of the tool recommends to read the Deliverable D5.3. "User Manual of the DECISIVE decision support tool" before using the tool. The latter describes the working procedure of the DST. The methodology behind the DECISIVE DST_V1 can be found in the [deliverable D5.1 "Methodology for planning of decentralized biowaste management behind the Decision Support Tool"](#).

User's feedback for both the tool and the manual can be sent to the following email address: dst@decisive2020.eu

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DECISIVE Decision Support Tool

The DECISIVE Decision Support Tool aims at assessing the performance of biowaste management options (including centralized and decentralized systems) in a specific area (e.g. municipality or district of a city). The results obtained with the tool will facilitate the comparison between the decentralised systems of biowaste valorisation proposed by DECISVE. To evaluate the performance of each biowaste management option, the tool uses various assessment criteria including environmental, economic, social and regulatory aspects.

The DST assesses the three pillars of sustainability (environment, economy and social aspects) in a simplified manner and it can consider within the assessment the spatial location of biowaste sources and facilities. The DECISIVE DST_V1 can also operate without spatial information using the “Basic” mode of the tool instead of the “GIS” mode.

The working flow of the DECISIVE DST_V1 is similar for both “Basic” and “GIS” modes (see deliverable D5.3). First, there is the *Getting Started* part where the user has the option to log in, sign up or recover username and password. Second, there are the definitions of the *Study Zone* and *WMZs*. Third, there is the *Definition of the Scenario*. After this first step the user can define the *Spatial Inventory* or *Distance input* of the scenario. Finally, once the previous steps are defined, the *Mass Flow of the Scenario* and the *Assessment Results of the Scenario* are displayed.

The DECISIVE DST_V1 is open to registered users at no cost and it is available at <https://dst.decisive2020.eu/>.

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