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I met Mr Buddy Boyd at a Zero Waste conference in Brazil last year and I was impressed with his presentation and his “recycling/resource recovery plan” in Gibson. It is a very well organized and active social business that has the right attitude towards everything we are talking about at Zero Waste conferences around the world.

Mr Boyd is a devoted and very gentle person to communicate with, he has a lot of good ideas, for example everyone was very interested in his “Styrofoam-densifier” and the things he was creating in your community.

I have a long experience in resource recovery and waste management and have been in the business for many years. I was glad to meet and get to know Mr Boyd and talk to him about all different ideas and projects that are going on around the world. Gibson Recycling is a star amongst many others and I like the enthusiasm that is around his business, the good people working there and, of course, the primus motor Buddy Boyd himself.

I got a lot of inspiration and ideas from Buddy that I brought back to Sweden where I operate a recycling park in Goteborg Sweden. It is the only one of its kind in the world and I have been around talking a lot in my travels to share my knowledge and influence people to adopt a community Zero Waste program.

Since we are all working for a better environment, I am glad to say Gibson Recycling is one of the best examples I have ever seen and I always mention them as a good example.

I am coordinator of five large resource recovery/recycling centres in Goteborg and I am in charge of the Recycling/Eco Park program.

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