



Flagship Sustainability Project (AFSP)

AFSP Workstream	2024 Highlights	2025 Goals
WS1 Calculation Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ First draft of the PCF tool under the name of TACK (Tapes and Adhesives Calculation Kit), developed in collaboration with IVK and Sphera ✓ Agreement on timeline from Sphera for the final launch of TACK ✓ Onboarding DEKRA – a third-party validator for TACK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊙ Final launch of TACK and onboarding of Afera members ⊙ Fine-tuning of TACK based on user feedback ⊙ Evaluate future steps for EPD and PEF for tapes
WS2 Waste Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Groundwork for developing a new webpage on release liner recycling ✓ Baseline data on tape waste collection and current recycling rates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊙ Measure progress of release liner recycling ⊙ Explore separation and recycling/recovery of mixed tape waste ⊙ Focus on recycling of surface protection products ⊙ Understand the impact of packaging tapes on cardboard recycling
WS3 Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Afera Guidelines for Sustainable use of Adhesive Tapes in Packaging Applications ✓ Position paper on Mass Balance approach ✓ Position paper on PCF for adhesive tapes ✓ Position paper on PPWR ✓ Afera Stakeholders map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊙ Ensure clear communication on the relevance and impact of PPT in other countries and new Commission policies (2025-2029) ⊙ Launch DfR guidelines for packaging tapes ⊙ Revision and update of position papers and guidelines ⊙ Engage with external stakeholders with aligned interests