ANNEX B

RETURN RIGHT CARRIER

The Return Right Carrier is a pilot co-developed by Decathlon and local social enterprise Commenhers, with support from NEA's 3P Partnership Fund. When consumers finish their drinks while on the go, carrying emptied cans that may still contain residual liquid can be inconvenient, particularly if a Return Right machine is not nearby. Launched at CGS Day 2026, the carrier aims to address this practical barrier and encourage greater participation in BCRS.

2. Under BCRS, consumers pay a refundable 10-cent deposit for eligible cans and plastic bottles, which can be reclaimed when the containers are returned at Return Right machines. The carrier seeks to make it easier for consumers to incorporate beverage container returns into their daily routines, supporting BCRS's broader objectives of increasing recycling rates and reducing waste sent for incineration and landfill.

3. The collaboration brings together Decathlon's used tents and groundsheets with Commenhers' upcycling expertise and network of community makers to repurpose materials that are no longer suitable for their original use, while creating opportunities for community participation. Supported by CGS and NEA's 3P Partnership Fund, it demonstrates how public-private-community partnerships can co-develop practical solutions that benefit both people and the environment.

Key Design Features

4. Lightweight, compact and collapsible, the carrier's key features include:

i. **Flexible inner holders** – Hold cans or bottles upright to reduce the risk of spills from residual liquid.
ii. **Easy roll-and-secure top closure** – Keeps the contents secure during transport and helps minimise potential spillage.
iii. **Waterproof materials** – Repurposed tent and groundsheet fabrics that are easy to clean and quick to dry. The carrier is available in three colour combinations: grey and light green, dark blue and sage green, and beige and light grey.
iv. **Capacity** – Holds up to six beverage cans and bottles.
v. **Versatile carry options** – The roll-and-secure top closure doubles as a carrying handle, while the detachable, adjustable cross-body strap offers a hands-free option. When folded, the carrier can also be hooked onto a bag or belt loop for easy transport.

5. For more information or to explore potential collaborations, please reach out to commenhers@gmail.com.