

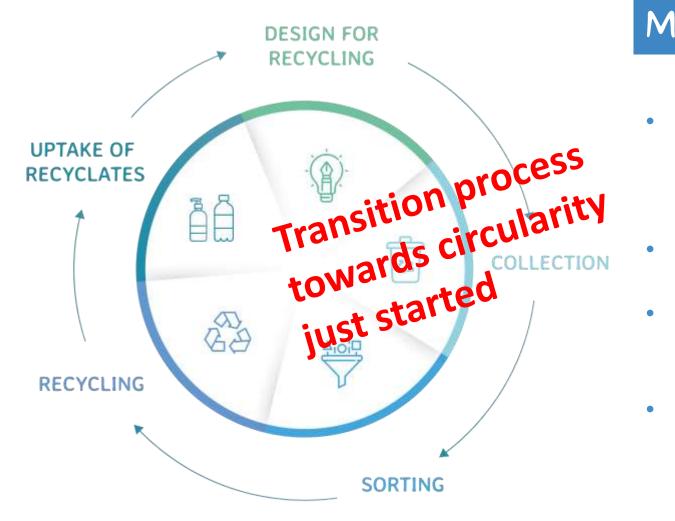
rPET Supply & Demand Overview

- Recyclers view

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OUR VISION

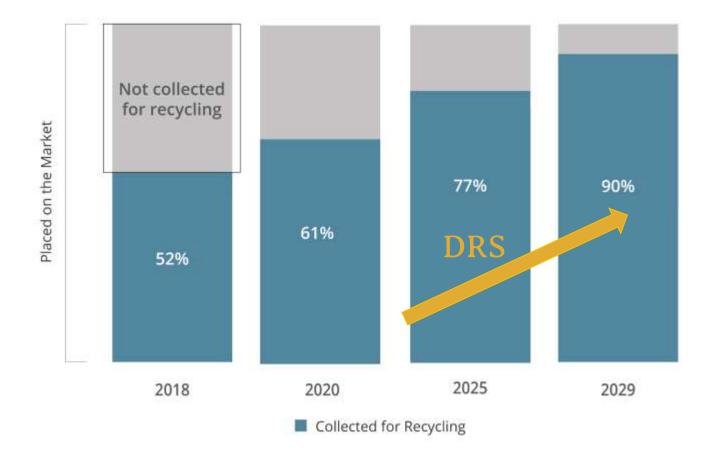
MAKING PLASTICS CIRCULAR

- Advancing circularity of plastics through increased quality plastics recycling & use of recycled materials in high-end products
- Improving recyclability of plastic products
- Harmonising of the recycling standards & practices across Europe
- Genuine transition towards circular economy

COLLECTION



PET Bottles Collection Evolution





State of the affairs

- √ 4.6mt of PET rigid packaging ended its product life and was available for collection in 2020
- √ 61% of PET bottles and 21% of trays were collected for recycling

Deposit Return Schemes (DRS)

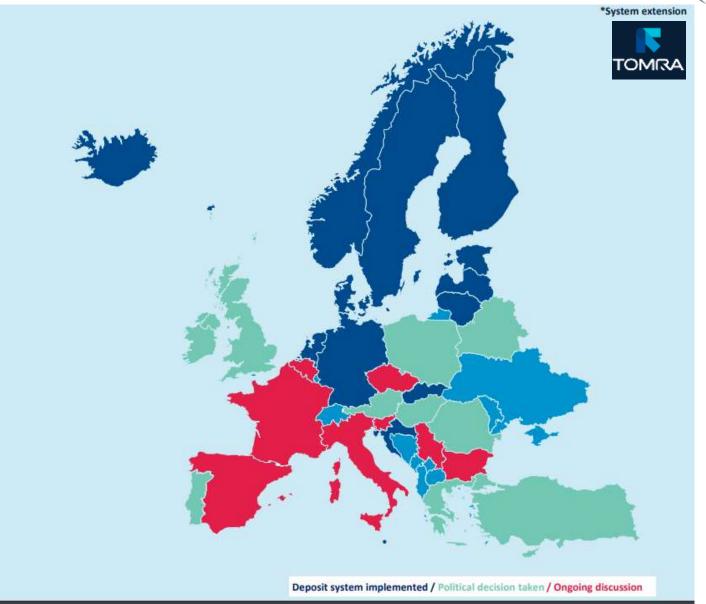
- √ 13 EU Member States are active today
- √ 10 EU Member States have decided to start on 2025 at latest, timing still uncertain in most cases.
- ✓ Max 23 will be active by end 2025
- ✓ Remaining 8 EU Member States have ongoing discussions(S, FR, IT)
- ✓ Sorted for recycling rates of 7 EU Member States with established DRS are of 83% or higher.

DRS Introductions are delayed



Deposit return system – European overview

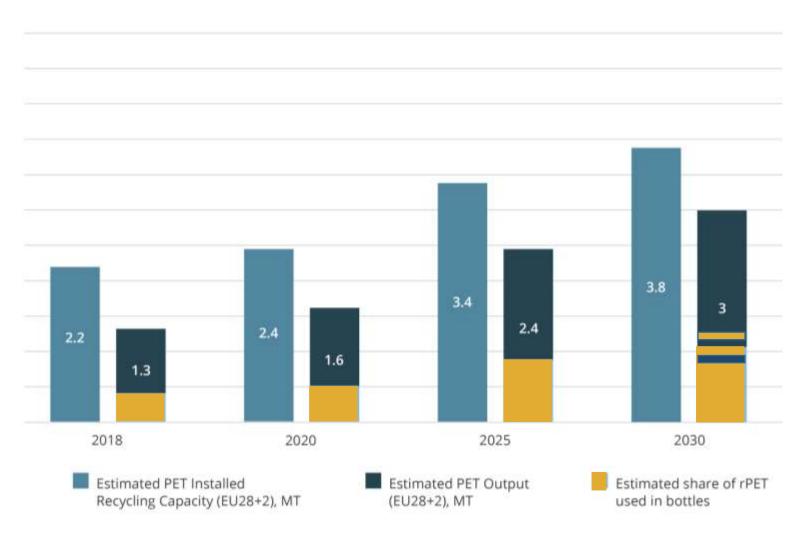
Ireland (2024) Sweden (1984) Portugal (2025) Finland (1996) Turkey (2023) Norway (1999) Romania (2023) Denmark (2002) Scotland (2024) Germany (2003, 2022/24) Netherlands (2005, 2021/221) England & Wales Estonia (2005) Croatia (2006/247) Poland (2025) Malta (2022) Slovakia (2022)



RECYCLING

FAST-PACED GROWTH OF PLASTIC RECYCLING - extra capacities





Trends:

- ✓ Bottle-to-bottle recycling to grow to get prepared
- ✓ Less rPET going to sheets and more to bottles
- ✓ Tray-to-tray recycling to grow (apart from Netherlands, also in France, Belgium, Spain & Italy)
- ✓ Imported volume of flakes & RPET? Increased by lack of volume and lower pricing
- √ 100% mechanical still normality, chemical in pipeline

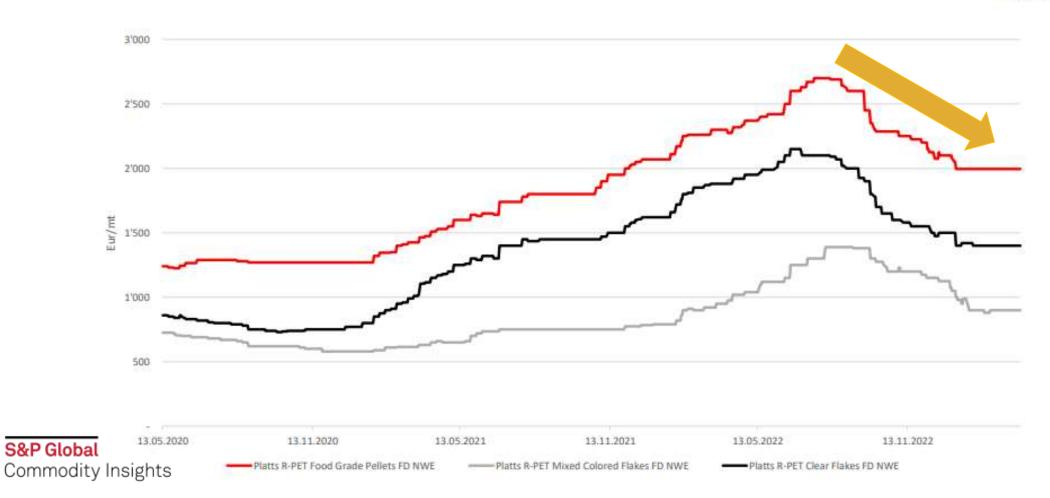
rPET PRICES

rPET flake spread to Virgin PET FD NWE, Period 2020-2022





R-PET prices crash in Q3 2022 after record high prices



Transition Subjects

PLASTICS RE YCLERS EUROPE making plastics circular

Large differences per country

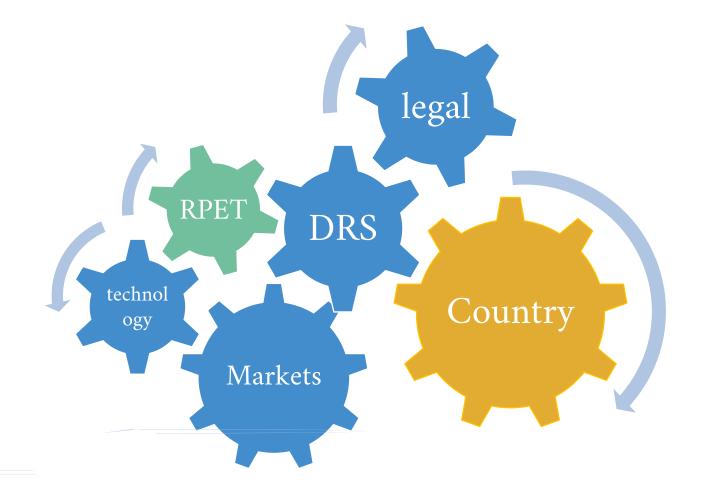
- DfR; classification not yet available for all bottles, delayed trigger for adaption
- Collection rates; from low 20% to high 90%, timing is an issue
- Recycling wash capacity; from full exporter of bales to larger importer of bales
- Foodgrade decontamination capacity; from over to under supply
- Mechanical vs chemical recycling; mainly mechanical & exceptional flake to resin options
- Recycling content; 0% upto 100% mechanical
- Average recycling content; below 10% upto more than 50%

Each country has it's own transition program to forfill the targets

CHALLENGES UNTIL 2025



Balancing act to boost investments





Thank you for your attention