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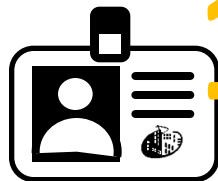
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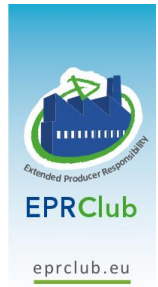
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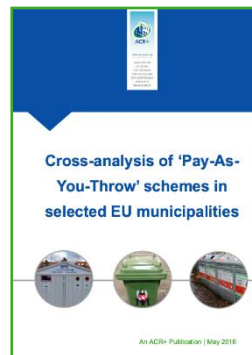
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- Technical publications



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The current EU legal framework



EU Circular Economy Agenda



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EU Circular Economy Package adopted on 2 December 2015

- EU Action Plan for the Circular Economy
 - Legislative Proposals on Waste: (WFD, PPWD, Landfill, ELVs, batteries, WEEE)
 - A strategy on plastics in the circular economy
 - Funding: €650 million (Horizon 2020), €5.5 billion (structural funds)
 - Development of quality standards for secondary raw materials
 - Ecodesign (promote reparability, durability and recyclability of products, in addition to energy efficiency)
- + Actions to reduce food waste; Revised Regulation on fertilisers;
Actions on water reuse

Circular Economy Action Plan – Priorities



Legislative Proposals on Waste: (WFD, PPWD, Landfill, ELVs, batteries, WEEE)

Agreement in December 2017

→ New EU waste legislation in force since July 2018

EU legislators strike early morning deal on waste

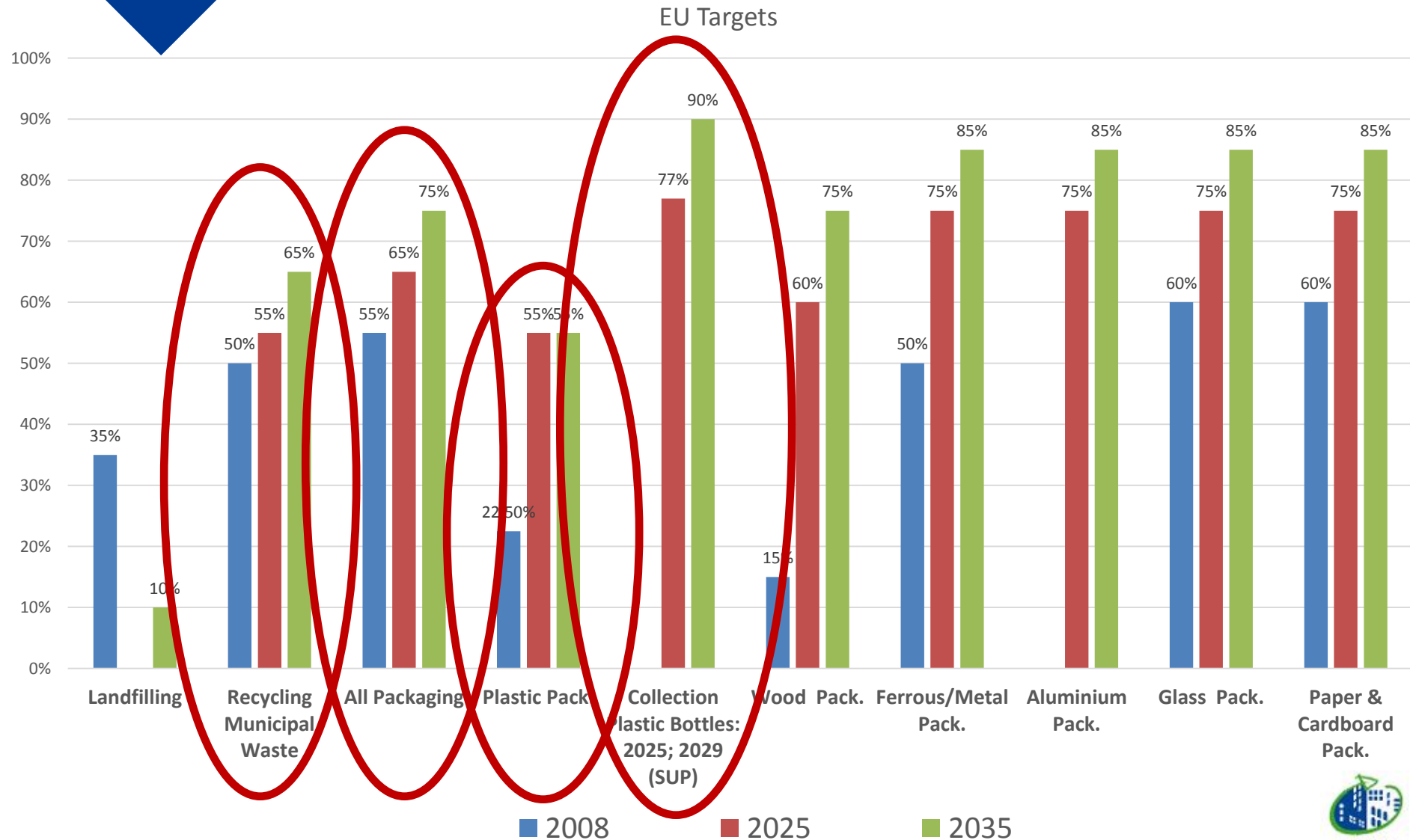
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**Member states must
transpose new rules
by 2020**

New EU/packaging/SUP waste legislation



+ harmonized calculation methods

New EU waste legislation – other measures

- **Separate collection:**

- Plastics, glass, metal, paper, bio-waste (by 2023)
- Hazardous waste, textile (by 2025)
- No incineration of separately collected material (unless better environmental result)



- **Extended Producers Responsibility:**

- Mandatory for packaging (by 2024)
- Harmonised minimum requirements

- **Others:**

- Fight against marine litter, decontamination to ensure quality recycling, access to information of VHC substances (ECHA database)

EU plastics strategy



EUROPEAN COMMISSION



Brussels, 16.1.2018

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COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE
OF THE REGIONS**

A European Strategy for Plastics in a Circular Economy

{SWD(2018) 16 final}

1. Introduction


Plastic is an important and ubiquitous material in our economy and daily lives. It has multiple functions that help tackle a number of the challenges facing our society. Light and innovative materials in cars or planes save fuel and cut CO₂ emissions. High-performance insulation materials help us save on energy bills. In packaging, plastics help ensure food safety and reduce food waste. Combined with 3D printing, bio-compatible plastic materials can save human lives by enabling medical innovation.

EU plastics strategy



Improve
the economics
and quality
of plastics
recycling

All **plastic packaging** will be reusable or recyclable by 2030
Boost the **market for recycled plastics**



Curb plastic
waste and
littering

Actions on **SUP** and **microplastics**



Drive
investments
and innovation
towards circular
solutions

Strategic Research Innovation Agenda for Plastics (2018)



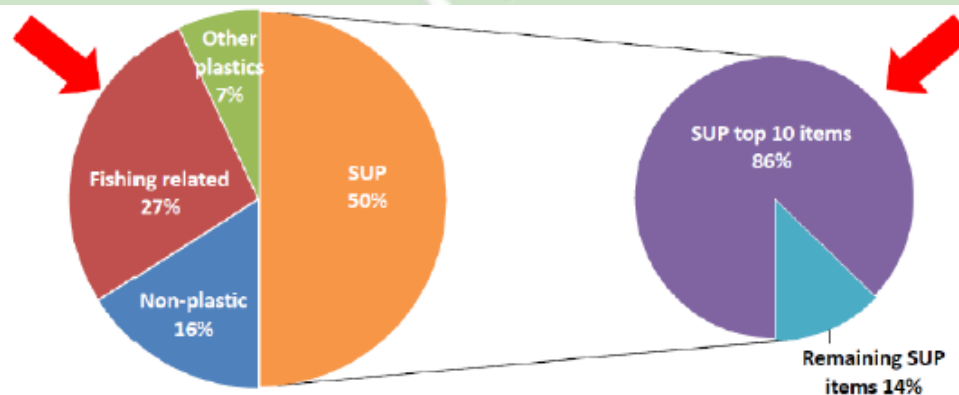
Harness
global
action

Support to multilateral initiatives on plastics

Directive on Single-use plastics (SUP)

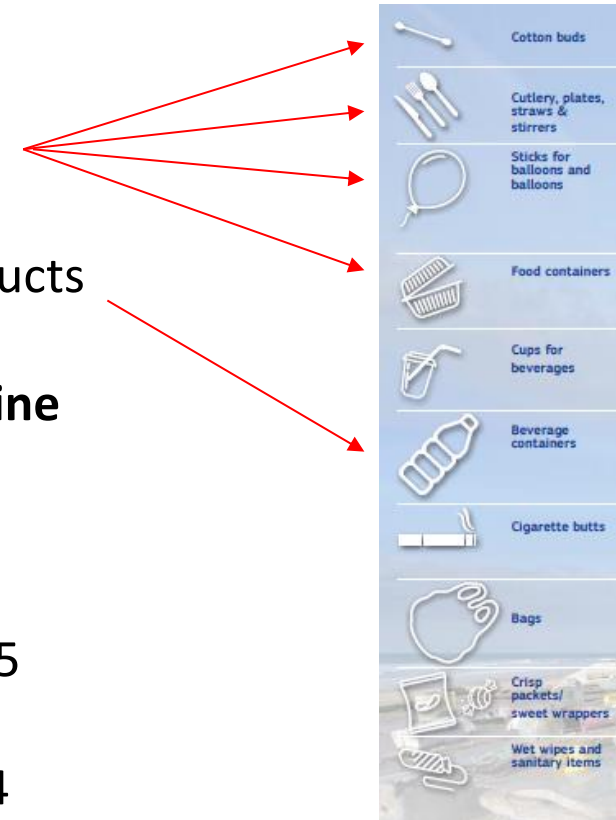
Scope

Approval by EU institutions on 21/05/19



Directive on Single-use plastics (SUP)

- **Ban** of certain disposable plastic products
- **Reduction in the consumption** of certain plastic products
- **Financing the cost** of prevention and cleaning **of marine litter** by EPR
- **For beverage packaging:**
 - **Collection targets** for plastic bottles & caps by 2025 (77%) & 2029 (90%)
 - Obligation of the solidarity of lids and caps by 2024
 - **Recycled material** integration rate:
 - Min 25% in PET bottles by 2025
 - Min 30% for all plastic bottles by 2030.
- Other measures like awareness raising & labelling





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