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WASTE LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE



The Waste Legislative Package Hearing
European Parliament - 22/01/2015

What is EEB?

**EEB: the environmental voice of
European citizens**

**We stand for environmental
justice, sustainable
development and participatory
democracy.**

**Our aim is to ensure the EU
secures a healthy environment
and rich biodiversity for all.**





Living well, within
the limits of our planet

7th EAP — The new general Union Environment Action Programme to 2020

Brussels, 12 December 2014

EU Waste Package

Joint Statement by Packaging Value Chain Industries

A growth-oriented circular economy for packaging and packaged goods in the Internal Market

The undersigned organisations¹ represent industries in the packaging value chain, which agree with the overall objectives of the Circular Economy package, but also share three key concerns (see below) relating to the proposed revision of the Waste Framework Directive (WFD) and Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive (PPWD).

The undersigned organisations are prepared to work constructively with the European Parliament, Council and Commission to improve these provisions so that future EU legislation is clear, workable and proportionate for the packaging value chain in Europe, and the growth and environmental objectives of the EU waste review may be realised.



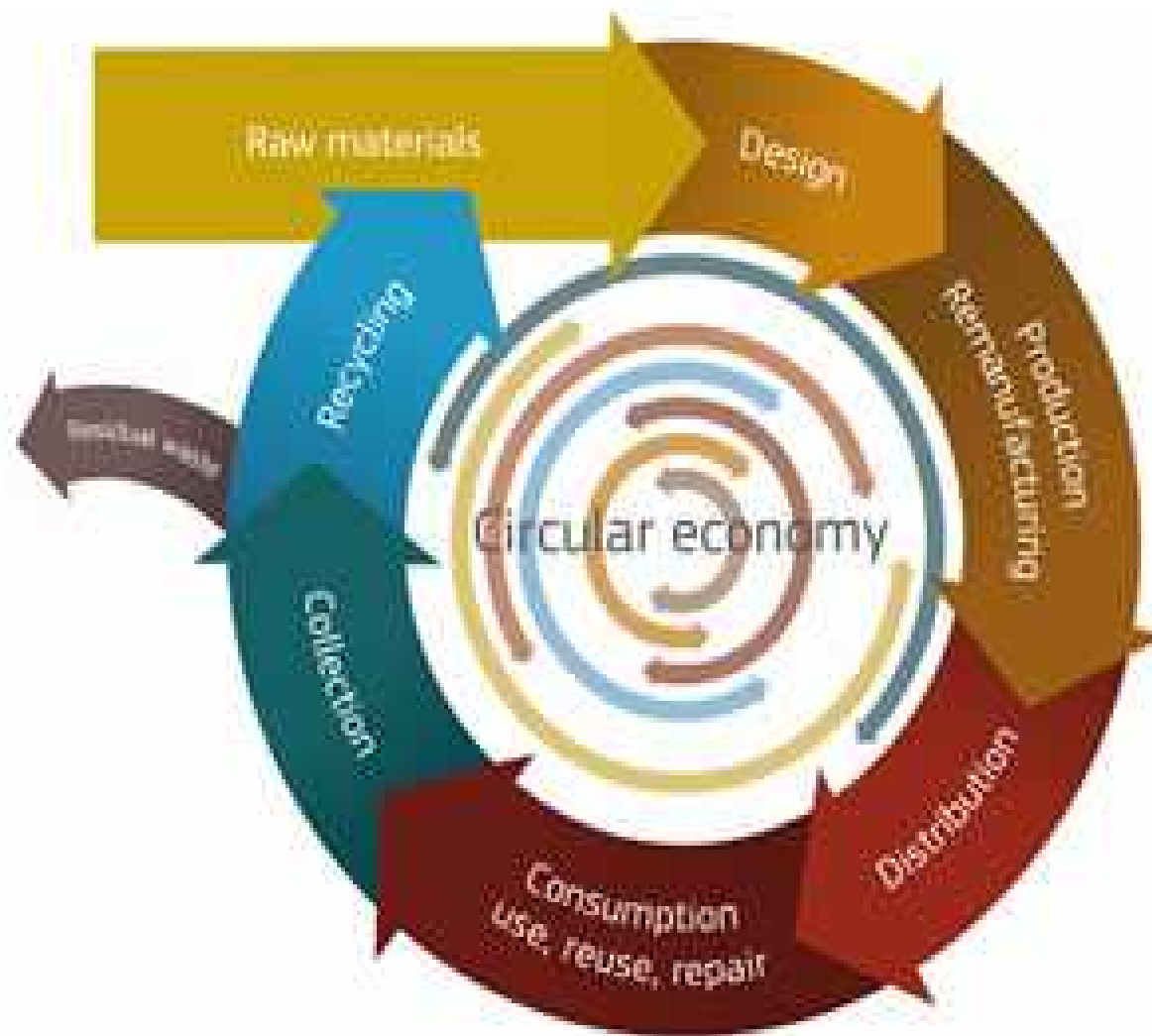
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¹ 7th Environmental Action Programme in 2013, a progressive clean air policy and an efficient circular economy are of fundamental importance in achieving two of the 7th Environmental Action Programme's main objectives, namely "to turn the Union into a resource-efficient, green and competitive low-carbon economy" and "to safeguard the Union's citizens from environment-related pressures and risks to health and well-being".



1. Slow
(long life of products)

2. Small
(no superfluous waste)

3. Local
(territorial hierarchy)

How to “repatriate” the industry back to Europe ?



Is it possible to
bring it back???

Or is it better to
incentivise the post
consumption industry?



**INTENSE
REUSE**

+



**70%
RECYCLING**

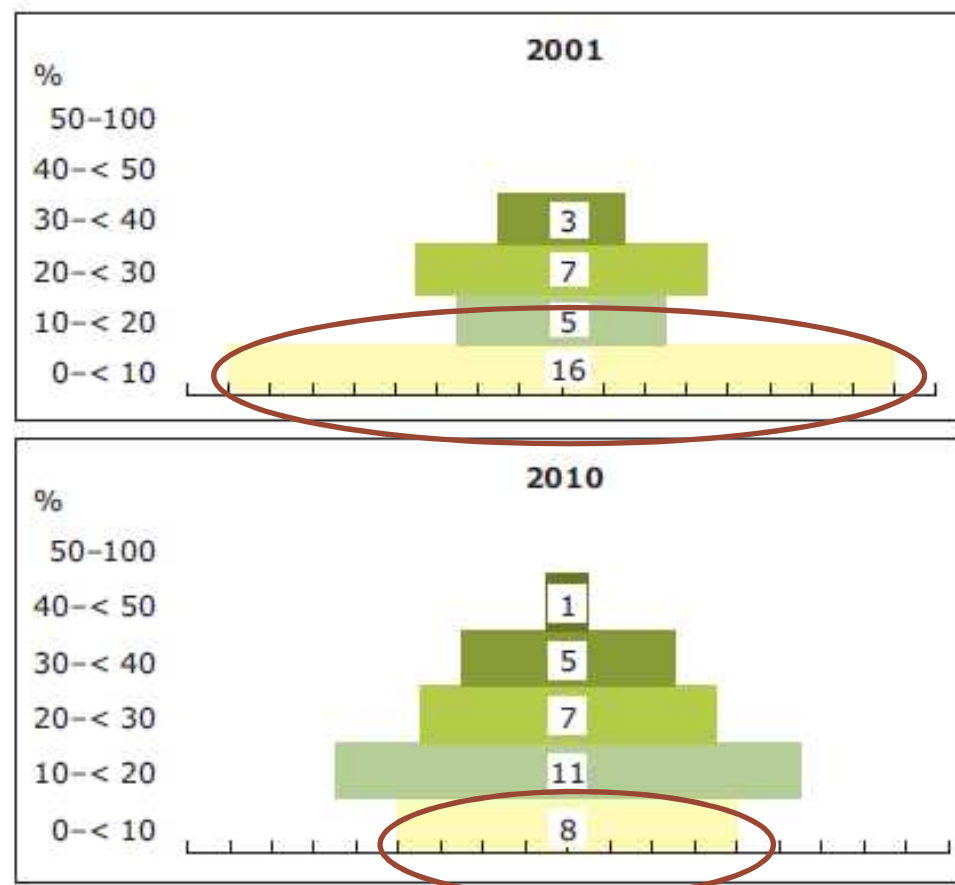
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**1/6
UNEMPLOYED
YOUTH BACK
INTO WORK**

- How many jobs in incineration?

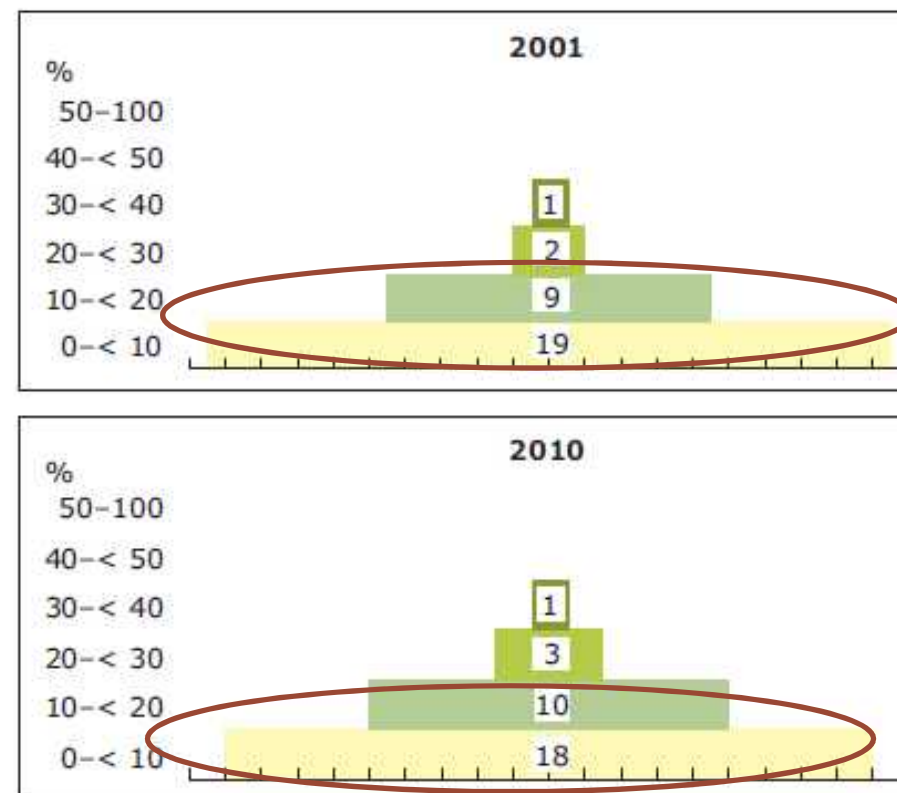
Figure 2.9 Progress of European countries up the material recycling hierarchy, 2001–2010



Note: Number of countries within each recycling interval indicated in the white boxes. Information is not available for one country in 2001.

Source: Eurostat, 2012a, 2012c; ETC/SCP, 2013a, 2013b, 2013d, 2013e, 2013f.

Figure 2.11 Progress of European countries up the municipal bio-waste recycling hierarchy, 2001–2010

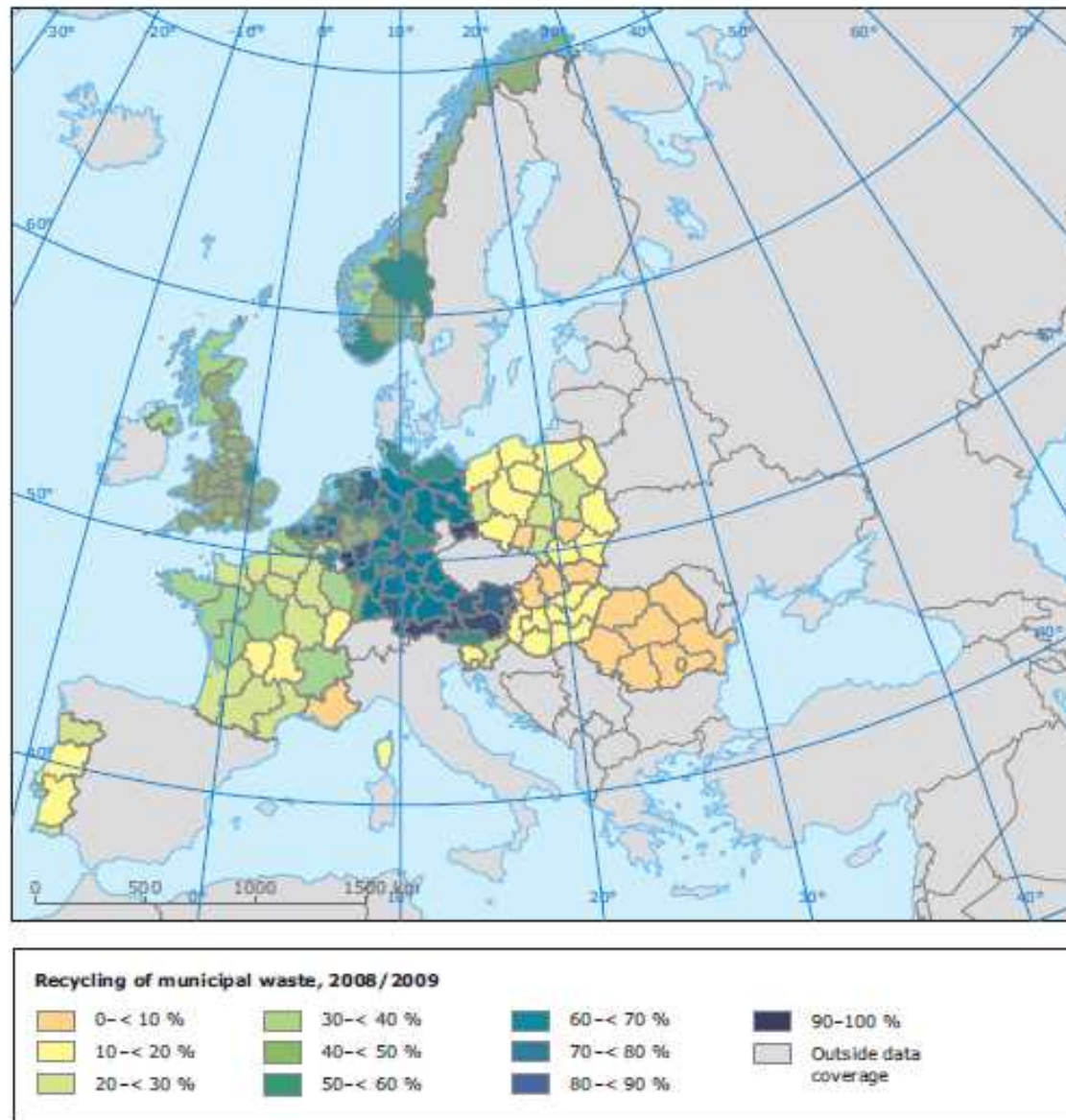


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Addressing the heterogeneity in the EU

Map 2.1 Regional recycling rates for municipal solid waste, 2008/2009



WE NEED EU WIDE:

- binding targets
- clear definitions
- clear calculations
- economic incentives
- Eco-design
- ... and more

AMBITIOUS SCENARIO **BY 2030**



56,970 KM²
AVOIDED LAND USE
(food waste reduction)



PREVENTION

84.3 Mt
AVOIDED GHG EMISSIONS
(food waste reduction)



60.9 MEGALITERS
AVOIDED WATER USE
(textiles reuse/ prepare for reuse)



REUSE/PREPARING
FOR REUSE

30.7 Mt
AVOIDED GHG EMISSIONS
(textiles & furniture)



1.02 Mt
AVOIDED FERTILISER
& PESTICIDE USE
(cotton production)



RECYCLING

OVER 303 Mt
AVOIDED GHG EMISSIONS
(equals €1.2 BN monetary savings)*



HIGHER RECYCLING AND REUSE
ADDITIONAL JOBS
(1/6 unemployed youth back into work)

the hefty bills.
paid off swiftly,
asset for the local
the public purse.

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EU-phemisms

"We are changing our priorities in 2015"



**We'll be failing to save the economy
instead of failing to save the environment**

JUST before Christmas former universities
minister David Willetts MP gave a public
thumbs-down to Theresa May's

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