

EU WASTE LEGISLATION UPDATE

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WHO ARE WE?

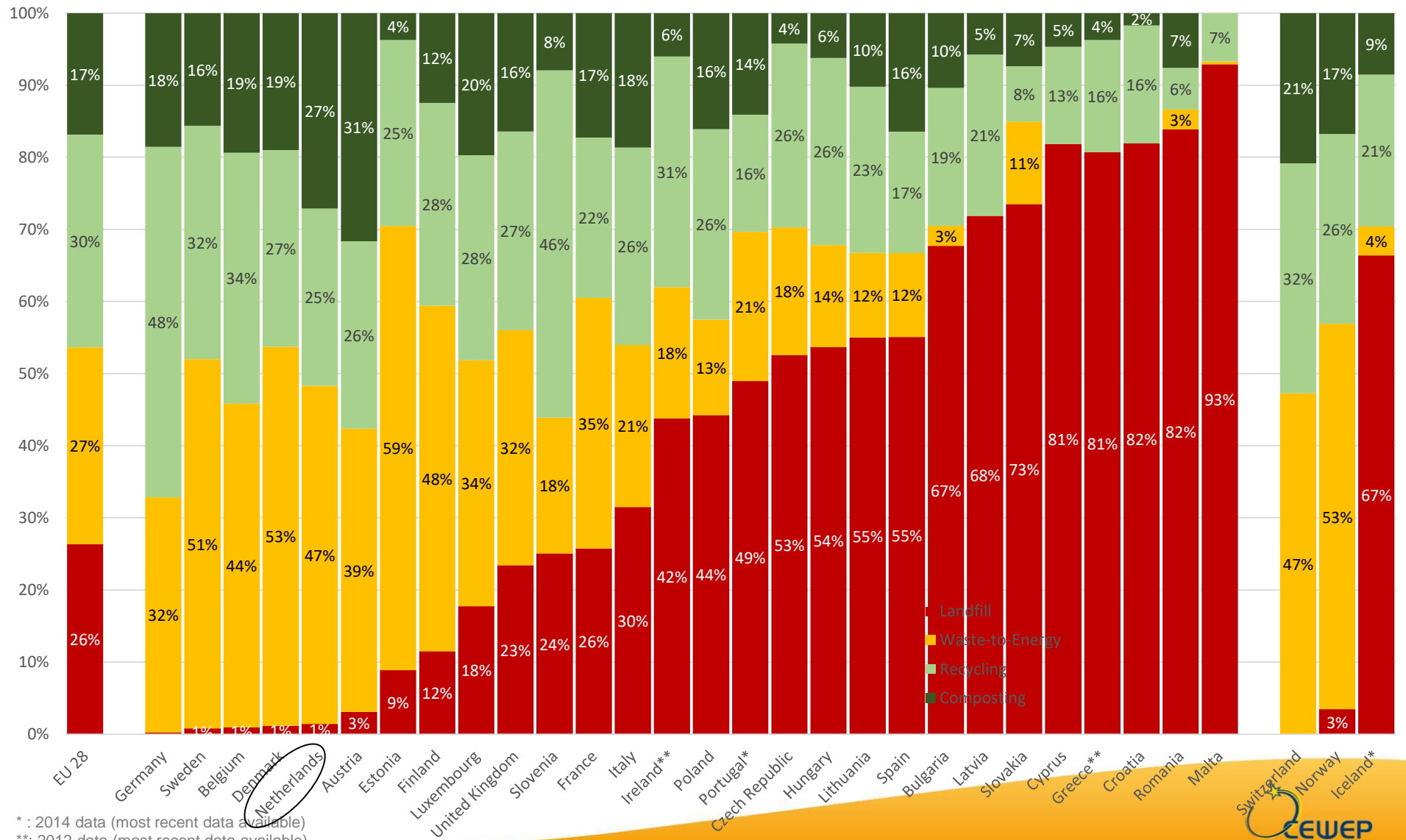
17 members from 18 countries and 2 observers

National Associations of EU Municipalities and their waste management companies



WHAT ROLE?

- REPRESENTATION OF OUR MEMBERS TO THE EU
- Waste management is a service of general interest
- Sustainable, integrated waste management
- Resource efficiency in a Circular economy
- LEGISLATION + IMPLEMENTATION



* : 2014 data (most recent data available)

** : 2012 data (most recent data available)

CIRCULAR ECONOMY

PRESERVING AND USING WHAT WE HAVE

WASTE FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE

Sets the Framework:

- Separate collection obligation:
 - packaging since 2015
 - biowaste by 2025
- Calculation method & point of measurement
- Recycling targets
- PRODUCER OBLIGATIONS
- Waste Hierarchy & allocation of EU funds on waste infrastructure

WFD TARGETS

PREVENTION:

- Food waste monitoring obligations set by 1 March 2019
- Reuse promotion by end 2024, marine litter obligations

REUSE:

- Create preparation for reuse/reuse networks
- Promote selective demolition – enable recycling

RECYCLING by weight:

55% by 2025 - 60% by 2030 - 65% by 2035

PACKAGING TARGETS

PREVENTION:

- PLASTICS STRATEGY
- SINGLE USE PLASTICS DIRECTIVE

RECYCLING :

By 31/12/2025 : 65% by weight of ALL PACKAGING

	2025	2030
PLASTIC		50%
WOOD		25%
FERROUS		70%
ALUMINIUM		50%
GLASS		70%
PAPER & CARD	75%	85%

PACKAGING & PACKAGING WASTE DIRECTIVE

- EPR **mandatory** for all packaging – **already, includes** Single Use Plastic!
- EPR organisations obliged to pay for the full packaging stream
- EPR organisations are paid by the producer to pay for the collection and treatment service

EPR Fees to the Producer

- Producer (PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY ORGANISATION e.g. Green Dot) must pay at least **80% of the necessary costs**;
- **MODULATED FEES obligation**: non-recyclable packaging pays more
- MSs option to **include cost** of collection and treatment of **EPR waste remaining in residual waste** in producer fees
- MSs option to **include cost of collection and treatment of litter**

LANDFILL TARGETS

- Only **pre-treated Residual** Municipal Waste (after separate collection) accepted in non-hazardous waste landfills
- **REDUCE TO 10%** of municipal waste generated **by 2030**
- Separately Collected Waste:
 - **NOT ACCEPTED in landfill** (except for non-recyclable residues from sorting)

2013-2018: MWE Asked For

- A new WFD following the vision MWE gave the EC in 2013:
 - Coordinated
 - Sound basis of definitions
 - One calculation method
 - Framework conditions on EPR
 - Recognition and rights for municipalities as the implementors of resource recovery
 - Well placed to deliver a circular economy

Published New WFD

80% success rate

CHALLENGES FOR ALL

- **FROM** residual waste treatment **TO** more **REUSE & RECYCLING**
- **MORE** recycling in **EUROPE**
- **...CHINA NOT TAKING OUR 'RUBBISH'**
- **...BETTER COLLECTION**
- **BETTER QUALITY**
- **BETTER NEW MATERIALS...**
 - **MORE JOBS, RESILIENT ECONOMIES**

FINANCING IMPLEMENTATION

ERDF and Cohesion Fund Regulation

- FUNDING in line with Waste Hierarchy
- No NEW funding to MBT
- YES FUNDING to INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

FINANCING IMPLEMENTATION

NATIONAL POLICIES

- **VAT:** New EU Directive ALLOWS MSs to apply LOW or 0% VAT to:
 - Repair for Reuse SERVICES
 - REUSE
 - RECYCLED materials and products
- The BEGINNING of economic transformation:
 - tax goods *not* labour

HELP WITH IMPLEMENTATION

- **Early Warning System**
 - **Early Warning Reports**
- **TAIEX EIR Peer to Peer**
 - **Portugal, Evora and Slovenia, Ljubljana**
 - **Denmark, AVV and Belgium, Flanders**

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