Update on Deposit Return Systems

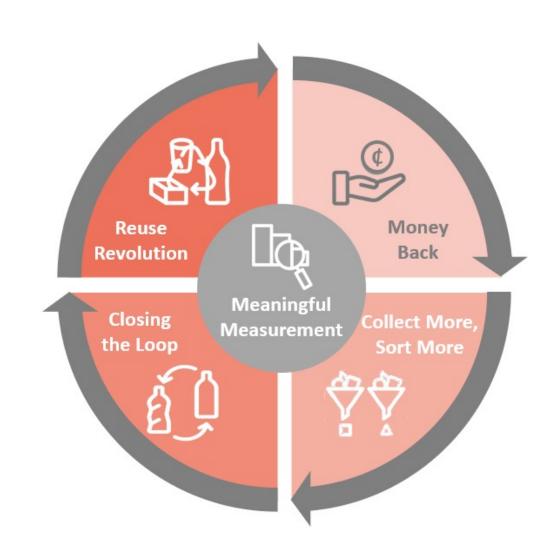
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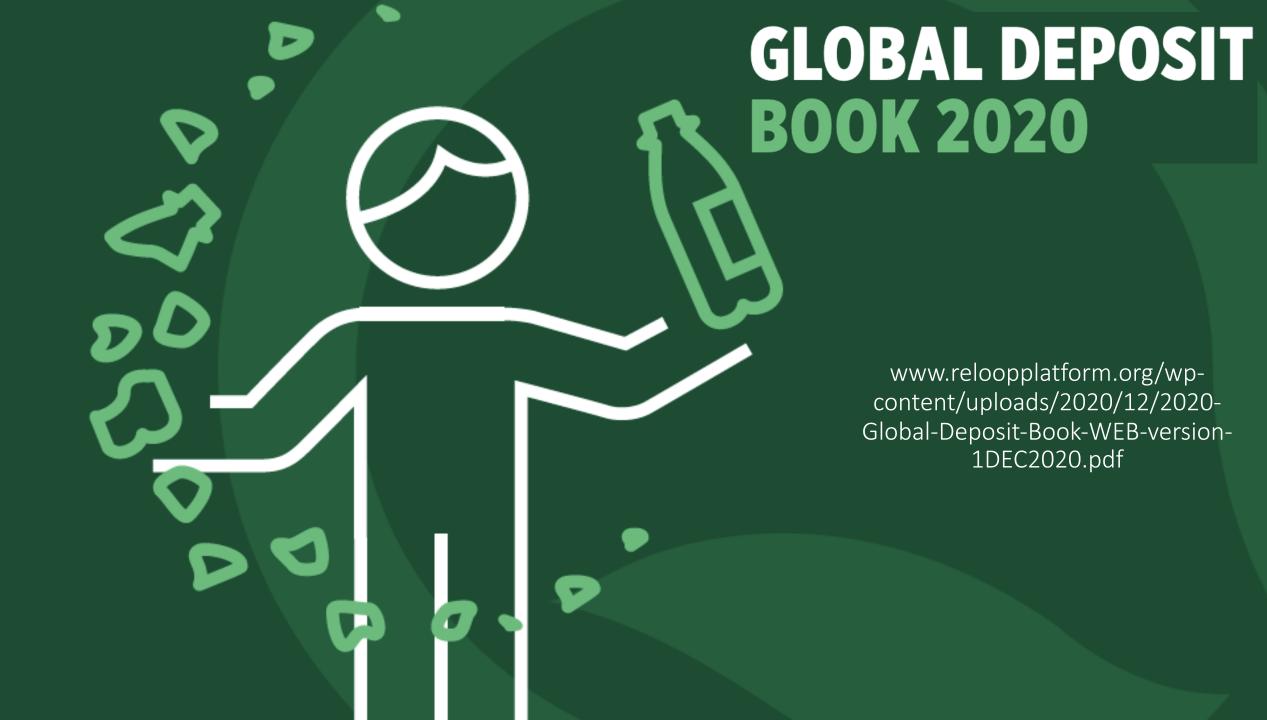


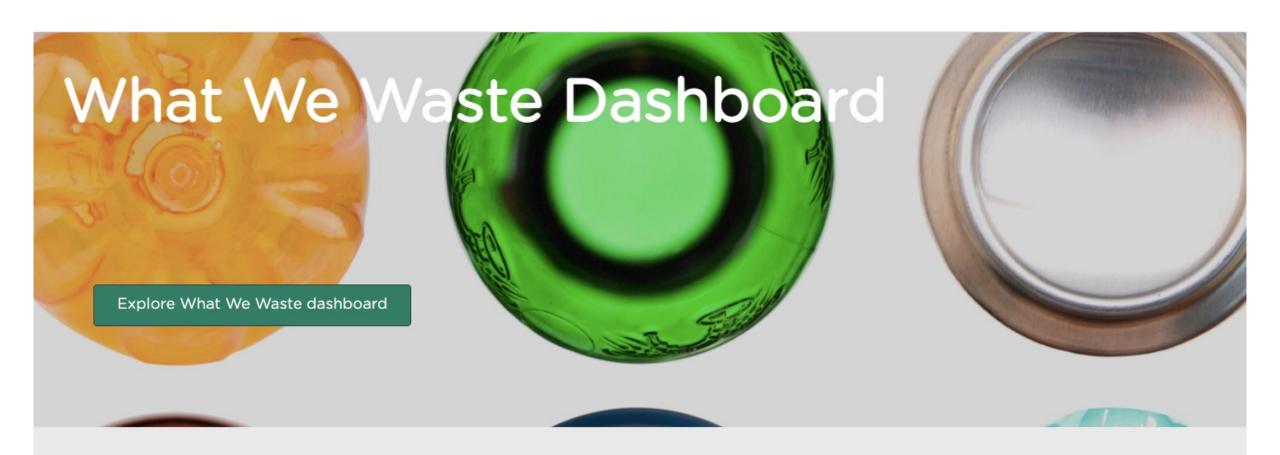


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The dashboard is the second part to our What We Waste report, published in April



What We Buy

Produced by Reloop Platform using data from GlobalData PLC

SUB REGION COUNTRY

Northern Europe

All

BEVERAGE CATEGORY SELECTOR

Beer & Cider Carbonates

Energy & Sport

Iced Tea & Coffee

Juices

Waters









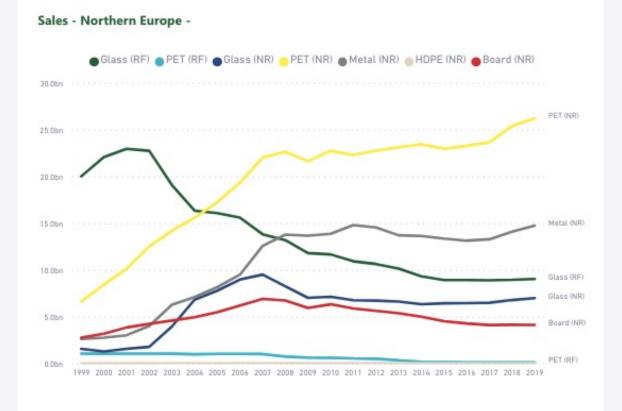












Sub Region Overview

Northern Europe

In the North-East European region, the Refillable Glass bottle was the most common way to sell beverages in 1999. Combined with the Refillable PET bottle, these made up 63% of total beverage sales in the region. NR PET sales were increasing year-over-year while Refillable sales increased at first, then fell quickly. By 2006, NR PET had taken over as the most popular beverage container in the region. Refillable market share continued to fall as sales increased for NR PET, Metal cans, NR Glass and Board. In 2008, Metal can sales surpassed the Refillable bottle for second highest market share. By 2019, NR PET had established itself as market leader, Metal cans had increased their market share lead over refillable glass bottles, which by then had lost huge market share to drop to 15% of beverage sold in the region.

Sub Region Category Overview

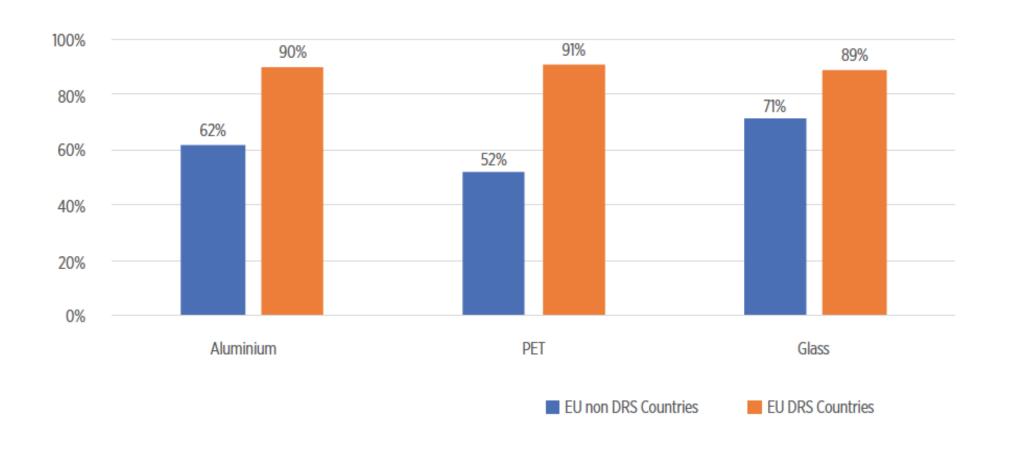
Northern Europe - Beer & Cider

In 1999, the vast majority (86%) of beer sold in this part of the world was sold in Refillable containers. NR Glass and Metal cans were both gaining sales quickly though, and had taken significant share away from Refillables already when a surge in Can sales from 2006-2008 vaulted the can ahead of the Refillable for top market position. NR Glass sales fell off a bit, and the refillable mostly kept pace with the Metal can, because the can saw sales fall somewhat between 2012-2016. After 2015, the NR Glass started gaining sales again, followed by the Metal can in 2017. During this time the Refillable fell off a bit, losing more market share. By 2019, Refillable market share was down to 29%.

Northern Europe - Carbonates

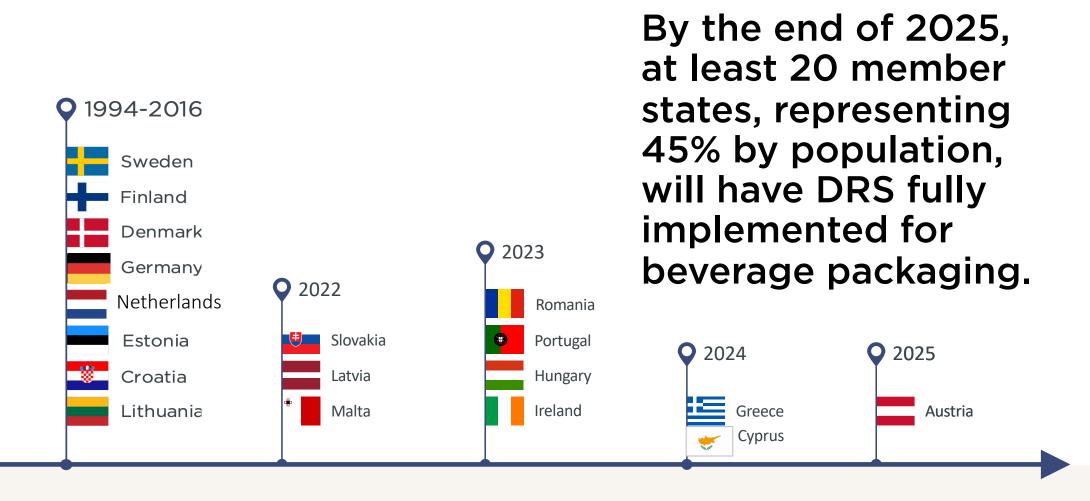
The majority of carbonate sales in this region had already been moved into NR PET by 1999. Refillable Glass held the second highest market hare, and Refillable PET, popular in several of these countries, also had a presence. Together, the Refillables were 47% of all carbonates sales. Over the two decades of data, the NR PET gained most of the early sales to take the highest market share, which it held the length of the study. Both types of Refillables slowly fell off, while Metal cans saw increased sales, passing R PET in 2005 and R glass in 2007. NR Glass also

Average recycling rates by material, EU DRS vs Non-DRS countries



Member States are on their way





...and other member states are close...





By the end of 2026, it is likely that 25 member states will have a DRS implemented, representing over 80% of EU citizens.

Products in the deposit systems





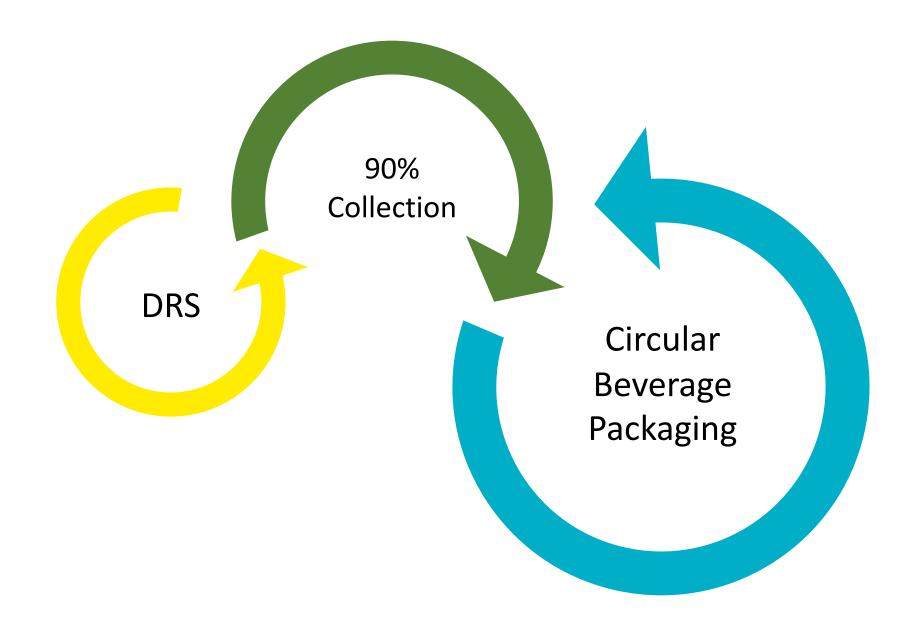
	Croatia	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	Germany	Iceland	Lithuania	Netherlands	Norway	Sweden	Latvia	Slovakia	Malta
Water (still, sparkling)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Soft drinks	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Juices and nectars	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Beer	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cider	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Alcohol beverages	•	<10%	<6%	•	•	•	•		•	•	<6%	•	<10%
Wines	•			•		•	in PET		•			•	
Liquors	•			•		•			•				
Spirits				•									
Milk	<0,21				•			•					

Packaging types in the existing European DRS systems



Country	Plastic	Metal	Glass	
Croatia	•	•	•	
Denmark	•	•	•	
Estonia	•	•	•	
Finland	•	•	•	
Germany	•	•	•	
Iceland	•	•	•	
Lithuania	•	•	•	
Netherlands	•	•	×	
Norway	•	•	X	
Sweden	•	•	X	
Latvia	•	•	•	
Slovakia	•	•	X	
Malta	•	•	•	









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Target 90: The dual-action approach for circular drinks packaging in Europe









Cumulative Total Containers Wasted (Billions)

2022-2031 EU27 - Status Quo vs Target 90%

Figure 5: Tonnes PET Recovered

2022-2031 EU27 - Status Quo vs Target 90%

2026

2025

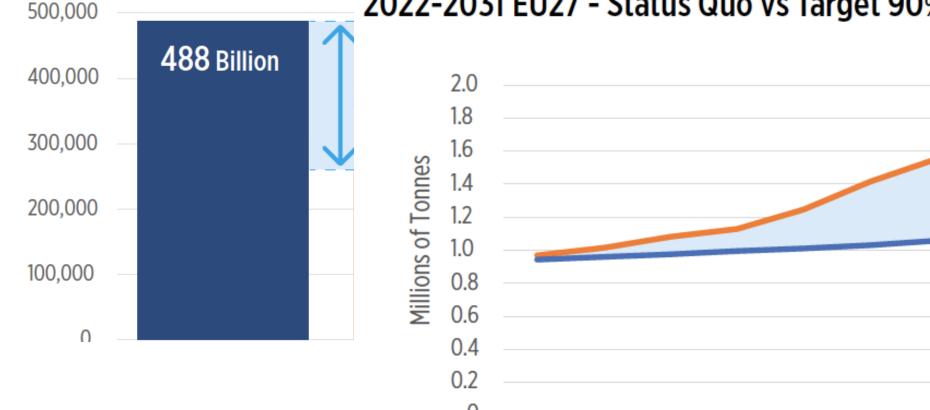
2027

2028

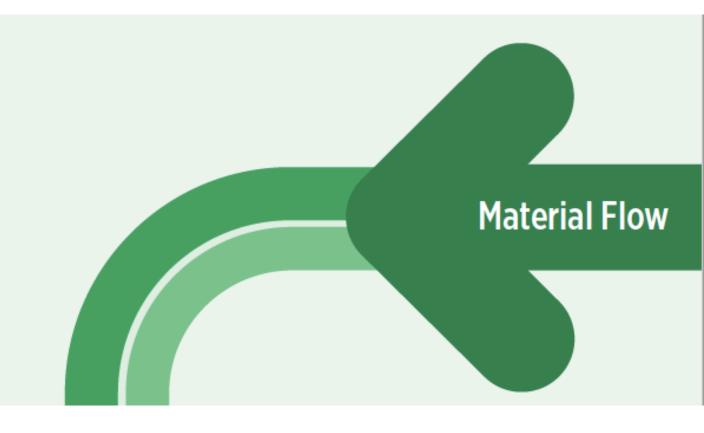
2029

3.5 million tonnes

2031



A closer look at circularity & material flow





Material Flow for PET under the status quo scenario (EU)

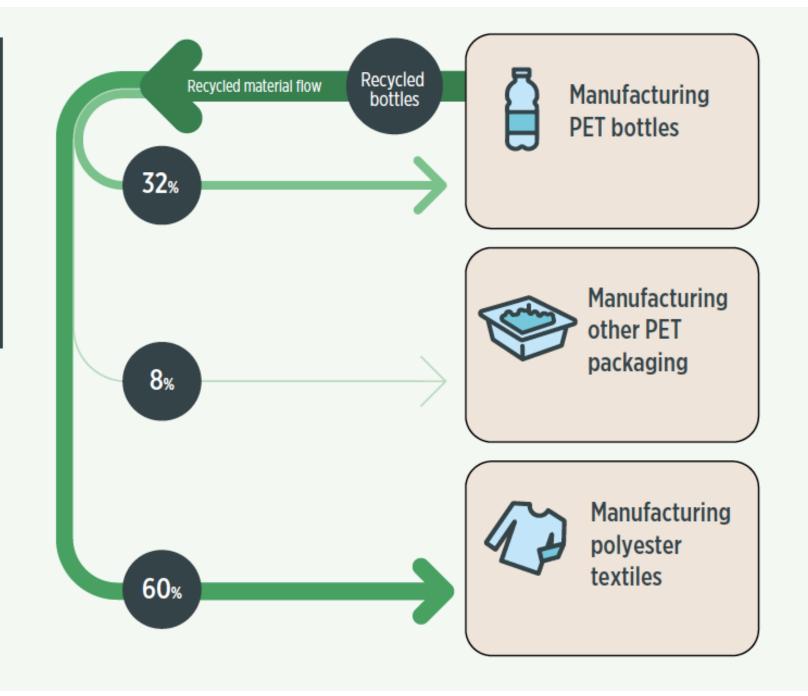
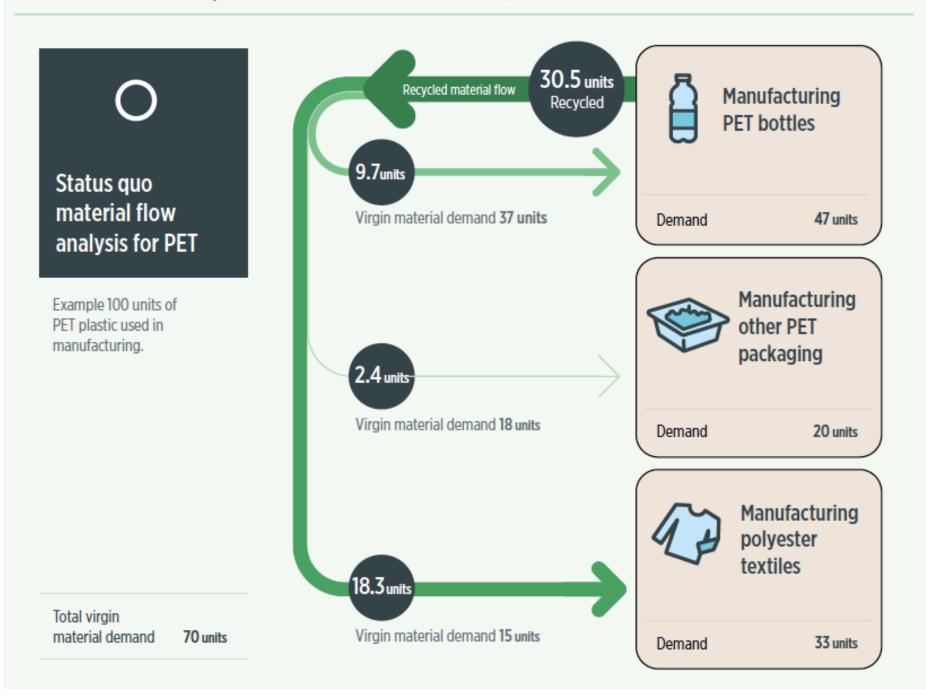


Figure 9: Material flow analysis for PET under the status quo scenario using 100 units input



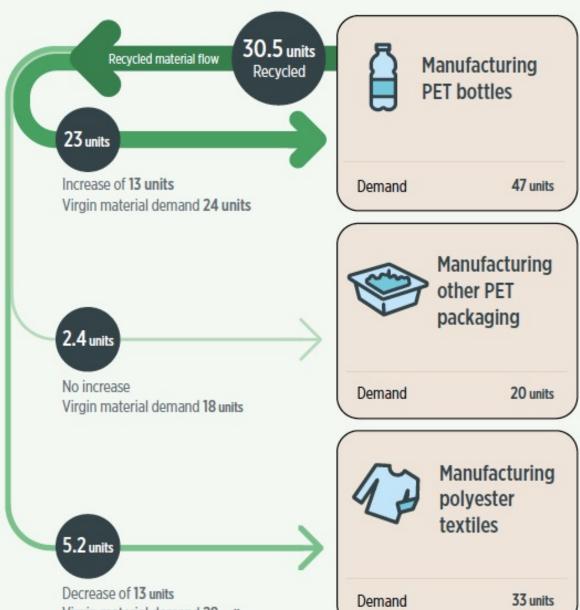


Total virgin material demand reduction

5.2 units

Decrease of 13 units

Virgin material demand 28 units



90

Increased recycling rates model material flow

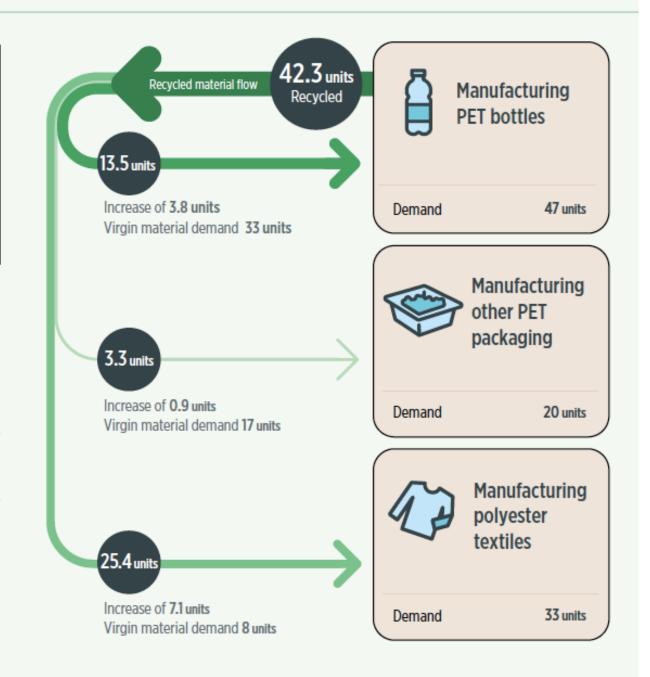
Example 100 units of PET plastic used in manufacturing.

Total virgin material demand

58 units

Total virgin material demand reduction

12_{units}



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Example PET plast manufact

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47 units

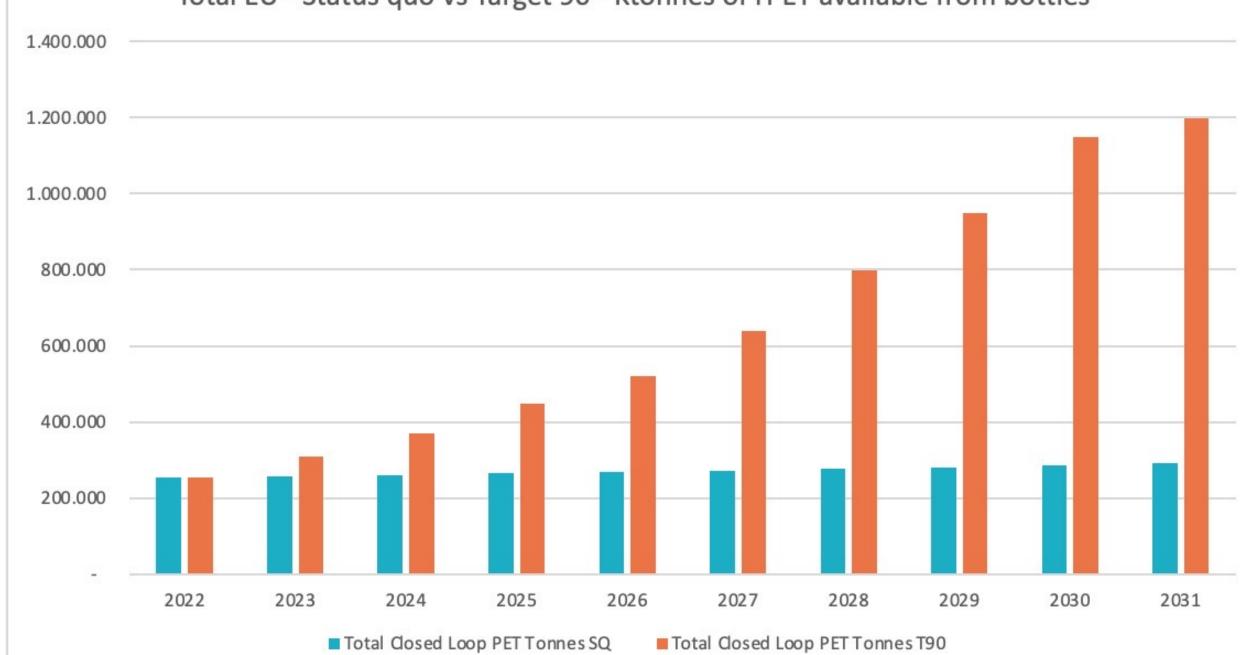
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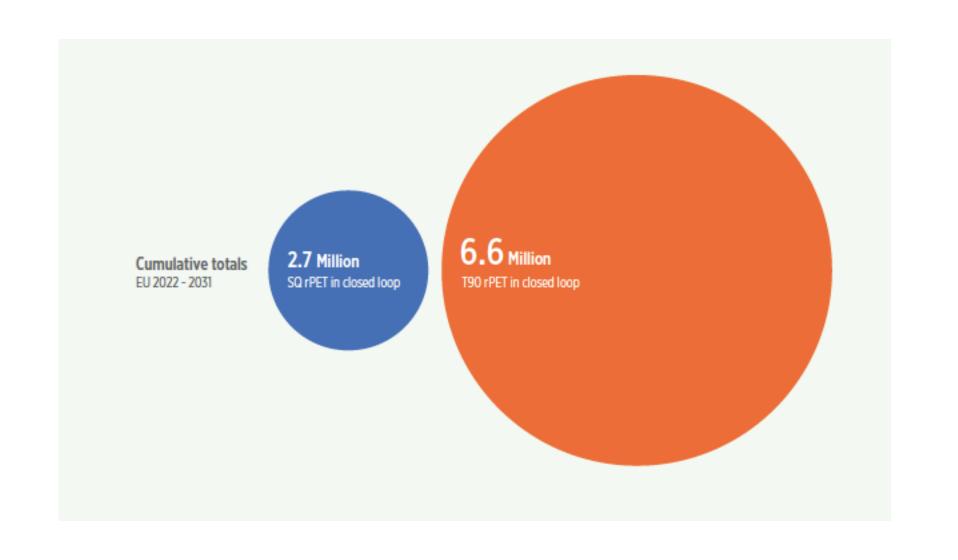
20 units

Manufacturing polyester textiles

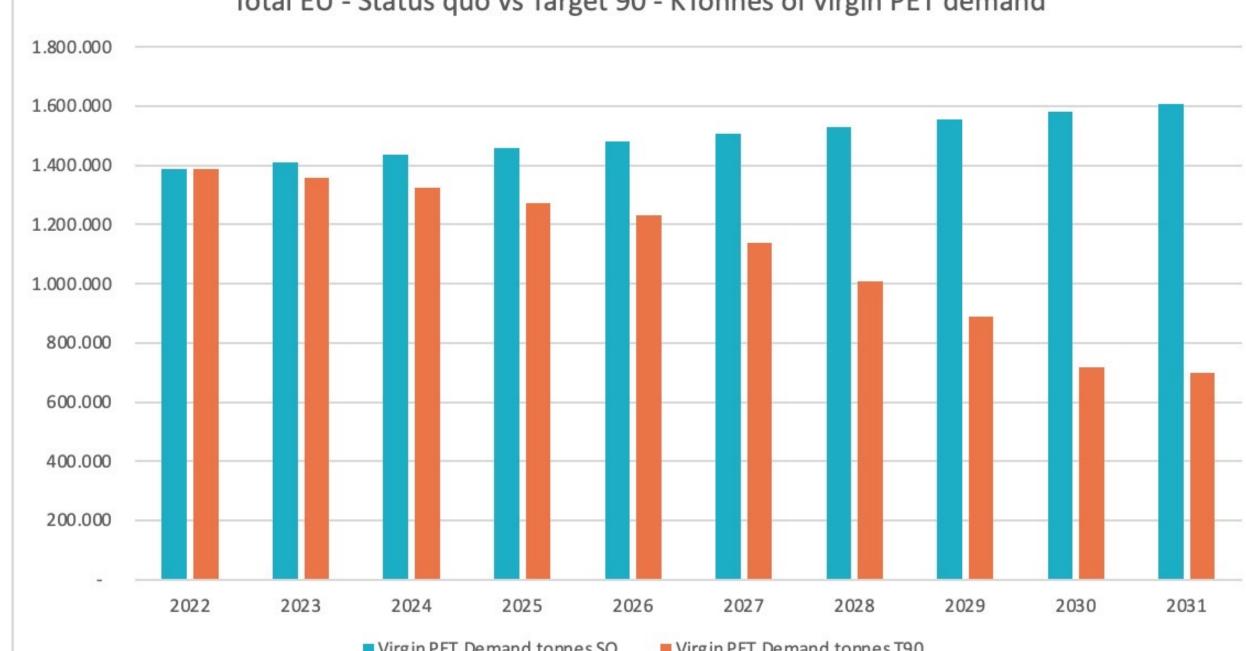
33 units











Total EU - Status quo vs Target 90 - Plastic source to meet bottle demand - 2031

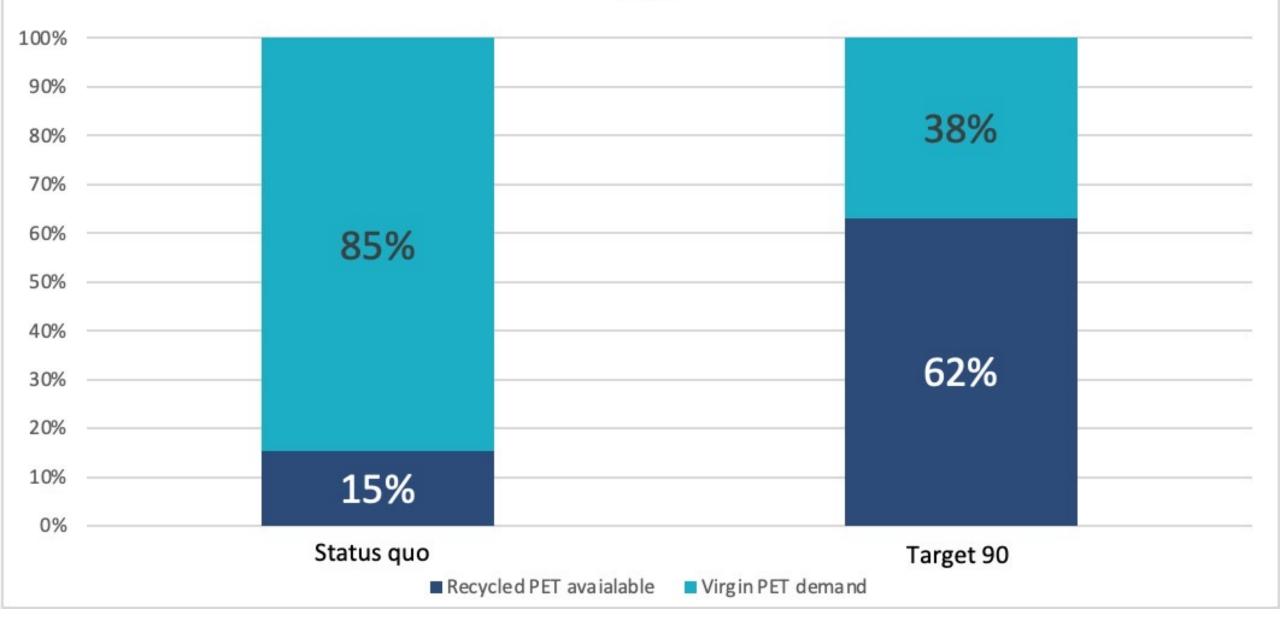


Figure 17: Changes in Virgin PET demand if circularity is increased

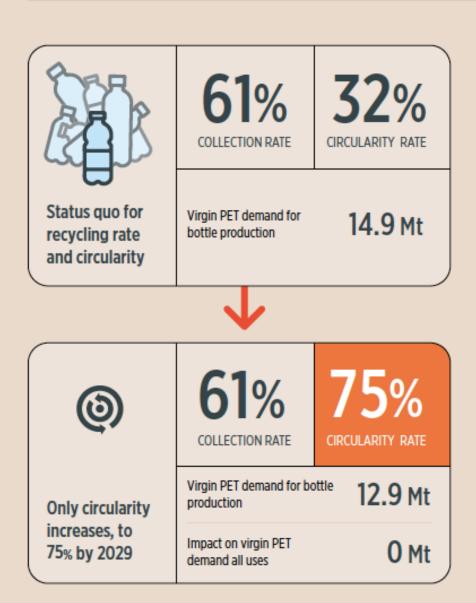
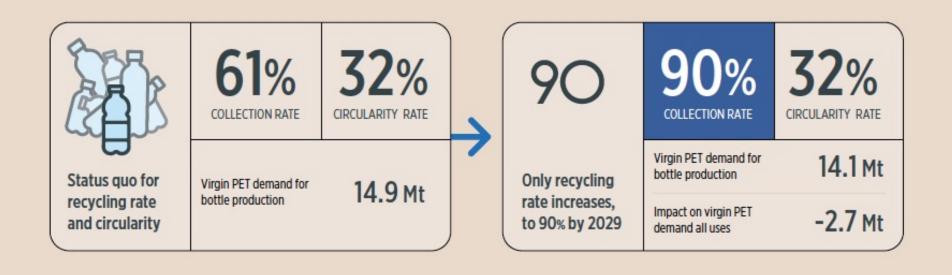
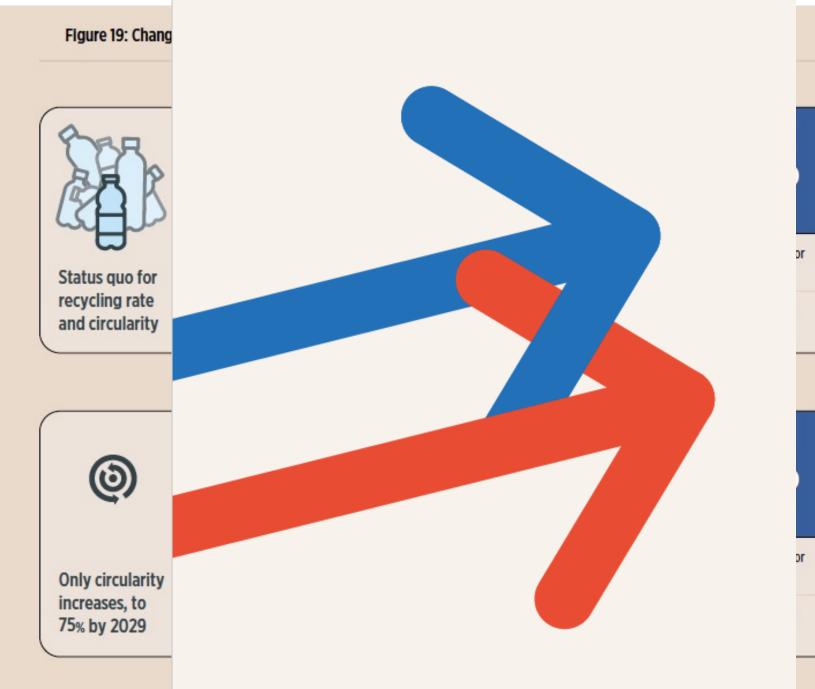


Figure 18: Changes in Virgin demand if Recycling rate is increased





32% CIRCULARITY RATE

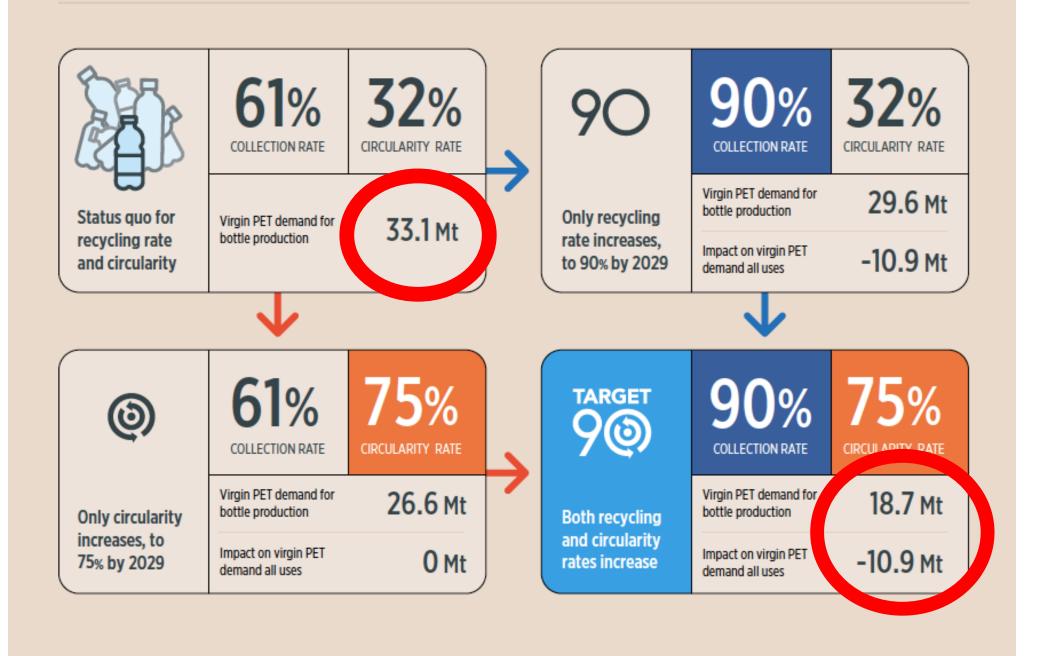
14.1 Mt

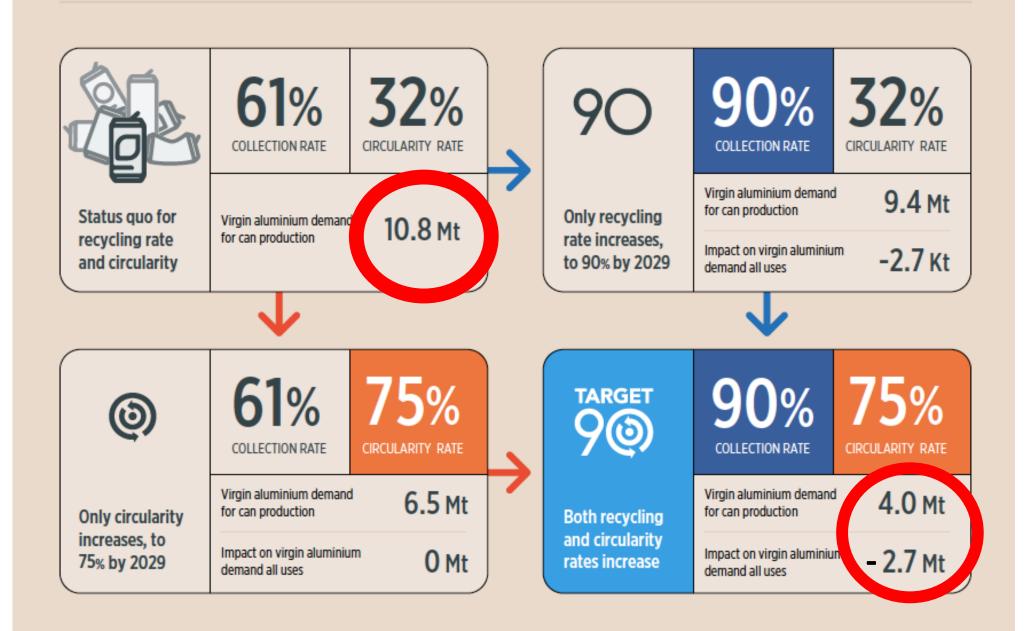
-2.7 Mt

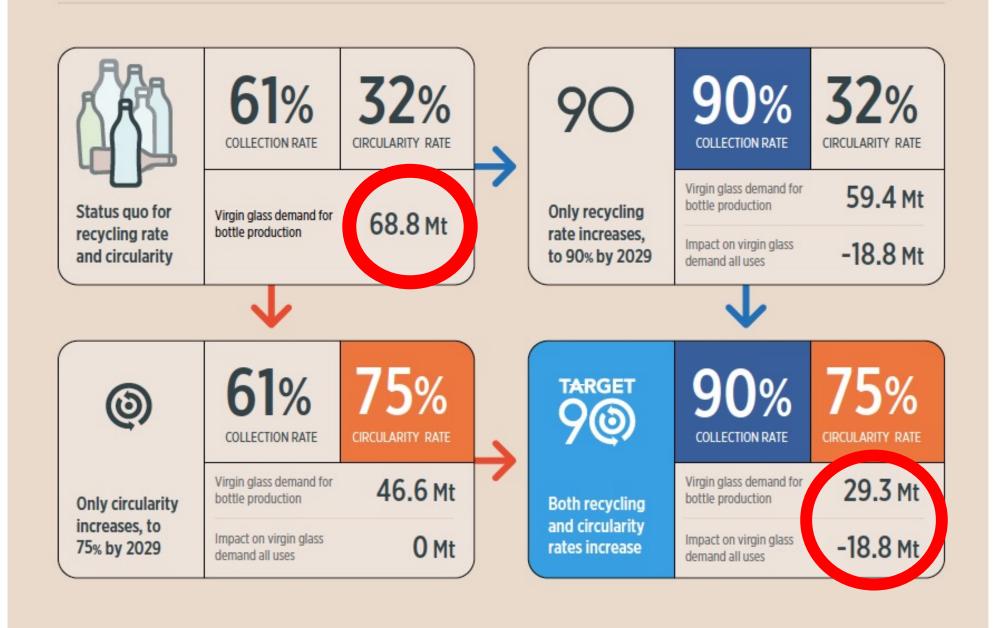
75% CIRCULARITY RATE

11.0 Kt

-2.7 Mt







Thank you!

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