# **PET Packaging**

## From Challenges to Opportunities







### **CPME TODAY**





### ALL European PET Producers



~3.5 Mill. MT capacity of vPET per year



Sustainable Growth of PET manufacturing

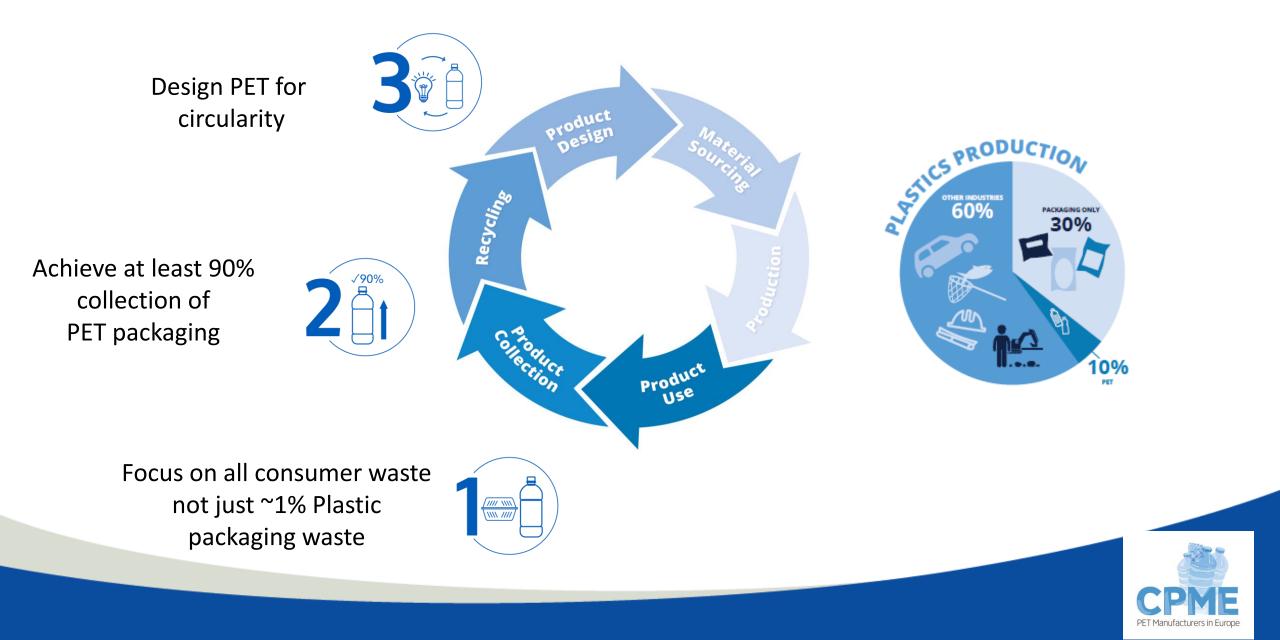


Combine the Power of Science and Technology

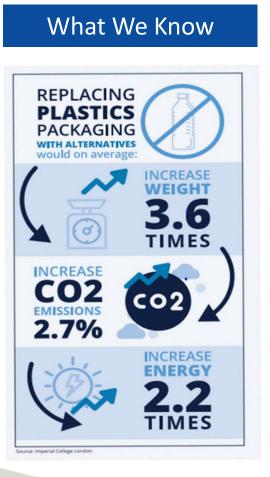
- ✓ Responsible Operations
- ✓ Smart solutions for today
- Innovations for tomorrow
- ✓ Partners for change



### Growth is only possible if it is Sustainable: PET is Leading the way



### **Greenwashing\*: Less plastic does NOT mean more sustainability**



### What We See



### Education is Key

CPME is promoting the discussion with EU Institutions, with policy makers and representatives of international organizations, scientists and academics, entrepreneurs and stakeholders.

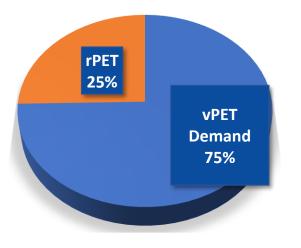


October 1°, 2021, Venice Symposium on Greenwashing and Sustainability



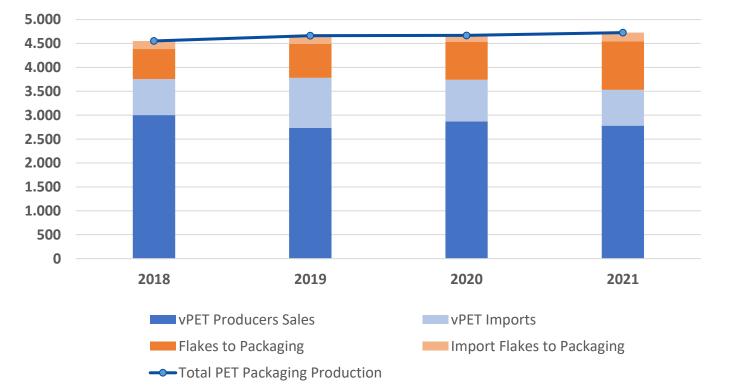
\* EU Unfair commercial practices directive

## EU (27+1) PET Packaging Market



## PET Packaging Consumption 2021

#### Thousand MT



Sources: Eurostat, UK Trade Info, CPME, Eunomia



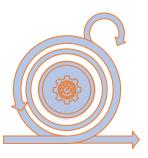
# **PET Value Chain: Legislative Challenges**



## **PET Value Chain: Risks & Effects**



- Reduce the availability of strategic raw materials in Europe
- Increase costs for European Producers
- Increase price of primary goods for EU Consumers
- Increase imports from less regulated countries





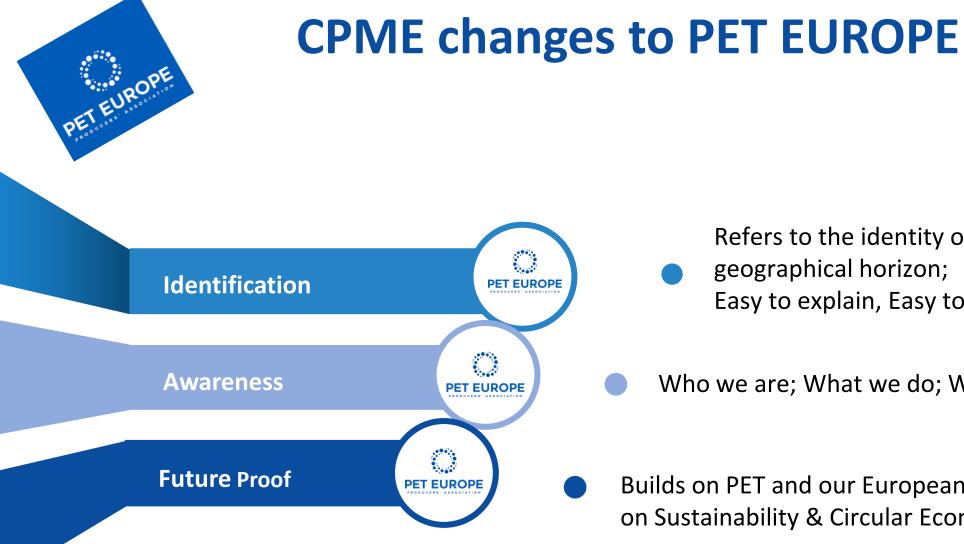
- Make EU uncompetitive in the global markets
- Increase unemployment rate in EU
- Discourage investments in the EU
- Global GHG emissions increase





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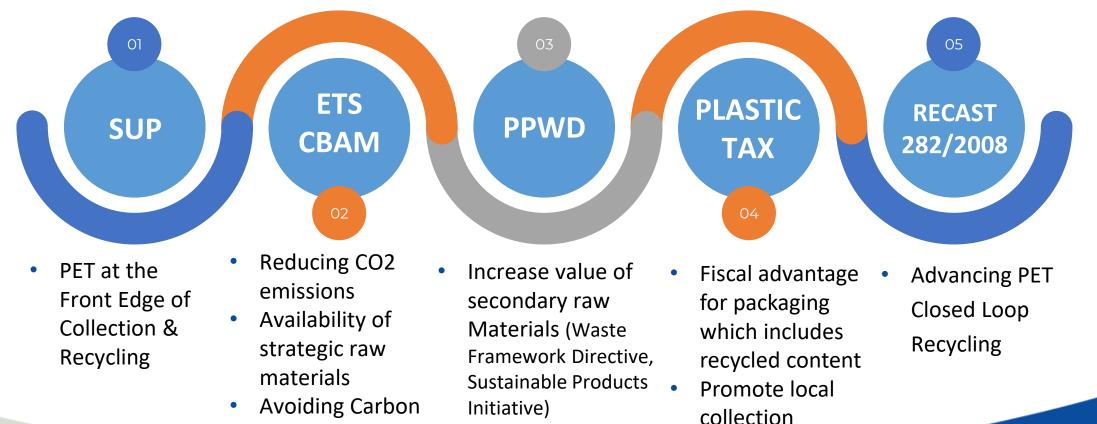
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Who we are; What we do; Where we operate

Builds on PET and our European scope of work on Sustainability & Circular Economy

## **PETCORE & PET EUROPE: Opportunities**

Working together to support the EU and Member States Legislators to further enhance PET unique sustainability characteristics



Leakage



## **PET EUROPE – Policy Paper**



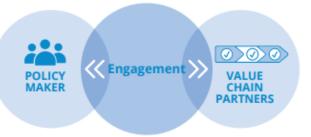
- Support EU & Member States Legislation
- Support path towards Circular Economy
- Protect the Environment
- Fight Climate Change



### **PETCORE & PET EUROPE:** Transforming Challenges into Opportunities



#### Working together



If we want to mitigate climate change If we want to avoid Carbon Leakage If we want to maintain a local Supply Chain of strategic raw materials If we want to protect **European Jobs** 

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