

Integrated Waste Management and Marine Litter Prevention in the Western Balkans

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Global and Regional Context

UN Treaty on Plastics Pollution

Negotiations ongoing

Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

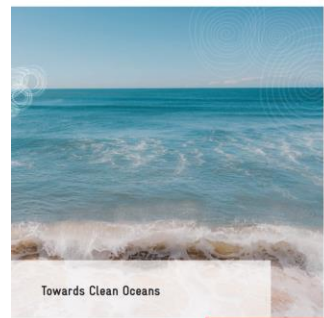
Prevent, reduce, and eliminate plastic pollution by 2030

Regional Joint Statement on Prevention of Plastic pollution, including marine litter

Adopted by Western Balkan Economies in Tirana, October 2023

EU Accession Process

Concerns raised by Member States



Reducing plastic pollution through circular economy -
Learning experiences of GIZ and its partners



SEVEN INTERVENTIONS AGAINST MARINE LITTER

1. Regional exchange

2. Waste Flow Diagram

3. Extended Producer Responsibility

4. Single use plastics - Ban and phase out



5. Support SME/ Start-ups in plastic reduction and recycling

6. Low Plastic Zone initiative with the HORECA sector

7. Social Media Campaign



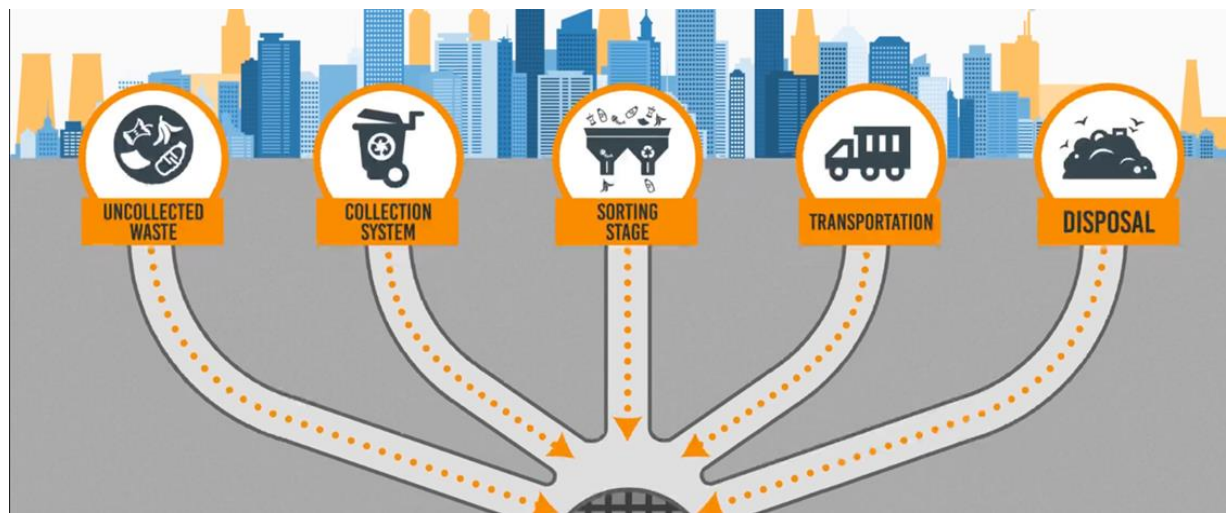
Regional workshops and conferences



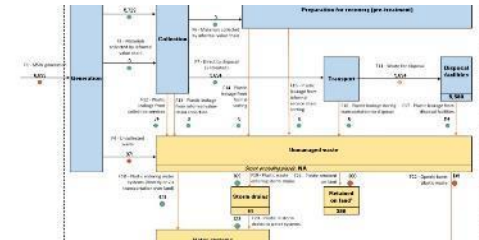


The Challenge of Data Collection





Waste Type	Volume (m³)	Weight (kg)	Location	Collection Date	Collection Time	Collection Status	Sorting Status	Transportation Status	Disposal Status
Household Waste	100	1000	City Center	2023-10-27	08:00	Completed	In Progress	Pending	Pending
Commercial Waste	50	500	Business District	2023-10-27	09:00	Completed	In Progress	Pending	Pending
Industrial Waste	200	2000	Industrial Zone	2023-10-27	10:00	Completed	In Progress	Pending	Pending
Construction Waste	300	3000	Construction Site	2023-10-27	11:00	Completed	In Progress	Pending	Pending
Organic Waste	150	1500	Residential Area	2023-10-27	12:00	Completed	In Progress	Pending	Pending
Recyclable Waste	80	800	Shopping Center	2023-10-27	13:00	Completed	In Progress	Pending	Pending
Hazardous Waste	20	200	Specialized Facility	2023-10-27	14:00	Completed	In Progress	Pending	Pending
Medical Waste	10	100	Hospital	2023-10-27	15:00	Completed	In Progress	Pending	Pending
Electronic Waste	30	300	IT Center	2023-10-27	16:00	Completed	In Progress	Pending	Pending
Textile Waste	40	400	Textile Store	2023-10-27	17:00	Completed	In Progress	Pending	Pending
Food Waste	60	600	Restaurant	2023-10-27	18:00	Completed	In Progress	Pending	Pending
Plastic Waste	70	700	Plastic Store	2023-10-27	19:00	Completed	In Progress	Pending	Pending
Paper Waste	90	900	Paper Store	2023-10-27	20:00	Completed	In Progress	Pending	Pending
Metals Waste	110	1100	Metals Store	2023-10-27	21:00	Completed	In Progress	Pending	Pending
Glass Waste	120	1200	Glass Store	2023-10-27	22:00	Completed	In Progress	Pending	Pending
Other Waste	130	1300	Other Store	2023-10-27	23:00	Completed	In Progress	Pending	Pending





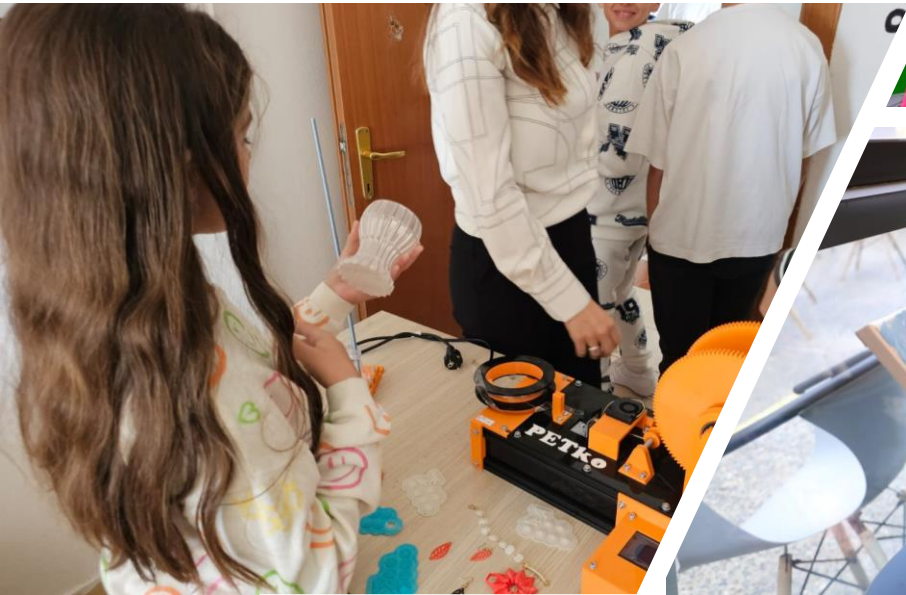
Extended Producer Responsibility

Obliging producers to assume full responsibility for their products, also once the products and packaging become waste.

“Implementing EPR is Teamwork.”





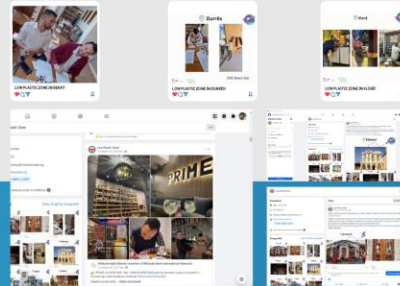




Low Plastic Zone



SOCIAL MEDIA SPREADING THE NEWS



THE LOW PLASTIC ZONE
was created and tested during
the *Marine Litter Prevention*
Programme in 2020







Keeping the Adriatic sea plastic-free starts with us.