

PLASTICS RECYCLERS EUROPE

MEMBERSHIP GUIDE 2022



THE VOICE OF PLASTIC RECYCLERS IN EUROPE



+ 150 MEMBERS



**+ 80% OF THE PLASTIC
RECYCLING MARKET**



+ 25 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE



**6 PLASTIC WASTE STREAMS
FOCUSED WORKING GROUPS**

1.

WHO WE ARE?

ABOUT PRE

Plastics Recyclers Europe (PRE) represents the voice of the European plastics recyclers who reprocess plastic waste into high-quality material destined to produce new articles.

Recyclers are an essential part of the solution for the plastic waste crisis. They drive the circularity of plastics and the transition towards circular economy.



**650+ RECYCLING
FACILITIES**



**9.6 MILLION TONNES
INSTALLED CAPACITY**



€7.7 BILLION TURNOVER



20,000 EMPLOYEES

2.

WHAT DRIVES US?



OUR MISSION & VISION

Making plastics fully circular by advancing highly efficient plastics recycling & producing high-quality recycled plastics in Europe

- ✓ Advancing circularity of plastics through increased quality plastics recycling & use of recycled materials in high-end products
- ✓ Improving recyclability of plastic products
- ✓ Harmonising of the recycling standards & practices across Europe
- ✓ Genuine transition towards circular economy

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN?

STAY AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE CIRCULAR PLASTICS ECONOMY TRANSITION

EU REPRESENTATION

With over 25 years of experience, PRE is a well-established body within the EU politics arena and has put plastics recycling at the centre of the public debate, while contributing to the strengthening of the plastics recycling market.

WIDE NETWORK

Gathering companies from across the entire plastic value chain, PRE offers access to valuable expertise and knowledge.

BEING PART OF THE FUTURE

Through participation in various projects, initiatives and activities PRE Members are in the centre of shaping the plastic recycling industry – making their voices heard.

SOLUTIONS PER WASTE STREAMS

Six waste stream-specific Working Groups guide the activities of PRE, working on tailored improvements across the different recycling markets.

TIMELY INSIGHTS INTO THE EU LEGISLATION

PRE provides comprehensive information on the developments within EU policies. The monitoring of the legislation is done by PRE which saves time for your employees. Our team works on more than 40 dossiers per year.

MARKET INSIGHTS

PRE produces market studies and papers on a regular basis. These include series of reports with an overview of production, trade, collection, reprocessing and recycling of the main plastic waste streams in Europe and many others.

COMPANY EXPOSURE

PRE Members enjoy increased brand exposure via various communication channels, including our website and social media.

MEMBERSHIP RESOURCES

Membership benefits include also various discounts and exclusive access to the PRE Member Zone – extranet site with an extensive database of documents, legislative and waste export tools, and more.

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WHAT DO WE DO?

ADVOCACY

PRE is among the key stakeholders in the process of formulating, monitoring and evaluating EU policies that impact plastics recyclers. With the expertise of its Members, PRE participates in public consultations, drafts position papers, and collaborates with relevant institutions.

FLAGSHIP INITIATIVE

RECYCLASS - *Plastic future is circular*

A comprehensive cross-industry initiative that works to advance plastic packaging recyclability and to establish a **harmonized approach towards recycled content calculation and traceability** in Europe. Activities within

RecyClass

RecyClass include the development of Recyclability Evaluation Protocols and scientific testing of innovative materials which serve as the base for the Design for Recycling guidelines and the free Online Tool. RecyClass offers Recyclability Certifications for plastic packaging, Recycling Process Certification for post-consumer and pre-consumer waste, and Recycled Content Traceability Certification for plastic products. The Scheme is based on the chain of custody model ISO 22095, EN 15343:2007.

FACT-BASED APPROACH

TRANSPARENT METHODOLOGY

RECYCLABILITY, RECYCLING
PROCESS & RECYCLED
CONTENT CERTIFICATIONS



STAKEHOLDER COLLABORATIONS

To accelerate the circular economy transition for plastics, PRE takes part in various EU and industry initiatives:

NEW PLASTICS
ECONOMY'S GLOBAL
COMMITMENT



CIRCULAR PLASTICS
ALLIANCE



EUROPEAN PLASTIC PACT



NGO OBSERVER STATUS AT
BASEL AND STOCKHOLM
CONVENTIONS



EUROPEAN COMMISSION'S
WASTE CORRESPONDENTS
MEETING OBSERVER



OFFICIAL ACCREDITED
ECHA STAKEHOLDER
OBSERVER



UN TREATY ON PLASTIC
POLLUTION



The involvement of the entire value chain is key in advancing plastics circularity and establishing a well-functioning plastics recycling market in Europe & beyond. With that in mind, PRE collaborates with important value-chain players.

POLYREC

Recording Europe's Circular Polymers

POLYREC® PolyREC is a non-profit industry association which aims to provide plastics recyclers and converters with a common data collection tool - RecoTrace - to record and monitor data on plastics recycling tonnages and recycled material use in Europe.

This system fulfils the Circular Plastics Alliance (CPA) monitoring objectives, legislative traceability demands, and industry wide plastic recycling pledges.

EUROPEAN PET BOTTLE PLATFORM (EPBP)

EPBP EPBP is a voluntary initiative responsible for developing testing procedures and design for recycling guidelines for PET bottle packaging in Europe.

PETCORE EUROPE

PETCORE EUROPE Petcore Europe is an association representing the interests of the entire PET value chain, with the mission to enhance its value and sustainable growth.

Among its different activities, Petcore Europe developed the testing protocols for PET trays.

THE ASSOCIATION OF PLASTICS RECYCLERS (APR)



Collaboration with APR is aimed at harmonising testing protocols and design for recycling guidelines at a global level, aiming to accelerate the transition towards a circular plastics economy.

DIGITAL WATERMARKS INITIATIVE HOLYGRAIL 2.0



This initiative aims to assess and prove the viability of the digital watermarking technologies, with the objective of improving the sorting and recycling rates for packaging across Europe.

STYRENICS CIRCULAR SOLUTIONS



This collaboration furthers the objective to fulfil the unique circularity capacity of polystyrene.

It aims to accelerate the momentum & to create a strong market pull towards significantly increased plastic-to-plastic recycling of polystyrene. We want to drive high-quality recycling for styrenics to be used back in high-end applications, including food contact.



FLAGSHIP EVENTS



PLASTICS RECYCLING SHOW EUROPE

Plastics Recycling Show Europe was is the fair dedicated to plastics recycling in mainland Europe. The free-to-attend conference and exhibition has firmly established itself as the focal point of plastics recycling in Europe. The biggest names in recycled materials, recycling machinery and services are on display showing the latest industry innovation.



PLASTICS RECYCLING AWARDS EUROPE

Plastics Recycling Awards Europe were launched by PRE and Crain Communications in October 2017. Overwhelming interest was shown since the launch, with an admirable number of applications received over the years, featuring high-quality products and innovation.



PLASTICS RECYCLERS ANNUAL MEETING

The event gathers more than 300 experts from across the entire plastics value chain – from recyclers and plastics producers to representatives of various authorities, researchers and academics. The conference features high level speakers from the sector, who revisit the latest developments, opportunities and challenges that the plastic recycling industry faces.

MEMBER-EXCLUSIVE EVENTS & MEETINGS

Dedicated Working Group meetings and thematic webinars are organised on regular basis throughout the year. These are reserved for PRE Members only and cover different market, legislative or regulatory topics of importance for the industry. More than 40 internal meetings were organised throughout 2021.

+ 120 EXHIBITORS
+ 4500 VISITORS

+ 100 FINALISTS
7 AWARDS CATEGORIES

+ 300 VISITORS
+ 35 SPEAKERS
+ 10 SPONSORS
ACROSS THE WHOLE
VALUE CHAIN



PRE PUBLICATIONS



5.

HOW ARE WE ORGANIZED?

PRE Management Committee oversees and governs the functioning of the association. Its representatives are selected by the PRE General Assembly.

6 Working Groups and 5 Taskforces represent the interests of different industry segments, while co-ordinating activities and general objectives of PRE.

Working Groups look for solutions which can help advance the recycling and promote the best practices while ultimately seeking to increase quality collection, sorting, recycling and recyclates uptake in Europe.



MEMBERSHIP TYPES

COMPANIES & ASSOCIATIONS

- With the main decision centre, the mother company, the main shareholder, a holding company or any other, in one of the European Union Member States or UK, Switzerland, Norway, and the European Union Candidate Countries
- For companies to be active in the plastics recycling sector and producing recycled plastics in a form which complies with the Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1004.
- For associations to be active in the plastics recycling sector.

| | ACTIVE | ADHERENT* | ASSOCIATIONS |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------------|
| TASKFORCE GROUPS PARTICIPATION | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| UPDATES ON EU LEGISLATION | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| GENERAL PRE INFORMATION AND MAILINGS | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| ACCESS TO PRE MEMBER ZONE | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| MEMBER'S DISCOUNTS | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| VOTING RIGHTS (GENERAL ASSEMBLY) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| WORKING GROUP PARTICIPATION | ✓ | ✓ | |

**Companies without national installed capacity certificates*

SILVER & GOLD FRIEND

- Machine producers or brands interested in the plastics recycling field.

| | SILVER | GOLD |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| TASKFORCE GROUPS PARTICIPATION | ✓ | ✓ |
| UPDATES ON EU LEGISLATION | ✓ | ✓ |
| GENERAL PRE INFORMATION AND MAILINGS | ✓ | ✓ |
| ACCESS TO PRE MEMBER ZONE | ✓ | ✓ |
| MEMBER'S DISCOUNTS | ✓ | ✓ |
| WORKING GROUP PARTICIPATION | Upon approval of the Chair | Upon approval of the Chair. Possibility to make a presentation in Working Group meetings |

PLATINUM FRIEND

- Raw material producers or plastic value chain players supporting plastics recycling.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

HOW TO APPLY?

1. FILL IN THE APPROPRIATE APPLICATION FORM

Application forms can be found below or downloaded from the [PRE website](#).

2. SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO: INFO@PLASTICSRECYCLERS.EU

Active Member Applicants (Recyclers) must send the application together with the national recycling permit.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

3. VERIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION

The PRE Secretariat will verify whether the candidate fulfills the required conditions, and then the PRE Management Committee will validate the membership.

Active Membership applications will be submitted to the General Assembly for approval and accepted by an affirmative vote.

4. APPROVAL

The applicant will be informed about the outcome of the verification process and, in case of approval, be granted subsequent access.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

COMPANIES

4PET RECYCLING .

ACTECO PRODUCTOS Y SERVICIOS.

ALIPLAST

AO RECYCLING

APK AG

AQUAFIL

ATTERO

BAGE PLASTICS

BERRY BPI RECYCLED PRODUCTS

BEST PLASTIC MANAGEMENT

BRIGHTGREEN PLASTICS LIMITED

C2P SAS

CALANDRAGE INDUSTRIEL FRANÇAIS

CARODA

CEDO RECYCLING

CENTRIFORCE PRODUCTS LTD

CESPA GR, S.A. - FERROVIAL SERVICIOS

CHASE PLASTICS LIMITED

CLEAN TECH

CONKRET Z.R. TREJDEROWSCY SP.J.

COOLREC PLASTICS

DECEUNINCK

DEKURA

DUALES SYSTEM DEUTSCHLAND GMBH

DW REUSABLES

ECOO

ECOPLAST KUNSTSTOFFRECYCLING

ERGIS S.A.

ESLAVA PLASTICOS S.A.

EXCELRISE

FORTUM WASTE SOLUTIONS OY

FRANCE PLASTIQUES RECYCLAGE

GALLOO PLASTICS S.A.

GESTORA CATALANA DE RESIDUOS, S.L.U.

GOVAERTS RECYCLING N.V.

GRAF HOLDING GMBH

GREENTECH S.A.

HAHN KUNSTSTOFFE GMBH

HEALIX B.V.

HOLOFON ZRT.

HUBERT EING KUNSTSTOFFVERWERTUNG

I.BLU SRL

INDORAMA VENTURES RECYCLING GROUP

INNOPLASTICS AG

INTERECYCLING

INTERSEROH DIENSTLEISTUNGS GMBH

IVAR IKS

K.KANELLAKIS S.A.

KRM KUNSTSTOFFE-RECYCLING-MASCHINEN GMBH

KUNSTSTOFF RECYCLING VAN WERVEN

KUNSTSTOF RECYCLING NEDERLAND BV

MEG WEISSENFELS GMBH & CO. KG

MEPOL S.R.L.

MICRONIPOL

MONTELLO S.P.A

MORSSINKHOF PLASTICS B.V.

MTM PLASTICS GMBH

MULTIPET GMBH

MYREPLAST INDUSTRIES SRL

NORFOLIER GREENTEC AS

OMAPLAST D.O.O.

PAPIER-METTLER KG

PAPREC PLASTIQUES

PET COMPAÑÍA PARA SU RECICLADO

PET RECYCLING TEAM GMBH

PET TO PET RECYCLING ÖSTERREICH

PLASTA D.O.O.

PLASTIPAK LUXPET AG

PLASTIPAK PACKAGING FRANCE SAS

PLASTIREC N.V.

PLASTIX A/S

POLITEX SAS DI FREUDENBERG POLITEX

POLY RECYCLING AG

POLYSTYRENE LOOP BV

PREZERO POLYMERS AG

PREZERO POLYMERS AUSTRIA GMBH

QCP B.V.

RAFF PLASTICS

RAVAGO DISTRIBUTION CENTER NV

RCS ROHSTOFFVERWERTUNG

RELUX KUNSTSTOFFTECHNIK

REMONDIS RECYCLING GMBH & CO.KG

RKW SE

RODEPA PLASTICS B.V.

RPET FLAKE S.L.

RSH POLYMERE GMBH

S.I.R.E. SPA

SÁRVÁRI HUKE KFT.

SCHOELLER ALLIBERT SERVICES BV

SIMS RECYCLING SOLUTIONS

SINTAC RECYCLING SL

SIRPLASTE

SKYTECH

STEINBEIS POLYVERT GMBH

STENA RECYCLING AB

SUEZ DEUTSCHLAND GMBH

SUEZ RV RECYCLAGE

SULAYR GLOBAL SERVICE, S.L

SUMINCO

TECNI PLASPER S.L.

TEXPLAST GMBH

THE SHABRA GROUP

THEES KUNSTSTOFFVERARBEITUNG

TOTAL PETROCHEMICALS & REFINING.

TRIOPLAST INDUSTRIER AB

VANDEN RECYCLING LIMITED

VEKA UMWELTTECHNIK GMBH

VEOLIA - PLASTIC RECYCLING (SAS)

VEOLIA - PMG (SAS)

VEOLIA PET GERMANY GMBH

VEOLIA PLASTICS

VEOLIA POLYMERS NL B.V.

VINYLRECYCLING.COM BY BESSTRADE

VIRIDOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT LTD

VOGT-PLASTIC GMBH

ASSOCIATIONS

ANARPLA

ASSORIMAP

BRITISH PLASTICS FEDERATION

FINNISH PLASTICS INDUSTRIES FEDERATION

AMAPLAST

NRK RECYCLING

PLASTINDUSTRIEN

POLISH RECYCLING ASSOCIATION

FRIENDS

AIMPLAS

AMP ROBOTICS NETHERLANDS B.V.

AVERY DENNISON MATERIAL EUROPE BV

AVIENT CORPORATION

BARIQ FOR TECHNO AND ADVANCED INDUSTRIES

BOREALIS AG

BRITAS RECYCLING-ANLAGEN GMBH

BRUNO FOLCIERI SRL

BÜHLER UK LTD.

CABOT SWITZERLAND GMBH

CCL LABEL MEERANE GMBH

CIRPLUS GMBH

DANONE - S.A.E.M.E

DESTELLOSA

TAMINCO BVBA (EASTMAN)

EREMA ENGINEERING RECYCLING MASCHINEN UND ANLAGEN
GES.M.B.H

ETTLINGER KUNSTSTOFFMASCHINEN GMBH

FIMIC SRL

GNEUSS KUNSTSTOFFTECHNIK GMBH

GRAHAM PACKAGING EUROPE

HERBOLD MECKESHEIM GMBH

INNOGRAAF BV

JOKEY SE

KPMG ADVISORY N.V.

KRONES AG

LINDNER RECYCLINGTECH GMBH

MILLIKEN EUROPE BVBA

MILLIKEN EUROPE BVBA

NEUE HERBOLD MASCHINEN - U. ANLAGENBAU GMBH

NEXT GENERATION RECYCLINGMASCHINEN GMBH

PELLENC SELECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

POLYPERCEPTION BV

POLY TO POLY

RECOVINYL

SESOTEC GMBH

SI GROUP SWITZERLAND GMBH

SOREMA DIVISION OF PREVIERO N.S.R.L.

STARLINGER & CO. GES.MB.H

TECNOFER ECOIMPIANTI S.R.L.

TOMRA SORTING GMBH

ZEN ROBOTICS



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