

# MEMBERSHIP GUIDE



# WHO ARE WE?



Plastics Recyclers Europe (PRE) represents the voice of European plastics recyclers who reprocess plastic waste into high-quality material destined for the production of new articles. Recyclers are an essential part of the solution to the plastic waste crisis. They drive the circularity of plastics and the transition towards a circular economy.

# THE VOICE OF PLASTICS RECYCLERS IN EUROPE

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**+240** members

**+30** years of  
experience

**7** plastic waste streams  
Working Groups

**7** transversal  
Taskforces

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## OUR **VISION**

Advancing plastics  
circularity in Europe

We believe plastic recycling is an essential piece of the puzzle for creating a truly circular plastic economy.

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## OUR **MISSION**

Making the voice  
of European plastics  
recyclers heard

- We advocate for harmonised waste management and recycling across Europe
- We strive to improve plastic recyclability and increase the use of recycled materials through industry-wide collaboration

# ABOUT THE INDUSTRY

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**850**  
recycling  
facilities



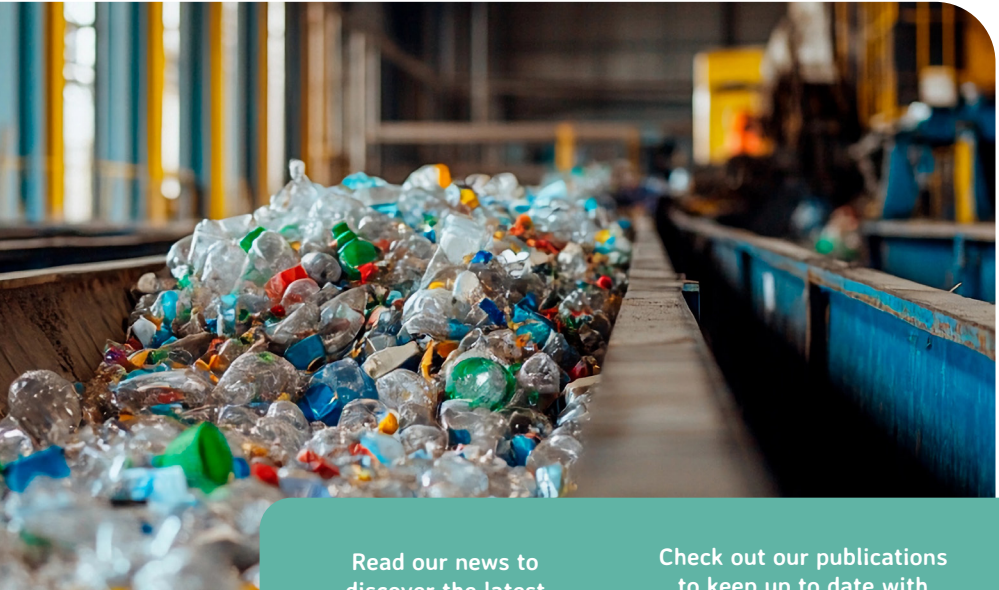
**13.5 Mt**  
installed  
capacity



**€8.6**  
billion  
turnover



**30.000**  
employees



Read our news to  
discover the latest  
updates



Check out our publications  
to keep up to date with  
industry developments





# 2.

## ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES

With 30+ years of experience as the voice of plastics recyclers in Europe, PRE focuses on advocacy as one of its core activities.





We represent our members' interests and engage directly with industry and EU stakeholders to ensure that policies affecting plastics recycling are supportive of their work.

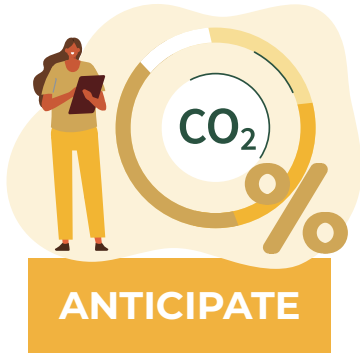
- ✓ **Policy & regulatory newsletters and regular policy digest updates**
- ✓ **Monitoring of legislative and regulatory files**
- ✓ **Drafting and promoting position papers**
- ✓ **Direct engagement and meetings with EU institutions and policymakers**

We work closely with European institutions, Member States, international organisations, and partners across the value chain to promote effective solutions, with members actively contributing through our Advocacy Action Group in shaping policy positions and responses.

# 3. WHY JOIN US?

Becoming a member of Plastics Recyclers Europe means taking an active role in the transition to a circular plastics economy.





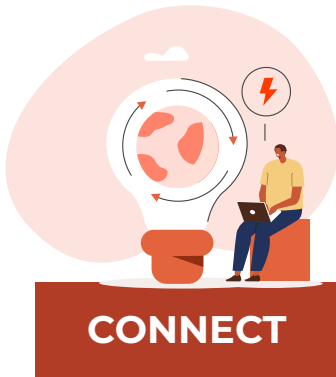
## ANTICIPATE

legislative changes and market trends with our updates, insights, and trainings.



## DEVELOP

plastics circularity by participating in dedicated Working Groups and Taskforces.



## CONNECT

and network with key actors in the plastics recycling value chain.



## EMPOWER

your company with exclusive resources and webinars.



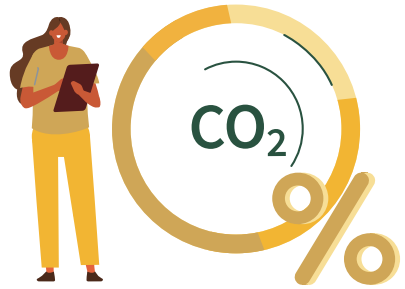
# ANTICIPATE

## KEEP ABREAST OF LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

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PRE monitors and provides comprehensive information on EU policy developments, helping your company anticipate relevant changes.

- ✓ 45+ legislative files followed on an annual basis
- ✓ Representation in EU public consultations
- ✓ Exclusive updates to members on EU legislative files via regular PRE Policy Alerts and monthly PRE Policy Digest



## PRE MARKET INTELLIGENCE

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We regularly publishes market studies and analytical papers based on exclusive data it collects. As a member, you gain access to data dashboards available only through PRE.



**1.**  
PRE Recycling  
statistics



**2.**  
PRE Reports



**3.**  
PRE Surveys

# DEVELOP

## CONTRIBUTE TO DRIVING THE ORGANISATION'S ACTIVITIES & PRIORITIES

**7 WORKING GROUPS & 7 TASKFORCES** represent the interests of different industry segments while coordinating activities and general objectives of PRE.

Working Groups address stream-specific challenges, and participants work together on solutions and projects. Taskforces work on issues that affect all streams while consolidating the association's objectives.

RecyClass cross-collaboration provides the opportunity to drive the development of Design for Recycling guidelines, Recyclability Evaluation Protocols, robust certification schemes and much more.

Have your say!



# EMPOWER

**GAIN EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO RESOURCES  
DESIGNED TO KEEP YOUR COMPANY  
EMPOWERED & INFORMED**

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✓ **PRE Member Zone:**

Useful resources accessible with just a click on PRE's online knowledge hub.

✓ **PRE Thematic Webinars and Legislative Updates:**

Webinars covering the latest industry topics and EU policy developments.

✓ **Publications & Reports:**

Regular analyses of the market, technologies, and regulations.

✓ **Newsletters & Alerts:**

Direct mailings delivered straight to your inbox.



## CONNECT & NETWORK AT OUR EVENTS

### PRE ANNUAL EVENTS

**Plastics Recyclers Annual Meeting:** Connect with industry experts, take part in interactive workshops, and engage in open discussions that allow you to learn from peers, be heard, and build meaningful networks.

**PRE General Assembly:** Participate in an internal update for members on the latest activities, finances, and membership of Plastics Recyclers Europe.



# CONNECT

### FLAGSHIP EVENTS



**Plastics Recycling Show Europe**  
**Amsterdam** - Featuring the Plastics Recycling Awards Europe



**Plastics Recycling Show India**  
**Mumbai** - Featuring the Plastics Recycling Awards India



**Plastics Recycling Show Middle East & Africa**  
**Dubai** - Featuring the Plastics Recycling Awards Middle East & Africa



**Plastics Recycling Show Asia**  
**Shanghai**

# MEMBERSHIP TYPES

## COMPANIES & ASSOCIATIONS

- A company in one of the EU 27 + 3 or the EU candidate countries.
- Active and adherent members should work in the plastics recycling sector and produce recycled plastics in a form which complies with the Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1004.
- Adherent members are companies without national installed capacity certificates.
- Associations should be active in the plastics recycling sector.

	Active	Adherent	Associations
Working Groups participation	✓	✓	✗
Taskforces participation	✓	✓	✓
PRE Member Zone, resources and mailings	✓	✓	✓
Member discounts	✓	✓	✓
Voting rights (General Assembly)	✓	✗	✓

## FRIENDS

- Silver & Gold Friends: machine producers, brands or other companies interested in the plastics recycling field.
- Platinum Friend: raw material producers or plastic value chain players supporting plastics recycling.

	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINIUM
Working Groups participation	Upon approval of the Chair	Upon approval of the Chair	Upon approval of the Chair
Possibility to make a presentation in WG meetings	✗	✓	✓
Taskforces participation	✓	✓	✓
PRE Member Zone, resources and mailings	✓	✓	✓
Member discounts	✓	✓	✓
Voting rights (general assembly)	✗	✗	✗

# HOW TO APPLY

## ADMISSION PROCEDURE

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LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE

PLASTIC CIRCULARITY A REALITY

1.

FILL IN THE  
APPLICATION  
FORM



2.

PRE SECRETARIAT  
VERIFIES YOUR  
APPLICATION

3.

PRE BOARD  
VALIDATES YOUR  
APPLICATION AND  
THE GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY  
APPROVES IT

CONGRATULATIONS,  
YOU ARE A PRE  
MEMBER!





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