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Subject: RE: Plastics Recyclers Europe (PRE): Plastics recyclers survival hinges on the uptake of recyclates
Dear Commissioner Sinkevičius,
Dear Ms. Petrova,
I hope this email finds you safe and well. I am writing you regarding the post-corona virus Recovery Package, and the relevance to consider the recycling of plastic waste as a pillar from where to reboot the economy and the way we handle waste, to continue boosting the achievements of the circular economy.
I am writing you to support this idea, by taking into considerations the below facts in the view of reaching the EU recycling targets:

Socio-economic implications of the sector

- The analyses in [1] and [2] consider the plastic recycling industry a growing segment that could potentially absorb job losses. In [2], considering the 2008 economic crisis, it was estimated that nearly 50,000 new jobs would be created directly in the recycling value chain of plastics by 2020, with over 75,000 additional indirect jobs supporting the sector and its operations. By 2025, 80,000 direct jobs and 120,000 indirect jobs.
- Plastic waste recycling will generate in Europe each year from 2025 between 0.5 and 1 billion €/year if the new targets are to be achieved.

Environmental implications

- High environmental benefits, in terms of GHG emissions savings, demonstrate the significant contribution of plastic recycling in improving the sustainability of the EU-28 while at the same time safeguarding precious resources within the EU economy, making it more resilient to external pressures. Increased recycling performance, by fulfilling EU existing and proposed targets, could save up to 8 Mt of GHG emissions per year by 2020 and up to 13 Mt by 2025

[1] "Blueprint for plastics packaging waste: quality sorting & recycling" [https://743c8380-22c6-4457-9895-](https://743c8380-22c6-4457-9895-11872f2a708a.filesusr.com/ugd/dda42a_a8be9a386b64447bacbc1b59914ad74c.pdf)

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[2] "Increased EU plastics recycling targets: environmental, economic and social impact assessment, 2015" [https://743c8380-22c6-4457-9895-](https://743c8380-22c6-4457-9895-11872f2a708a.filesusr.com/ugd/0af79c_d3c616e926e24896a8b82b833332242e.pdf)

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In case you have any further inquiries regarding the relevance of plastic recycling in the EU recovery plan, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With best regards,
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- **Distribution: to the Cabinets of Commissioner Dombrovskis,
Commissioner Gentiloni,
Commissioner Hahn,**

Dear Commissioners' Cabinets,

On behalf of Ton Emans, President of Plastics Recyclers Europe, I would like to share with you the attached letter, concerning the worrying market situation for plastic recyclates in Europe.

Attached to this letter you will also find a report by Plastics Information Europe describing the current fall in prices for recyclates and estimations for the upcoming month.

For any further information concerning this file, we are available to schedule a call with you to discuss this matter further at your earliest convenience.

With best regards,



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