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To:	Working Party on Own Resources
Subject:	MFF 2021-2027: Own Resources legislative package Reporting on Plastic Packaging Waste: Recent Developments - Commission's PPT

In view of the WP on Own Resources on 8 April 2019, delegations will find attached the slides that the Commission will use for presenting "Reporting on Plastic Packaging Waste: Recent Developments".

# EU BUDGET FOR THE FUTURE MFF 2021-2027

## Reporting on Plastic Packaging Waste: Recent Developments

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*8 April 2019*





# Own Resource based on existing reporting requirements

- Directive 94/62/EC on Packaging and Packaging Waste
- Decision 2005/270/EC establishing the reporting format
- Eurostat collects data since 1997 (22 years)

**The Own Resource creates limited extra administrative burden**



# Data on packaging waste published by Eurostat

- Member States data and EU aggregates for waste generated, material recycling, other recycling, energy recovery and other recovery
- Kg / capita
- Recycling rate % = Recycled waste / waste placed on the market
  - ➔ Recycling target for plastic : 22.5 % (counting exclusively material recycled back into plastic)

Link to the data on Eurostat website:

[http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=env\\_waspac&lang=en](http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=env_waspac&lang=en)

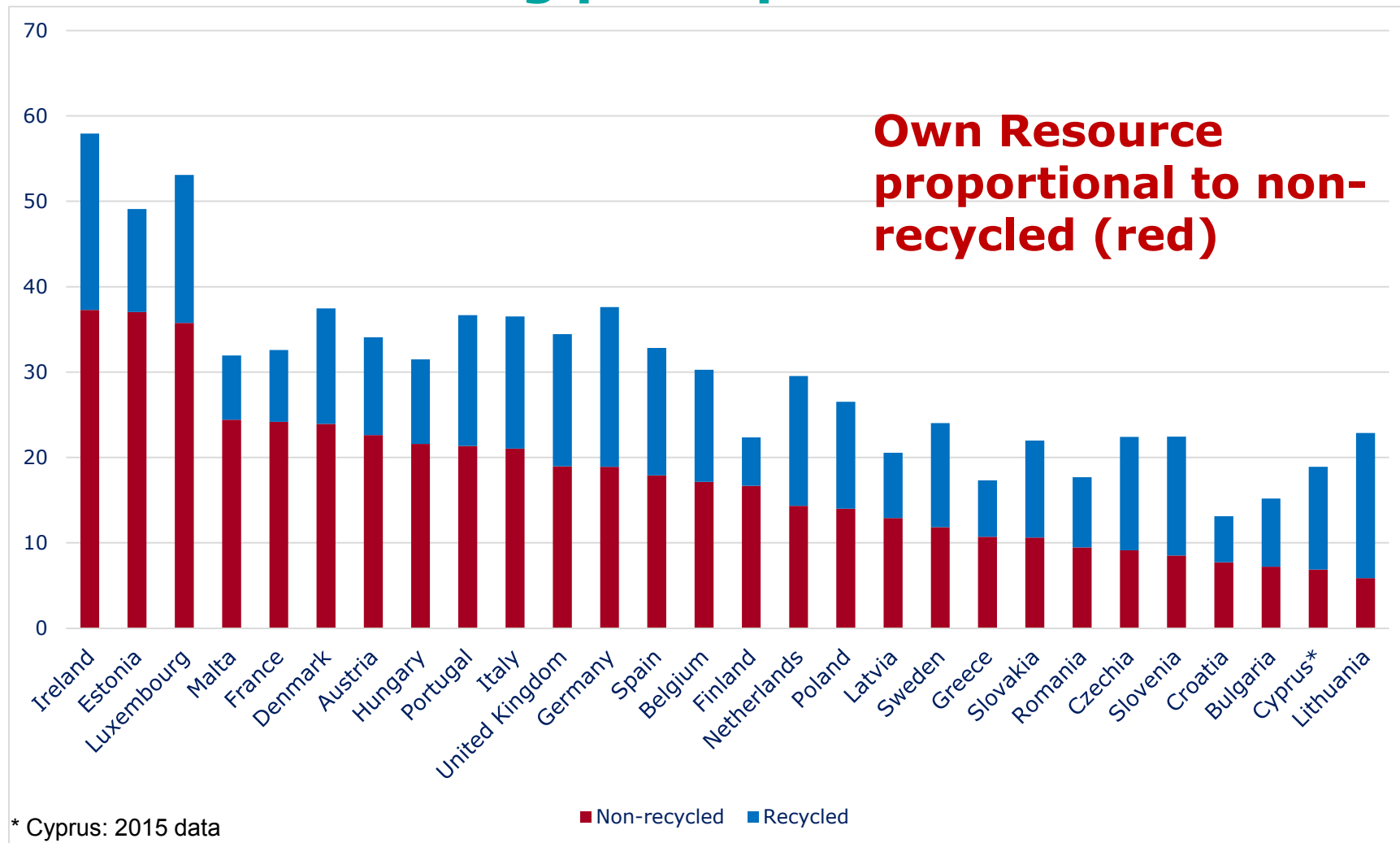


# Current Eurostat data collection on plastic packaging waste

- Data are due 18 months after the end of the reference year (e.g. 2017 data will be due end of June 2019)
- Data validation resulted in improvements:
  - ➔ Clarifications with Member States what the data cover
  - ➔ Data revisions
  - ➔ Improved guidance



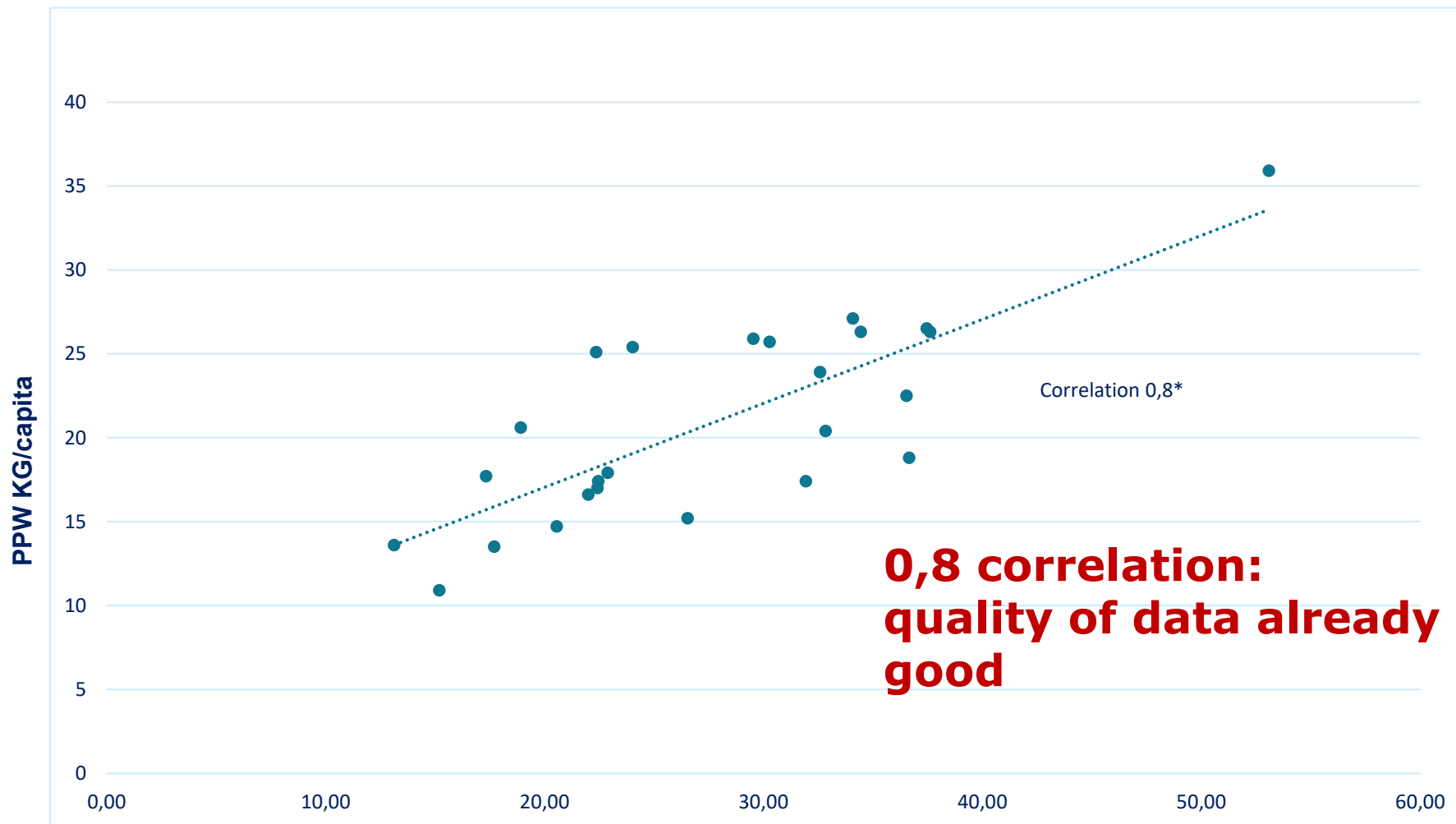
# Amount of recycled and non-recycled plastic packaging waste Kg per capita - 2016



Source: Eurostat (online data code: env\_waspac)



# Correlation between packaging plastic waste generated per capita with final consumption expenditure from the national accounts 2016



Final consumption expenditure per capita in Purchasing Power Parity 2016

Source: Eurostat data code: env\_waspac, nama\_10\_pc) 6



# Recent work on improving the current data reporting

- Publication of data for reference year 2016 on 25 August 2018
- Repeated reminders to several Member States to submit data in July – December 2018
  - Data reporting for the latest year pending only for one country (CY)
- Survey and further guidance on how Member States report certain specific treatment processes (which concern small amounts), such as:
  - Plastic used as reducing agent in blast furnace (feedstock)
  - Chemical recycling, gasification and pyrolysis processes
  - Waste in Residue Derived Fuel or Solid Recovered Fuel used in cement kilns as component in the clinker
  - Waste completely decomposed to water and CO<sub>2</sub> in composting/digestion plants





# Future Eurostat data collection under amended legislation - **From reference year 2020**

- Amended Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive (2018/852/EU)
  - ➔ entered into force on 5 July 2018
- New recycling targets for plastic packaging waste
  - ➔ 50 % in 2025
  - ➔ 55 % in 2030
- More harmonised calculation rules for the new targets
  - ➔ Article 6a: only input to recycling, after sorting & other preliminary treatment
  - ➔ Implementing Act



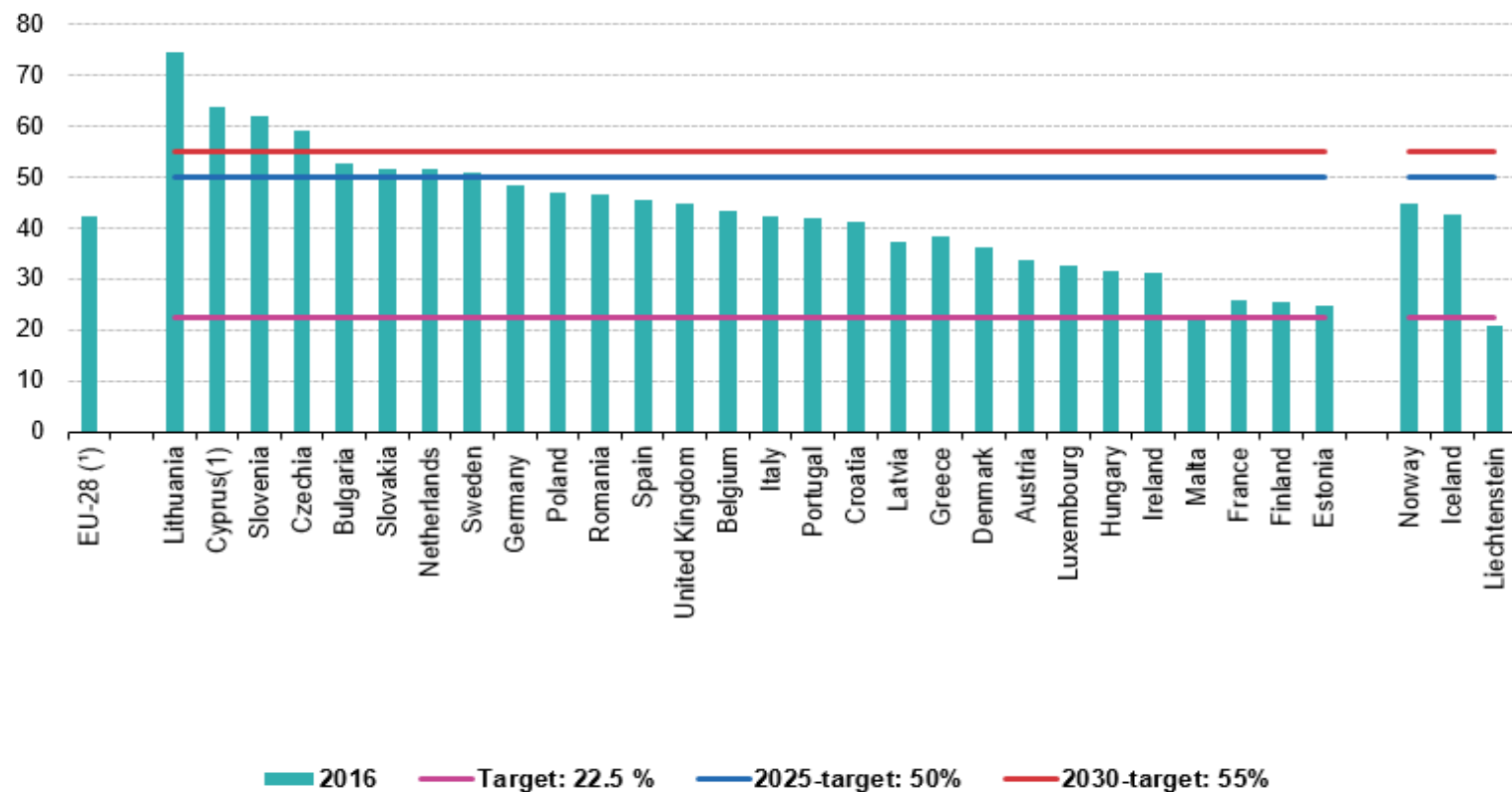
# Implementing Act on Reporting applicable for data from 2020

- Implementing Act
  - ➔ Agreed by Member States, formal adoption by the Commission in April 2019
- First reference year: 2020 - > reporting by 30 June 2022
- A uniform calculation point for the most common recycling processes for plastic packaging
- A general rule on how to deal with emerging technologies (such as chemical recycling)
- Unified reporting format
- Harmonised quality check reports
- Eurostat statistical guidelines in early 2020 to provide detailed clarification on reporting.
- Member States can voluntarily use new guidelines already from next year onwards
  - ➔ Useful as basis for forecasts in line with new reporting requirements



# Distance to 2025 and 2030 targets

Recycling rate for plastic packaging in 2016 (\*), %



Note: ranked in descending order of recycling rate.

(\*) Estimate: CY (2015 data)

Source: Eurostat (online data code: env\_waspac)



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# Expected Impact of New Rules

- New targets and other initiatives on plastic recycling:
  - ➔ The recycling rates will increase in the future
- Harmonised calculation rules and high level of comparability across MS:
  - ➔ The recycling quantities may not include waste materials removed before input to recycling
  - ➔ Other recycling may be taken into account
- Much more information for the validation of the data



# Phasing in of the Plastic based Own Resource (2021)

