

FIRST VIRTUAL MEETING
17th September 2020

HISTORIC CITIES AGAINST PLASTIC WASTE (HISCAP)

Meeting will be recorded 

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Before we start



Historic Cities Against Plastic Waste - Virtual meeting agenda

Time (CET)	Topic	Speaker
10.00 – 10.10	Welcome speech	Mr. Virginijus Sinkevičius , EU Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries
10.10 – 10.30	Network of Historic Cities against Plastic Waste (HISCAP): Introduction	Prof. Dr. Walter Leal (HAW Hamburg) Dr. Jelena Barbir (HAW Hamburg)
Best practice for sustainable plastic waste management in the Baltic States		
10.30 – 10.45	“NO for plastic waste wave: case of the city of Neringa, Lithuania”	Mr. Narūnas Lendraitis , Vice mayor of Neringa, Lithuania
10.45 – 11.00	“CupCup – for zero waste society”	Ms. Valdone Šuškevičė , founder of the start-up, Vilnius, Lithuania
11.00 – 11.15	“Deposit system: experiences and challenges”	Ms. Kerttu-Liina Urke , Communication Manager at Eesti Pandipakend OU / Estonian Deposit Refund System, Tallinn, Estonia
11.15 – 11.30	“Post consumer plastic waste recycling”	Mr. Tadas Kavaliauskas , Head of Technological Department at Plasta AB, Vilnius, Lithuania
11.30 – 11.45	Q&A session	All speakers
Discussion		
11.45 – 12.30	“Scenarios for plastic waste management in Historic cities: defining the main pillars”	All speakers and representatives from HISCAP network
12.30	Meeting ends	



Welcome note by
Eurocommissioner for
Environment, Oceans
and Fisheries
Virginijus Sinkevičius



Historic Cities against Plastic Waste

BIO-PLASTICS EUROPE & HISCAP Network

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BIO-PLASTICS EUROPE

Developing and Implementing Sustainability-Based Solutions for Bio-Based Plastic Production and Use to Preserve Land and Sea Environmental Quality in Europe

October 2019 – September 2023



Project kicked-off in October 2019

PARTNERSHIP



22 partners
13 countries
8.5 million Euros

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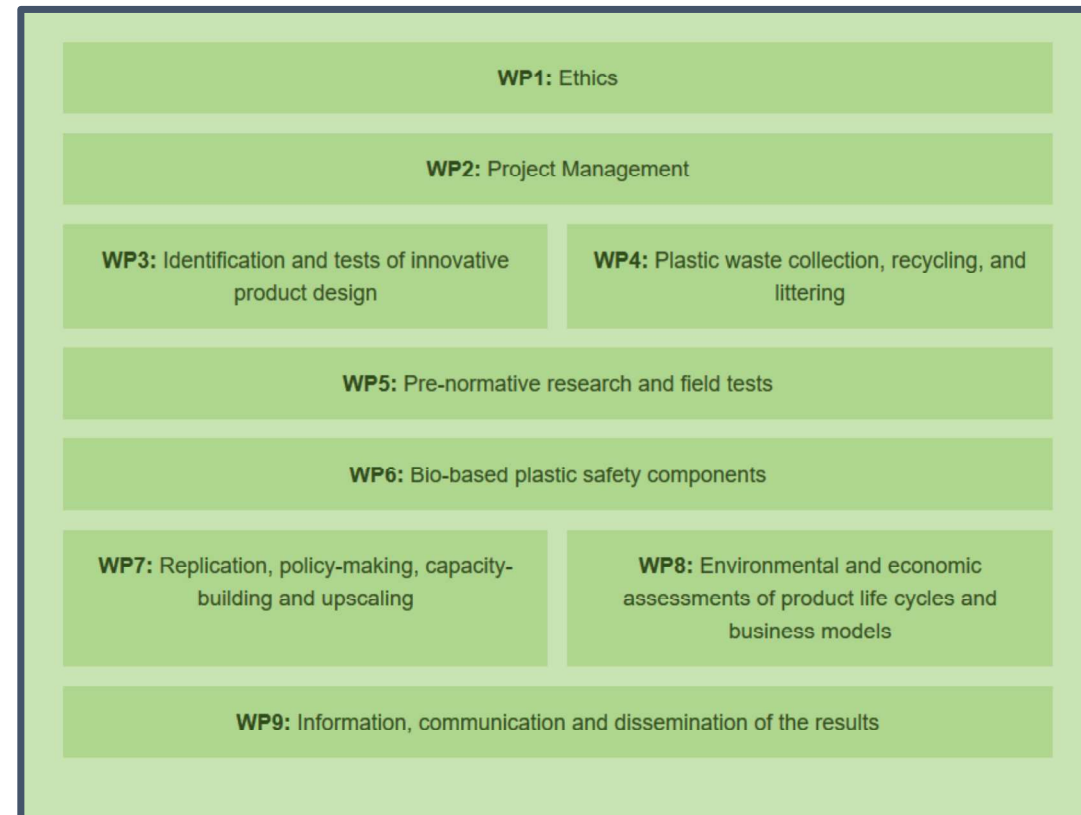
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The main objective:

To develop sustainable strategies and solutions for bio-based plastic products, as well as the to develop approaches focused on circular innovation for the whole bioplastics system. These may be deployed to support policy-making, innovation and technology transfer.

Objective 6:
Communication Strategy
+ cooperative knowledge
sharing of Best Practices and
Lessons Learned
WP9



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Pushes towards
circular economy



WP3 Identification and test
of innovative product design

WP4 Plastic waste collection,
recycling and littering

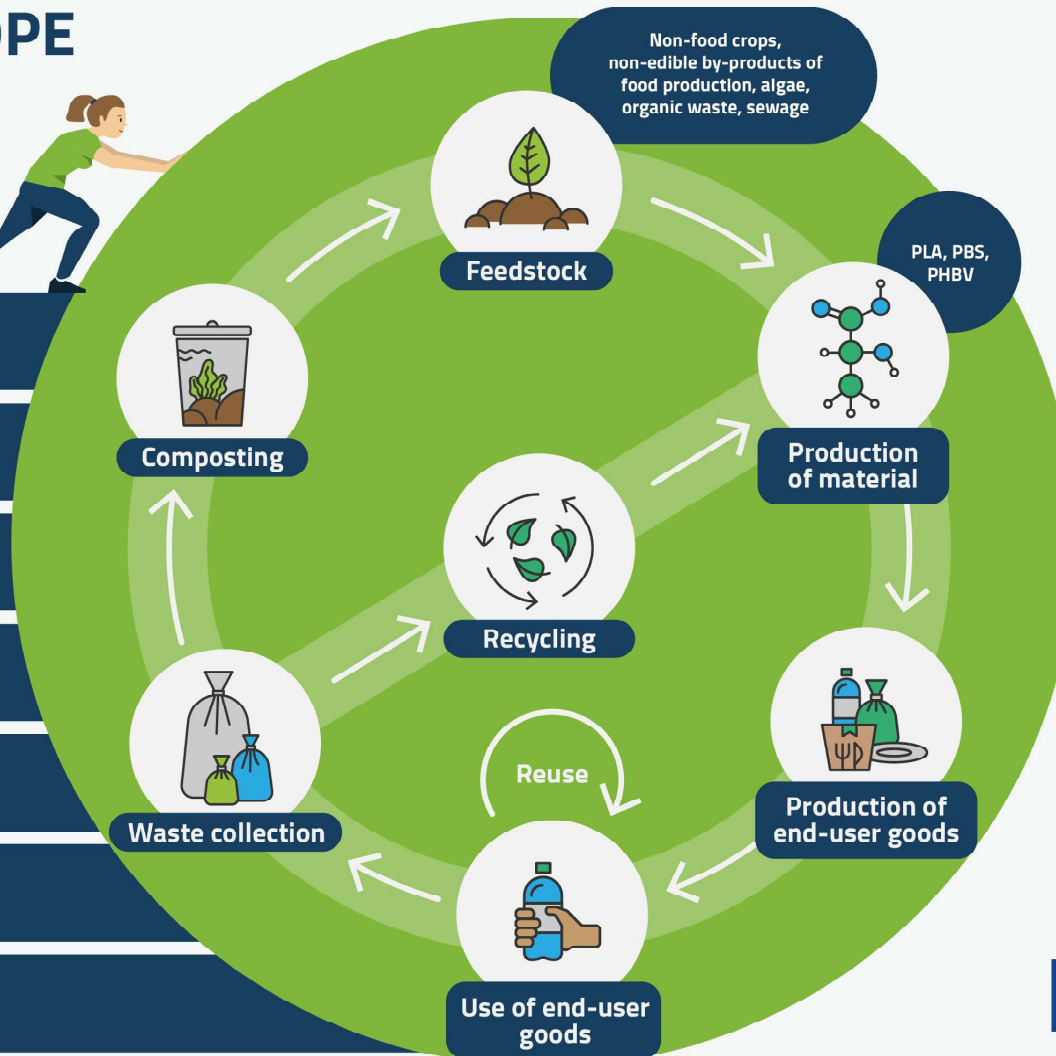
WP5 Prenormative research
and field tests

WP6 Health and
environmental safety

WP7 Replication, policy-making,
capacity-building and upscaling

WP8 Life cycle assessment
environmental and economic

WP9 Information, communication,
and dissemination of results



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EXPECTED RESULTS

FOCUS

Cutlery, Soft and
Rigid Packaging,

Agricultural Mulch Film,
Toys and Aquatic Materials

● INNOVATIVE MATERIALS

to foster and encourage deployment of innovative bio-based and biodegradable materials

● STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT

to ensure strong commitment of producers, politicians, industrial and private consumers

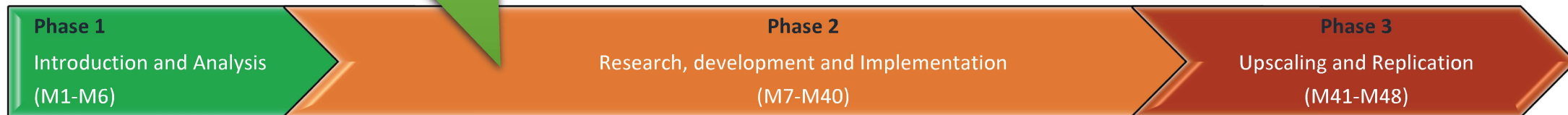
● BUSINESS MODELS

to experiment with innovative business models by incorporating circularity and sustainability
to maximize the value of materials along the entire value chain

● SAFETY PROTOCOLS

to ensure the safe use and end-of-life management on innovative bio-based plastics

Where we stand now....



Within the BIO-PLASTICS EUROPE project, the following end-products are experimented:

- **PACKAGING (rigid and flexible)**
- **TOYS**
- **AGRICULTURAL MULCH FILM**
- **CUTLERY**
- **AQUATIC MATERIAL** - ***developing WP3 ***

First group of materials developed

FIRST GROUP OF MATERIALS:

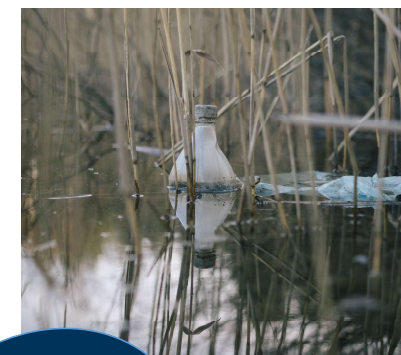
The materials under investigation are:

1. **Flexible packaging:** PBS based compound
2. **Rigid packaging:** PLA based
3. **Toys:** PHBV based
4. **Mulch film:** PLA based
5. **Cutlery:** PLA based
6. **Aquatic materials:** PLA based + PHBV based

From this list mainly PLA is already commercially in use and well available according to very recent application notes from various companies.

SENT FOR LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTS

- Samples prepared-received
- Test Protocols finished
- Tests started 1st of September



MODIFICATION of the materials after 1st round tests

2nd round of TESTS

Plastic Waste Collection and Recycling

- Kaunas Technical University: WP4 leader

Define current
plastic waste
management in
Europe

Explore
possibilities for
bio-based
recycling

Besides focusing on research....



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

12 ONLINE
STAKEHOLDER
PROMOTION EVENTS

September – December
2020

PROMOTE PROJECT
CLUSTER stakeholders
FUTURE ENGAGEMENT

NETWORKS



LinkedIn: over 180 members
Preparing events
Foster communication
Share experience

First event
17th of
September

Connect cities
Preparing events
Exchange experience
Offer solutions

A banner for the BioPlastics Europe historic cities project. It features a collage of images on the left: a street scene, orange recycling bins, plastic waste, and a historic cityscape. The text on the right reads: "BIO PLASTICS EUROPE", "SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR BIO-BASED PLASTICS ON LAND AND SEA", and "HISTORIC CITIES AGAINST PLASTIC WASTE". At the bottom right, there is a small text block: "This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No. 862407" and the European Union flag.

The amount of plastic waste is increasing worldwide. More is to be done to avoid, reuse and recycle plastic waste



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**HISTORIC CITIES AGAINST
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WHY historic? WHY plastic?

Europe has more than 500 mil. inhabitants and also attracts **tourists** from all over the world. Not all of them dispose of their waste properly, disposable plastic bottles and dishes end up in urban waters or are left by the roadside. **Plastic waste** in particular poses an enormous challenge.



Rationale

- ✚ Elimination of problematic or unnecessary plastic packaging through redesign, innovation and new delivery models
- ✚ Shift away from single-use plastics towards reusable packaging
- ✚ Design of recyclable, compostable and/or reusable packaging
- ✚ Improve sorting of complex waste streams to improve quality of recycling output
- ✚ Provide necessary infrastructure to allow processing of compostable packaging



Aim

To exchange and spread the knowledge, expertise and experience, and best practices between cities administration and the project partners.

Mission

Bio-based and biodegradable plastics-related innovations developed and tested in the frame of the Horizon2020 BIO-PLASTICS EUROPE project will feed into the network which may support the uptake and adaptation of sustainable solutions.

Vision

HISCAP seeks to support especially historic cities and municipalities in need of latest knowledge and effective, real-life solutions to cope with the many problems plastic waste causes.

HISCAP



We collaborate with other networks ...

Association des villes pour la propreté urbaine (AVPU)

- 2010
- 120 French cities
- <http://avpu.fr/qui-sommes-nous/>

Association of Cities and Regions for sustainable Resource management (ACR+)

- Exists for 25 years
- 1100 cities (Europe)
- www.acrplus.org



Benefits for the cities

Free
participation in
virtual events
and workshops

Knowledge
transfer and
sharing best
practices between
stakeholders

Showcase own
best practices on
plastic waste
reduction action

Management of
plastics,
biodegradable
plastics and bio
waste

Access to latest
European bio-
based plastics
research

Membership

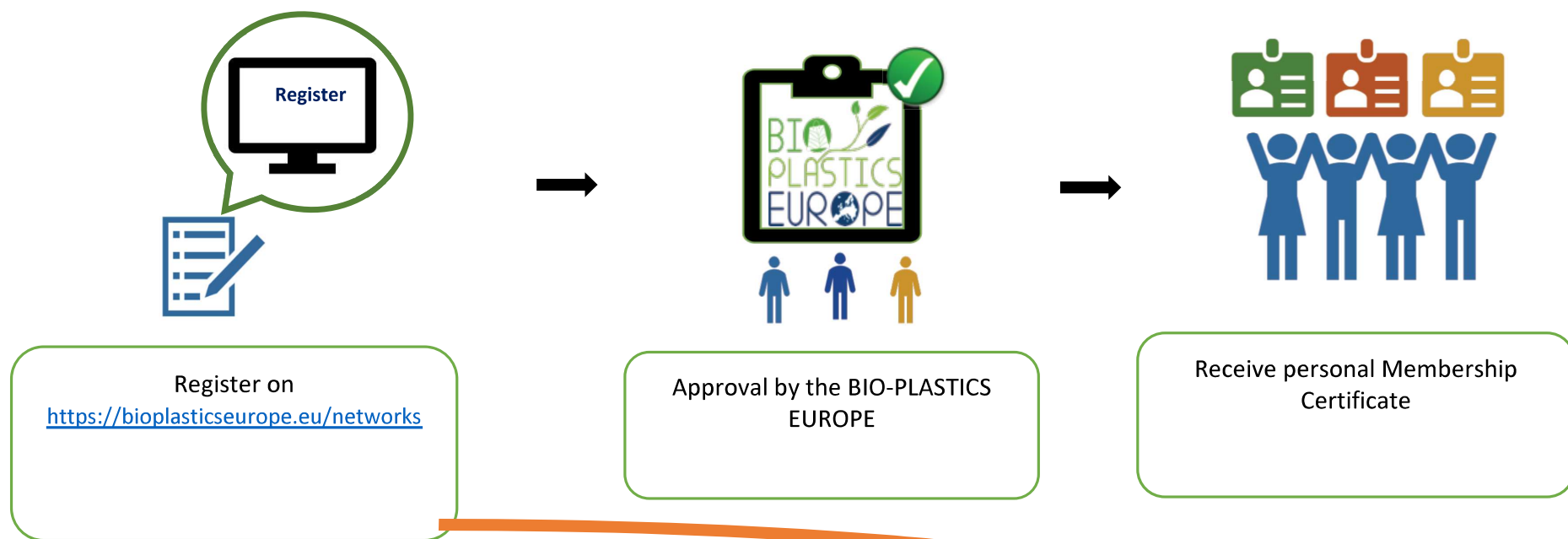


The network will involve stakeholders of historic and further cities who are involved in the planning, management or operations of waste on public grounds.

Braga	Portugal
Burgas	Bulgaria
Bologna	Italy
Vilnius	Lithuania
Jakobstadregion	Finland
Oslo	Norway
Belgrade	Serbia
Banja Luka	Bosnia
Belgrade	Serbia
Narva	Estonia
Tirana	Albania
Seville	Spain
Warsaw	Poland
Bursa	Turkey
Utrecht	Netherlands
Toulouse	France



How to become a member?



Go to the chat!

Follow up...

- Next HISCAP meeting!
- **SAVE THE DATE: 15th of December**
- Focus on Mediterranean countries and their best practices
- Spain, France, Italy, Greece etc....
- TOPIC:

**Best practices for sustainable plastic waste management in
Mediterranean countries**

Lets stay connected!



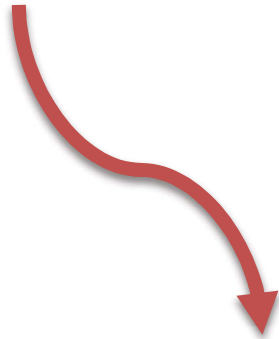
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..... THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!



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Horizon 2020

Historic Cities against Plastic Waste

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Ms. Diana Liutkutė, Neringa city municipality, Lithuania
Mr. Naglis Nasvytis, Lithuanian Yachting Union President

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Promoters:



Neringos savivaldybė



PLASTIKO BANGAI

„NO TO A PLASTIC WAVE“

About the project:

The Neringa Municipality, Lithuanian Yachting Union and Curonian Spit National Park administration signed a memorandum

“NO to a plastic wave”

in June 2019. The memorandum aims to reduce the consumption of disposable plastic products in Neringa and the attributable impact on the environment of the Curonian Spit inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List

Obligations in the Memorandum :

- ✓ Take better care of nature: both on water and land
- ✓ Encourage to stop using the disposable and non-recyclable plastics at events
- ✓ Educate people about enviromental pollution and increase awareness of the environmental problems

The project goals:

- To achieve a significant reduction in the consumption of disposable plastic in Lithuania
- To implement the project in Neringa Municipality: at public events, at points of sale, at catering outlets, in people's daily lives
- To become a national example on the implementation of the *EU The Single-Use Plastics Directive (2019/904) - on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment*, and to encourage other Lithuanian municipalities to join the project
- To raise public awareness and promote the change in individual habits to significantly reduce or eliminate the use of disposable plastics

CHANGING CONSCIOUSNESS



RETHINK
your single-use
plastic
consumption



REPLACE
single-use plastic
with sustainable
alternatives



REPURPOSE
and recycle
unavoidable plastic

Curonian Lagoon Regatta

The Curonian Lagoon Regatta taking place in Neringa was the first event supported by the initiative.

Implemented measures:

- Partners were brought together (the Neringa City Municipality, the Curonian Spit National Park Directorate, the State Border Guard Service, JSC „Volfas Engelman“, JSC „Bagfactory“, „CupCup“, JSC „Maxima“, Public Institution „Rūpi“)
- Promotional incentives were developed
- A press conference presenting the initiative was held in Vilnius
- Public actions were organized during the Curonian Lagoon Regatta

Project activities in Neringa Municipality:

The information campaign: promotional stands at the entrance to Neringa on beaches; stickers on the trash boxes; information posters and leaflets in the institutions (National Park Visitor's Center etc.); information stickers for local businesses; stickers and representative project bags for car drivers

Involving local businesses: encouraging to refuse using single-use plastic in local sales and businesses; deposit system; discounts provided by businesses holders

Involving event organizers: event organizers became project partners; an obligation for event organizers not to use disposable plastic during events; event organizers communication about the project

Education: involving educational and municipal institutions in the information campaign; carrying out educational activities with students and local communities

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

Main visual

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SINGLE-USE ATTITUDE BRINGS LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES

CUT DOWN ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC



RETHINK
YOUR SINGLE-USE PLASTIC
CONSUMPTION


REPLACE
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC WITH
SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVES

REPURPOSE
AND RECYCLE UNAVOIDABLE PLASTIC

ĮGYVENDINA:



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PERMĄSTYK
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VARTOJIMĄ

PERKEISK
VIENKARTINIO PLASTIKO Į NAUJĄ
TAISIJAMĄČIŲ ALTERNATYVŲ

PERRŪŠIUOK
PANAUDOJUS PLASTIKĄ
JIS ATDOUK PERSIRŪS!

PUBLICITY MEASURES IN NERINGA

- ▲ Stickers on the cars at the entry to Neringa, promotional material and reusable bags for everyone, stickers on the public transport, etc.



PUBLICITY MEASURES IN NERINGA

▲ Cafes / Restaurants:

Promoting the project, giving up disposable plastic, promoting the use of your own containers



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**ATSISAKIUSIEMS
VIENKARTINIO POŽIŪRIO
-10 % GĖRIMAMS.**

UŽTENKA TURĖTI SAVO GERTUVĘ.

PUBLICITY MEASURES IN NERINGA

▲ Beaches:

Visual information at the beach rescue stations and in the changing cabins



PUBLICITY MEASURES IN NERINGA

- ▲ **Garbage containers:**
Containers marked with campaign stickers



PUBLICITY MEASURES IN NERINGA

- Large public posters, municipality and it's learders involvement in project promotion



PUBLICITY MEASURES IN NERINGA

- Stickers and promotional materials for local businesses, craftsmen, etc.



PROJECT PARTNERS IN NERINGA

Lithuanian grocery chain **Maxima** removed all plastic cups, plates and straws from the market and offered its customers paper, wooden and other ecological alternatives.

A huge impact has been achieved when usual transparent bags for weighed products and the usual Maxima shopping bags were replaced with paper ones.



PROJECT PARTNERS IN NERINGA

Volunteers in Neringa distributed BagFactory's environmentally friendly bags made of ecological textiles and leaflets on how everyone can personally contribute to reducing plastic pollution



BEACH CLEANING ACTION

One day of the Curonian Lagoon Regatta is dedicated to environmental clean-up. Sailors, their family members, together with employees of the Curonian Spit National Park and the State Border Guard Service, for several hours collect and separate the waste found on beaches.



BEACH CLEANING ACTION



PROJECT BENEFITS AND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE:

On January 30, 2020 the Neringa Municipal Council adopted a decision banning the use of disposable plastic products at public events taking place at the resort.

Plans:

- Together with existing partners further develop the campaign, involve Lithuanian municipalities and other authorities
- Continue to develop information and education campaign (clips, banners, articles, social media advertising, kindergartens, schools)
- Create an online platform for sharing the good practice
- develop a deposit system
- organize the Ecology Festival in Neringa during the Curonian Lagoon Regatta



Thank you



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CupCup

Reusable packaging solutions for
zero waste communities





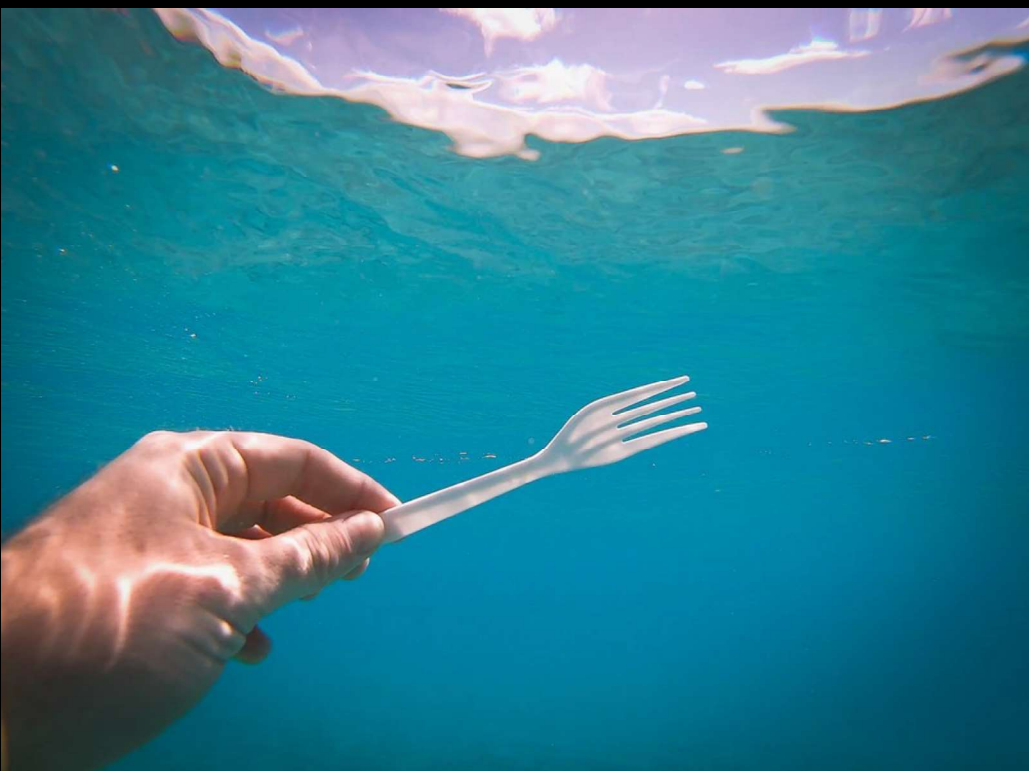
***TODAYS SOCIETY IS STUCKED
IN LINEAR
"TAKE-MAKE-DISPOSE"
MODEL***


A photograph showing a massive, towering pile of discarded waste on the right side of the frame. The trash is a chaotic mix of colors and textures, including plastic bags, food scraps, and other debris. Hundreds of birds, likely gulls or terns, are seen in various stages of flight throughout the scene. Some are perched on the edges of the trash pile, while others are soaring or circling in the pale, overcast sky. The overall atmosphere is one of environmental neglect and the impact of waste on wildlife.

WASTE

PACKAGING







**Can I have a plastic bag,
please?**

**Oh, it's already
inside!**



EVENTS

FROM A FEW HOURS TO A FEW DAYS

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- Every year in the world people are cut off around 83 million trees in order to make single-use plastic cups.
- Only 1% of disposable paper cups are recyclable.
- In Lithuania, more than 40 million disposable paper coffee cups become waste.

CIRCULAR ECONOMY

***AS A TOOL FOR LESS WASTE
AND MORE EFFICIENT USE OF
OUR RESOURCES***

LINEAR economy

creates
waste



RECYCLING economy

manages
waste



CIRCULAR economy

avoids
waste



***IF THERE IS A PROBLEM -
THERE IS AN
OPPORTUNITY***



GOAL

REPLACE SINGLE USE PACKAGING TO
REUSABLE SOLUTIONS

FROM CURRENT LINEAR MODEL

TAKE

MAKE

DISPOSE



TO CIRCULAR MODEL

TAKE

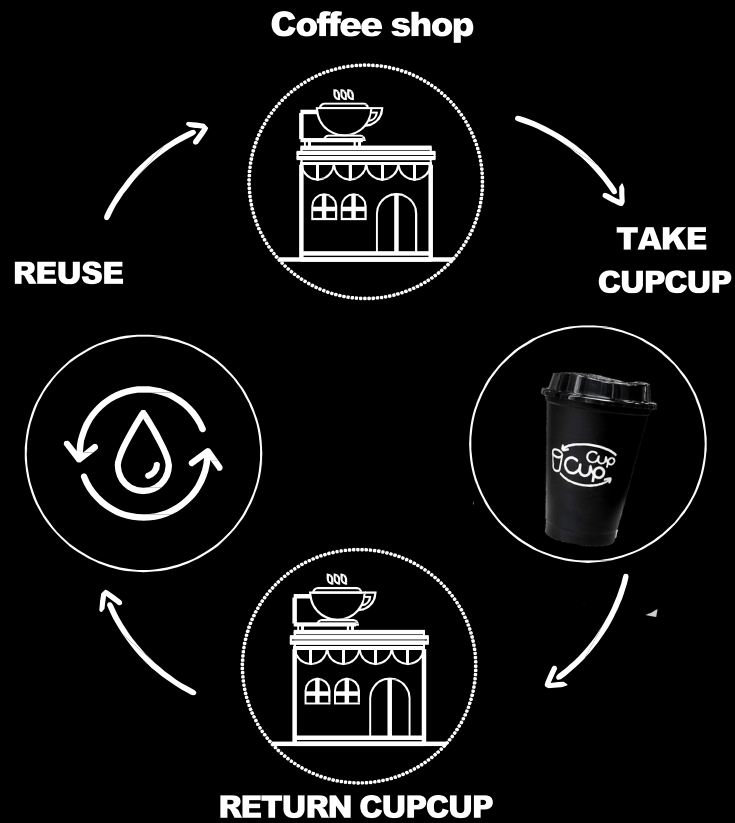
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USE

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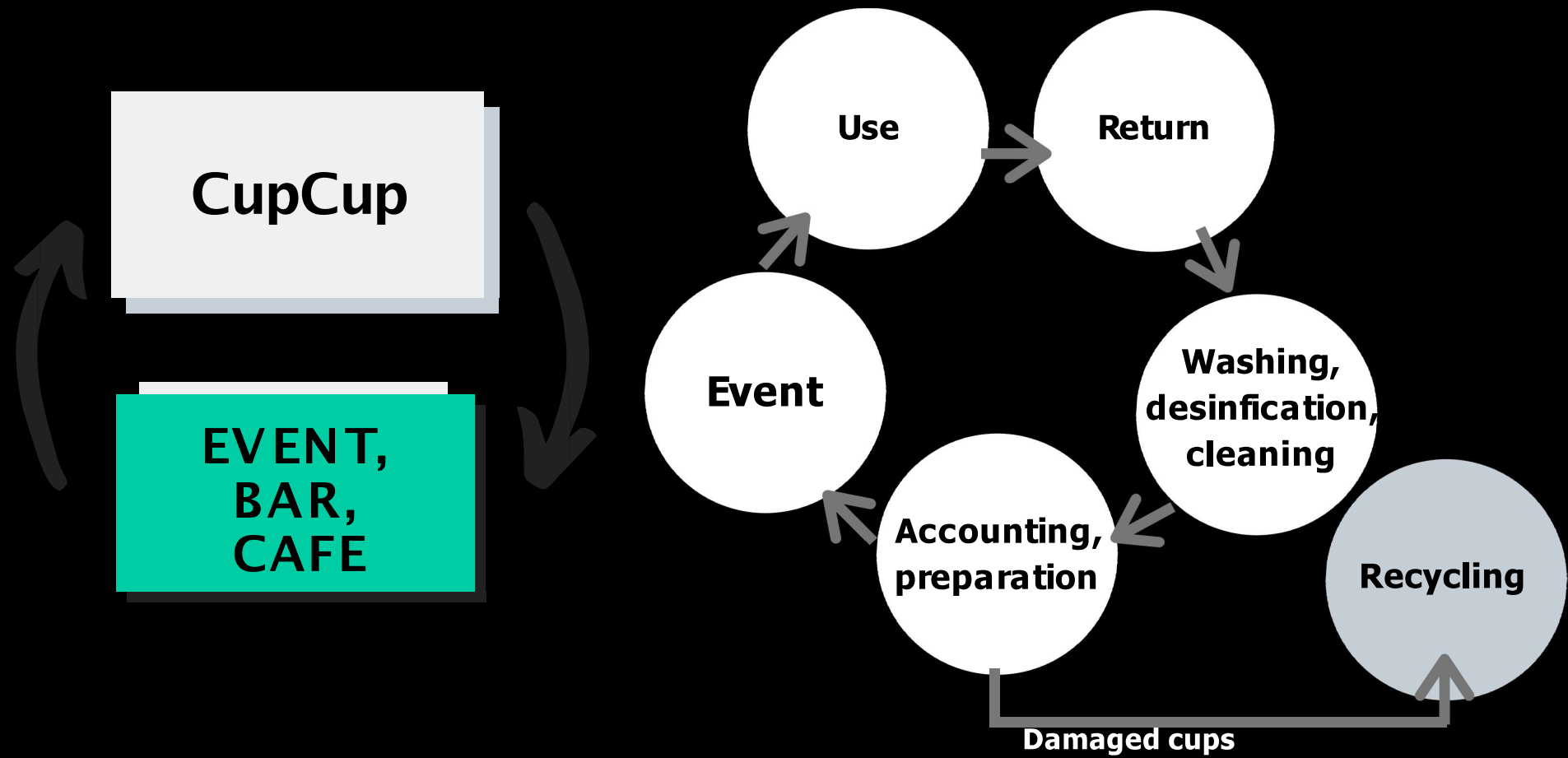
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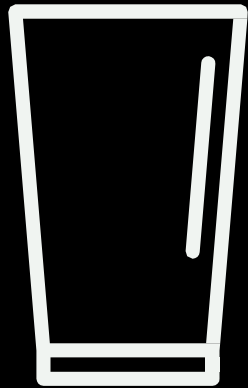
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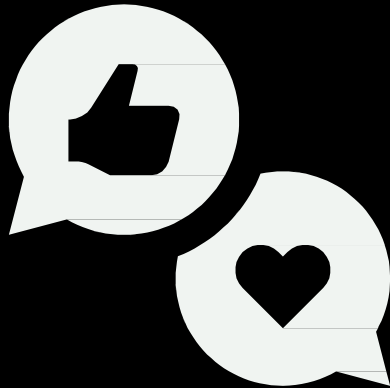


FROM FESTIVALS TO SMALL EVENTS

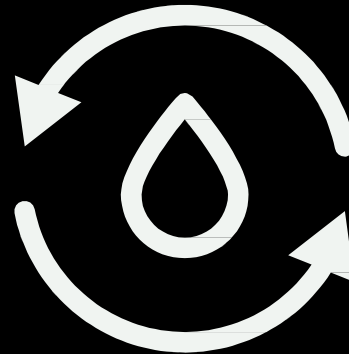
**INFRASTRUCTURE
+ MODEL**



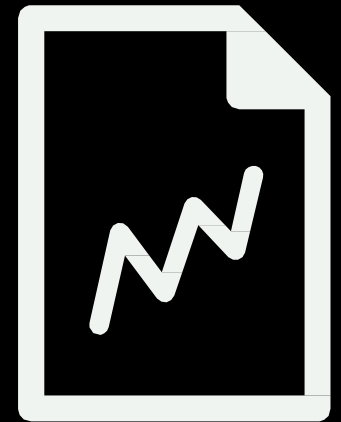
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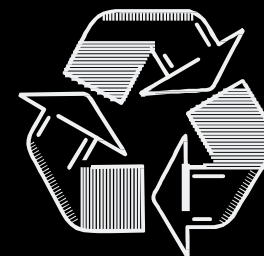
CUPS

**COLLECTION,
WASHING**

**PERFORMANCE
REPORT**



SUMMER FESTIVAL REPORT 2019



GREEN HAPPENS



SAVED

98 280 units

single-use
plastic cups

PUDRA

DEVILSTONE

SŪPYNĖS FEST

DT CAMP

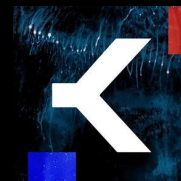
CAPE KABLYS

KURŠIŲ MARIŲ REGATA

AVOIDED

786.24 kg

plastic
waste to
reach MBT



S U C C E S S F U L E V E N T S A N D
F E S T I V A L S 2 0 1 9

Open Kitchen Vilnius (10 000 participants)

Green Happens (500 participants)

Pudra (2000 participants)

Devil Stone (6000 participants)

Sūpynės (1500 participants)

DT Camp (900 participants)

Cape Kablys (800 participants)

Kuršių marių regata (3000 participants)

Tesonet renginys (1600 participants)

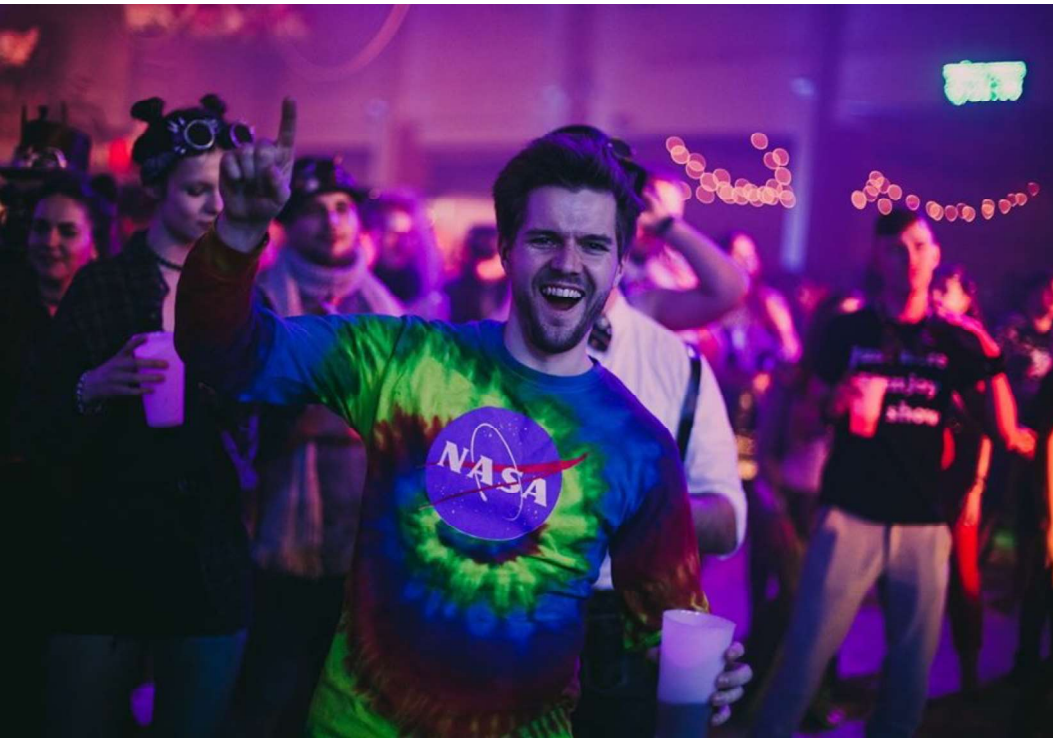
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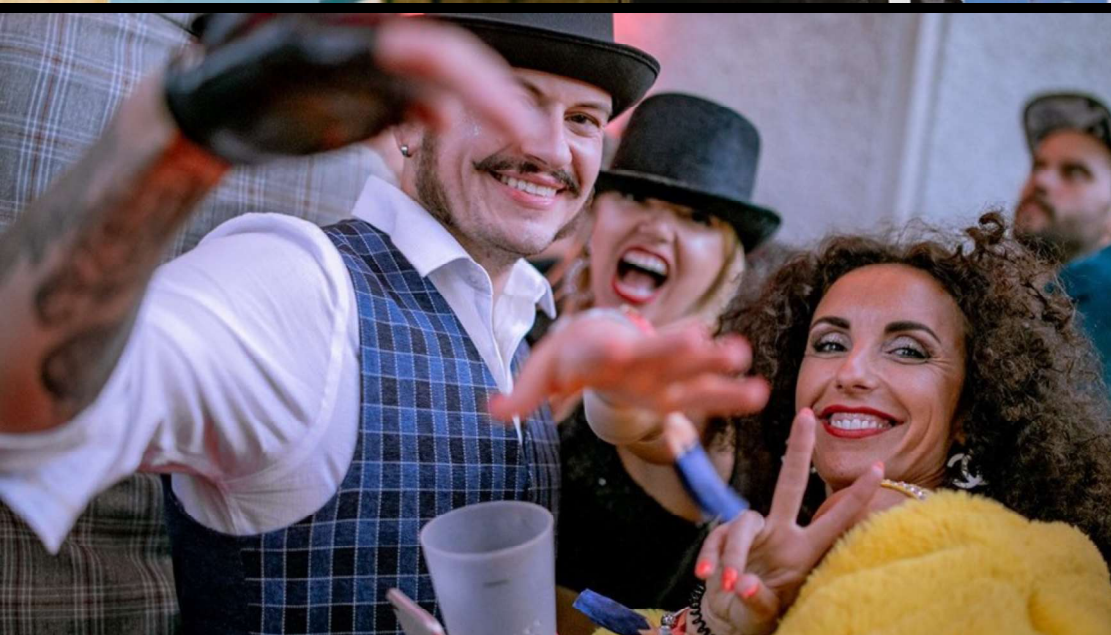
Lijot (250 participants)

TEDxKaunas (300 participants)

Futurepreneurs Launch Day (600 participants)

and others...







VIENTKARTINIS POŽIŪRIS – ILGALAIKĖS PASEKMĖS

STABDYKIME VIENTKARTINIO PLASTIKO VARTOJIMĄ!



PERMĀSTYK
VIENTKARTINIO PLASTIKO
VARTOJIMĄ



PERKEISK
VIENTKARTINIO PLASTIKĄ ILGAJAI
TARNAUJANČIOMIS ALTERNATYVOMIS



PERRŪŠIUOK
PANAUDOJĄ PLASTIKĄ
IR ATIDUOK PERDIRBTI



50th Trofeo Princesa Sofia Iber
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Free Editorial P

Ne Plastiko Bangai

Memorandum



A photograph of two sailboats on the water. The sailboat in the foreground has a white sail with a red sun logo at the top, the number '207711' in red, a Brazilian flag, and the word 'BRA' in blue. The sailboat in the background has a white sail with a red sun logo at the top, the number '213078' in red, a Lithuanian flag, and the letters 'LTU' in blue. A person is visible on the deck of the foreground sailboat.

**LAST YEAR WE
AVOIDED 192 kg
DISPOSABLE
PLASTIC!**



NERINGOS
SAVIVALDYBĖ



KURŠIŲ MARIŲ REGATA

2020



I WANT TO BELIEVE



Kuršių nerija BE vienkartinio Initiative



ELIMINATED
498 kg single use
plastic waste



Open Kitchen





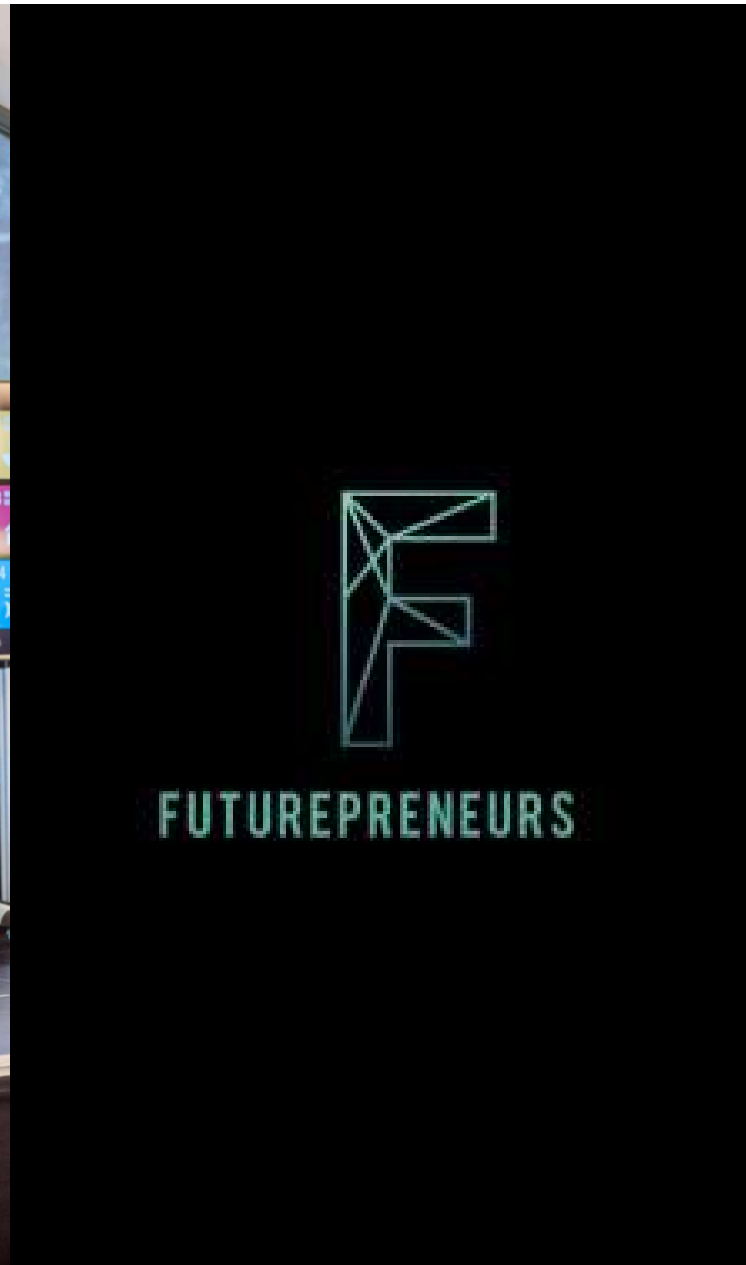
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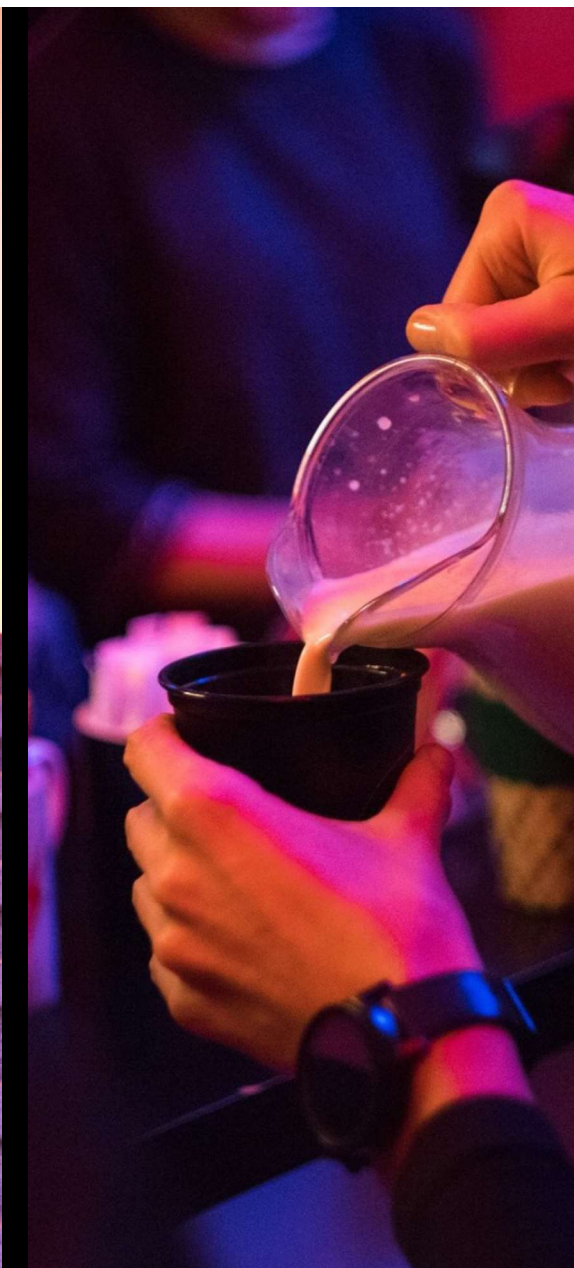


Smart Pop Up









TED^x
Kaunas

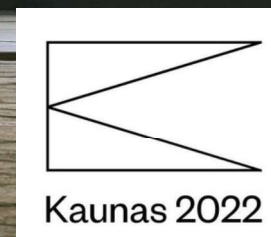


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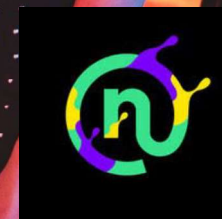


Kaunas 2022 Capital of Culture





Tesonet



Damaged CupCup

Recycling




Precious
Plastic
Lithuania



CUPCUP

FUTURE

PLANS








CupHempCup

Climathon Vilnius 2019

Main partner **ERGO**

Partners

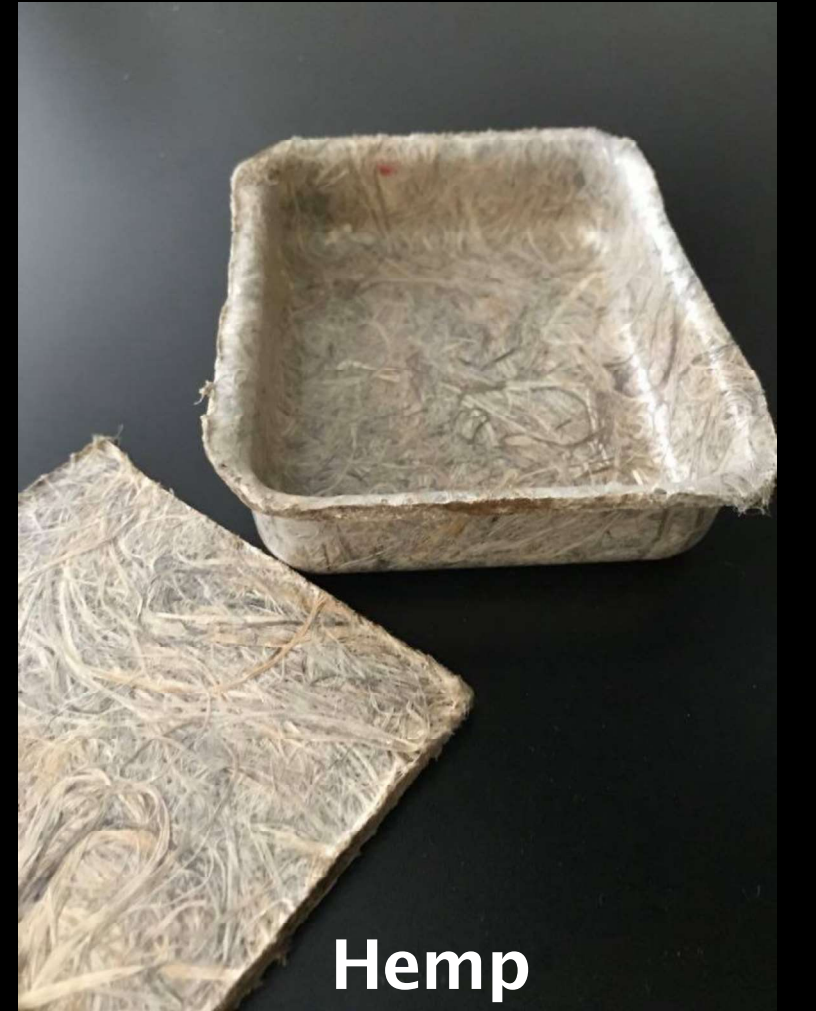
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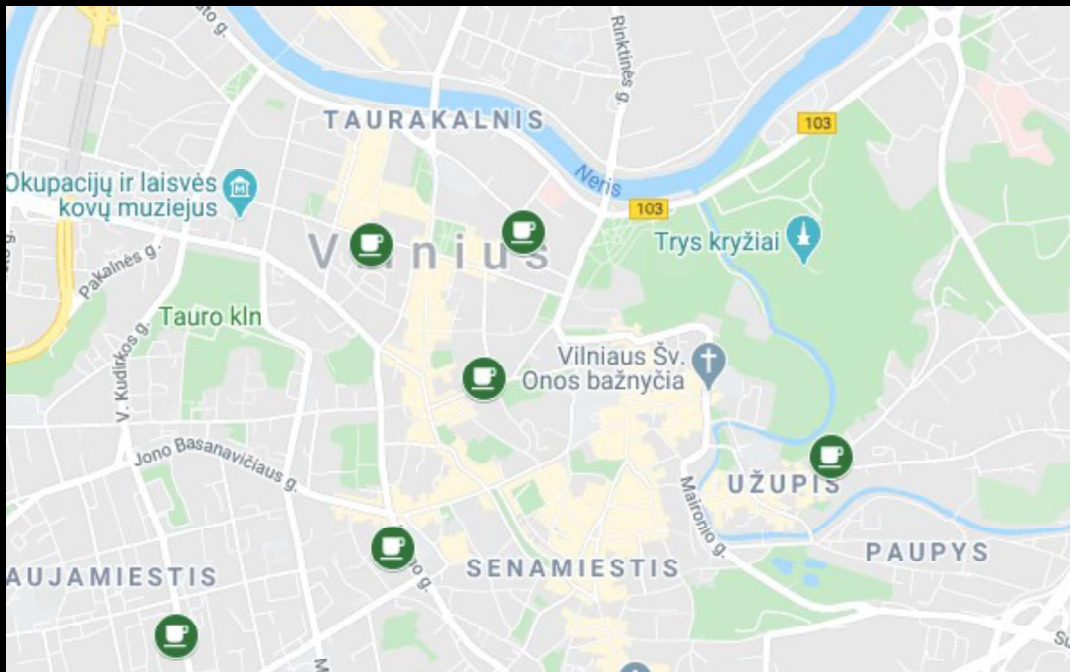
CupHempCup

Polypropylene



Hemp
(local natural material)

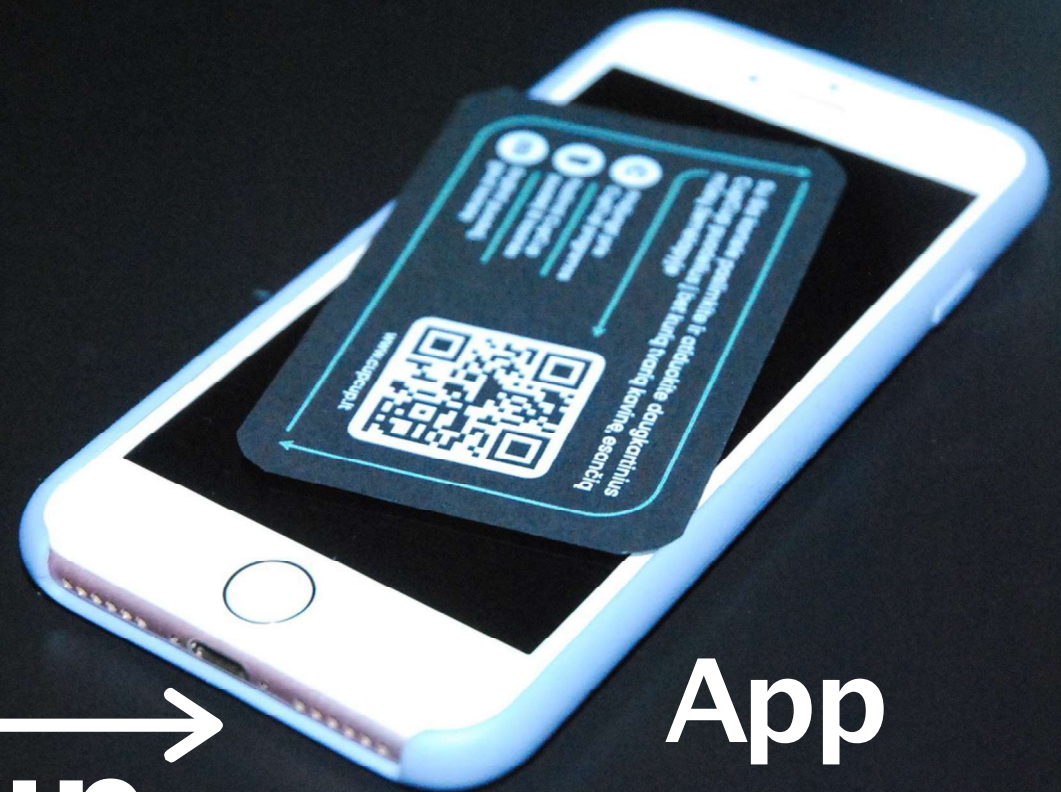
GREEN CUPCUP PROGRAM



Kmyninė (5 shops)
Espresso Cafe
Vanilinis dangus
Ateik Ateik



Technological innovation



Green CupCup

App



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Historic Cities against Plastic Waste

“Deposit system: experiences and challenges”

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ESTONIAN DEPOSIT RETURN SYSTEM

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PACKAGES BAG



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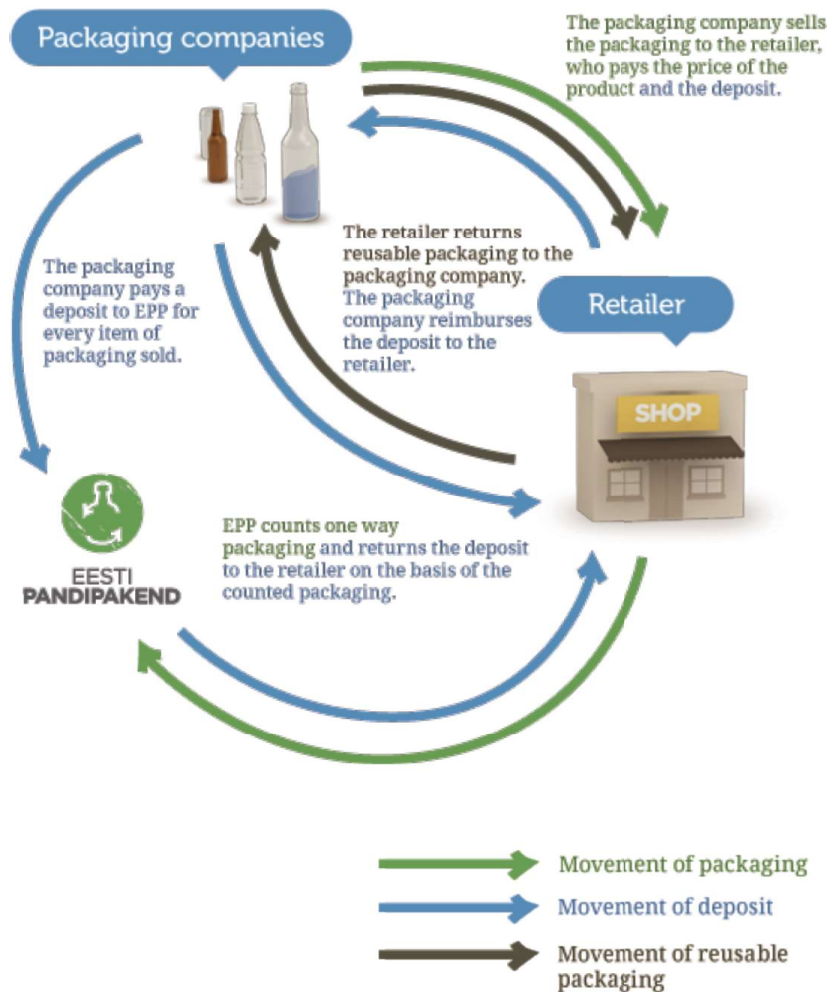
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How the DRS works?

Deposit does not raise the price of the product, but it is a separate price component that the consumer returns when he returns the package









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Product categories and materials

Products categories under deposit:

-  Soft drink
-  Water
-  Beer
-  Cider, perry
-  Low-ethanol alcoholic beverages
-  Juice, juice concentrate, nectar

DEPOSIT PACKAGING PRICE

0,10€/packaging



One-way plastic packaging

Up to 0,5 l



One-way plastic packaging

Over 0,5 l



One-way metal packaging

All sizes



One-way glass packaging

All sizes



Refillable glass packaging

All sizes

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Deposit return system

PROS+

- ♻️ **80-98%** of packages put to the market are collected
- ♻️ Extremely clean and high quality material, **100% recyclable** (*upcycling*)
- ♻️ High littering (incl marine littering) risk packages taken under control
- ♻️ **Very fast results** due to monetary incentive
- ♻️ Non-environmental friendly consumers contribute and get educated
- ♻️ **Transparent data** and reporting

CONS-

- ♻️ Potential consumer/producer/retailer fraud, needs detailed controlling logics
- ♻️ Stakeholders (producer, retailer) management
- ♻️ Simple logic for consumer, but complex “kitchen side”



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Involvement of the deposit return system



Producers/Importers

🔄 349

Packages registered in the packaging register:

🔄 16000 packages (since 2005)

🔄 ~5500 active packages



Retailers

🔄 1260 collection points

800 manual

460 automated

566 reverse vending machines

Horeca:

🔄 448 pick-up points



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Deposit packages collection in Estonia

Oneway packages	2019 (2018)	Min requirement by excise law
Sales, million peaces	299 (277)	
Returns, million peaces	252 (240)	
PET return	87% (86%)	85%
CAN return	88% (97%)	50%
OWG return	87% (90%)	85%

A total of over **4.0 billion deposit packages collected** and recycled/reused (as of 09.2020)

Keys to a successful deposit return system

- 🔄 **Non-profit principle**
- 🔄 **Correct initial setup** – law, handling/baling centres, logistics, etc
- 🔄 **Stakeholders involvement** – producers, retailers
- 🔄 **Controlling**
- 🔄 **Constant awareness building** towards public and stakeholders

EESTI PANDIPAKEND presents

DEPOSIT CUP

1. Avoid single use cup, enjoy your beverage from a reusable cup.
2. Fill cup again or exchanging the used cup for a clean one.
3. Return your reusable cup and you will get back the deposit money

				
GOBLET 40CL	BIG CUP 50CL	MEDIUM CUP 40CL	SMALL CUP 25CL	SHOT 4CL
3€	2€	2€	2€	2€

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2020-2021



In 2019 we launched reusable deposit cups that reduce littering. The deposit cup works on the same principle as the deposit refund system of beverage packagings.

EDRS washes the used deposit cups, and reuses them at the next event.



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Have a beautiful
tomorrow!



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Historic Cities against Plastic Waste

“Post consumer plastic waste recycling”

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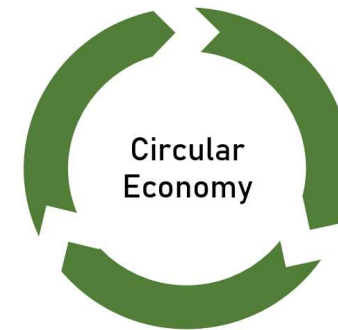


Post consumer plastic waste recycling

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Knowledge

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Located in
Vilnius
Industrial area



LDPE film/bags
productions
> 2500 t/moth

Workers
> 450



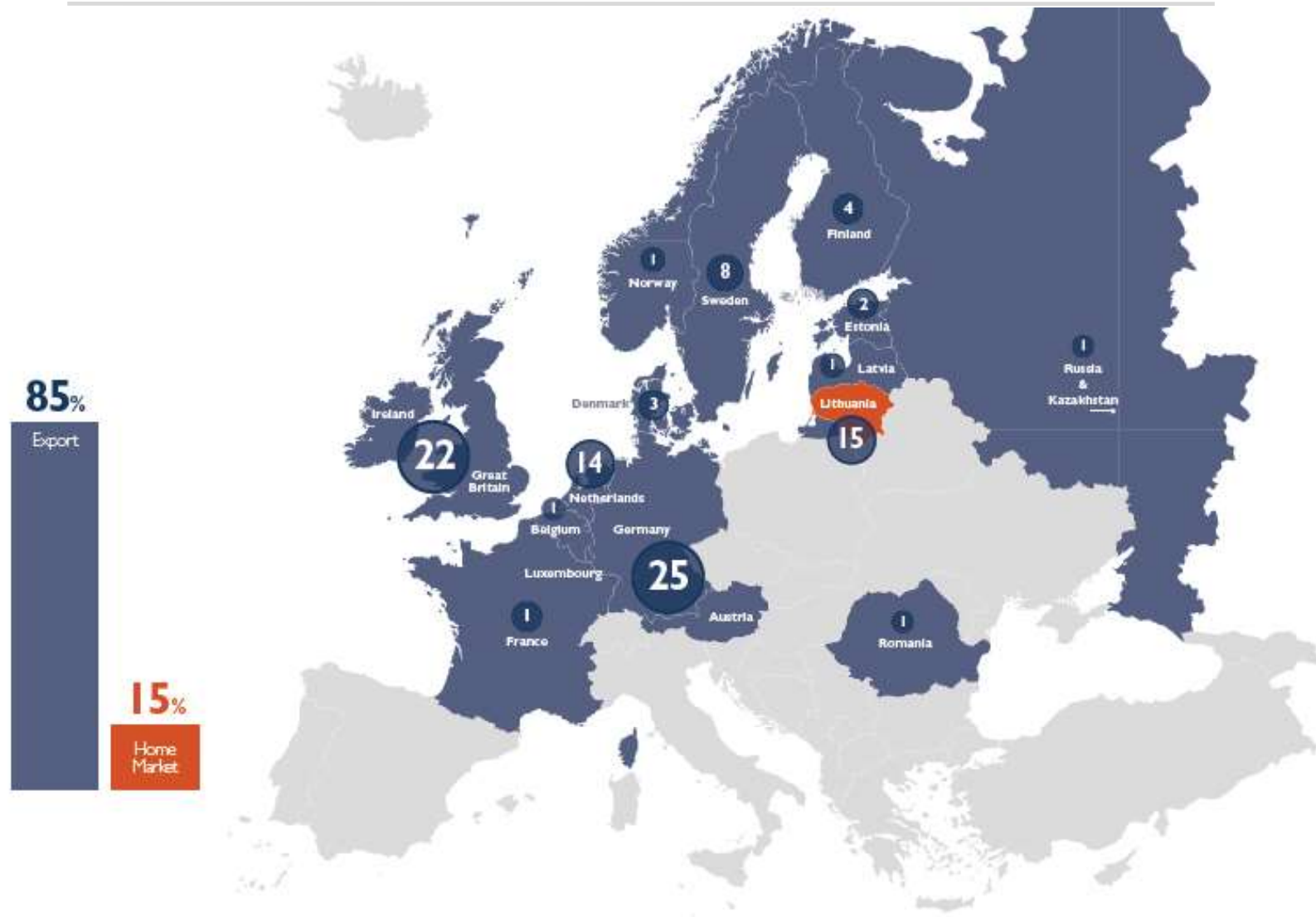
Recycled amount
>3000
t/month



Material source
11 countries

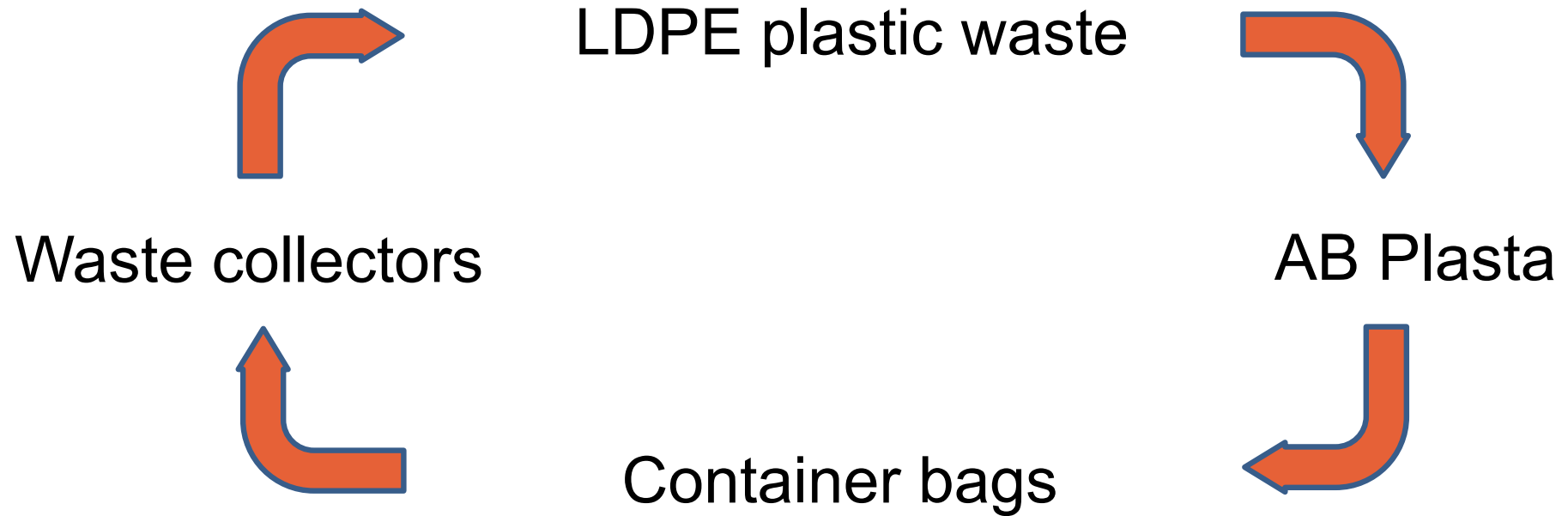
Production sales map

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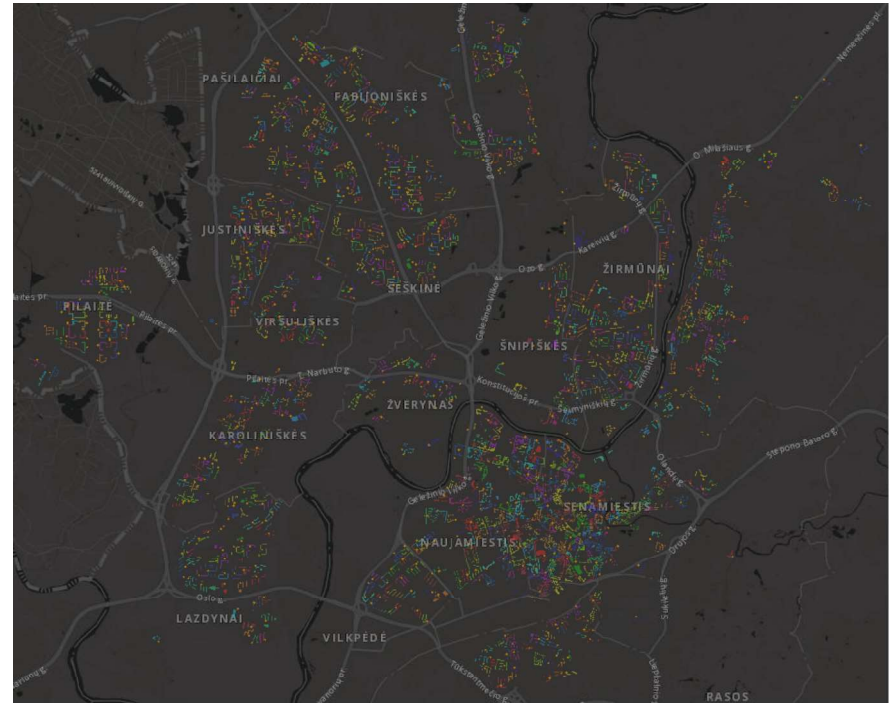


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Green is not just a colour



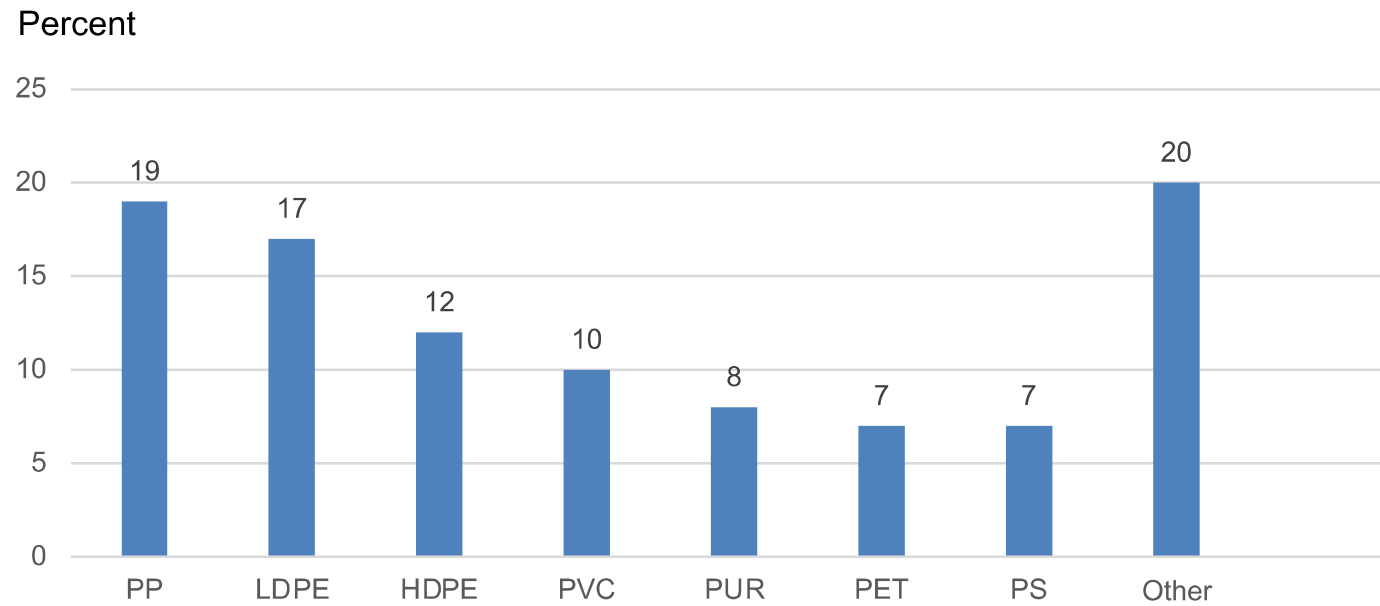
Morphology of municipal waste in Lithuania 2019



Type of waste	Vilnius reg.	Kaunas reg.	Klaipeda reg.	Average of Lithuania
	% in municipal waste			
Paper, package paper waste	7,44	7,09	10,00	6,32
Green waste	3,14	6,29	2,35	4,64
Biodegradable food and kitchen waste	9,49	7,80	9,82	14,77
Textile	8,10	3,09	6,32	7,85
Other municipal biodegradable waste	24,06	23,33	0,00	15,41
Plastic, plastic package waste	11,06	20,59	16,74	11,95
Glass, glass package waste	6,28	4,22	6,32	4,44
Inert waste (ceramics, concrete, stones, etc.)	4,81	6,21	26,42	9,94
Other non-hazardous waste that has been admitted to the MBA, MA facility at a regional non-hazardous waste landfill	15,03	9,94	7,25	8,45
Other municipal waste (eg. sanitary waste, footwear, rubber)	5,57	6,83	8,79	10,72
Others	5,02	4,61	5,99	5,51
Total amount	100,00	100,00	100,00	100

Ref.: <http://atliekos.gamta.lt/cms/index?rubricId=dd43d07e-1697-428b-9b05-2c418e5047b6>

Perspective



Total counted amount of LDPE in municipality waste source: 27 436 t/annual

Ref. Lopez G., Artetxe M. and others. Thermochemical routes for the valorization of waste polyolefinic plastics to produce fuels and chemicals. A review. Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews, 2017, vol. 73, p. 346-368

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Perspectives





Thanks for your attention



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Q&A session

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J. Babir, W. Leal – Bio-based and biodegradable plastics relieved us from the dependence on fossil fuels. N. Lendraitis – Raise public awareness and promote sustainable lifestyle and habits to the frame of the project. Historic cities to be example to follow significantly more sustainable use of disposable plastics. The project will feed into the network which may support the uptake and adaptation of sustainable solutions

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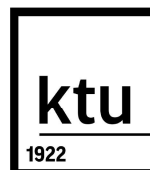
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