



# European Waste Policy

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# 2014-2020: from waste management to resource efficiency





# Roadmap for a Resource Efficient Europe and 7<sup>th</sup> EAP



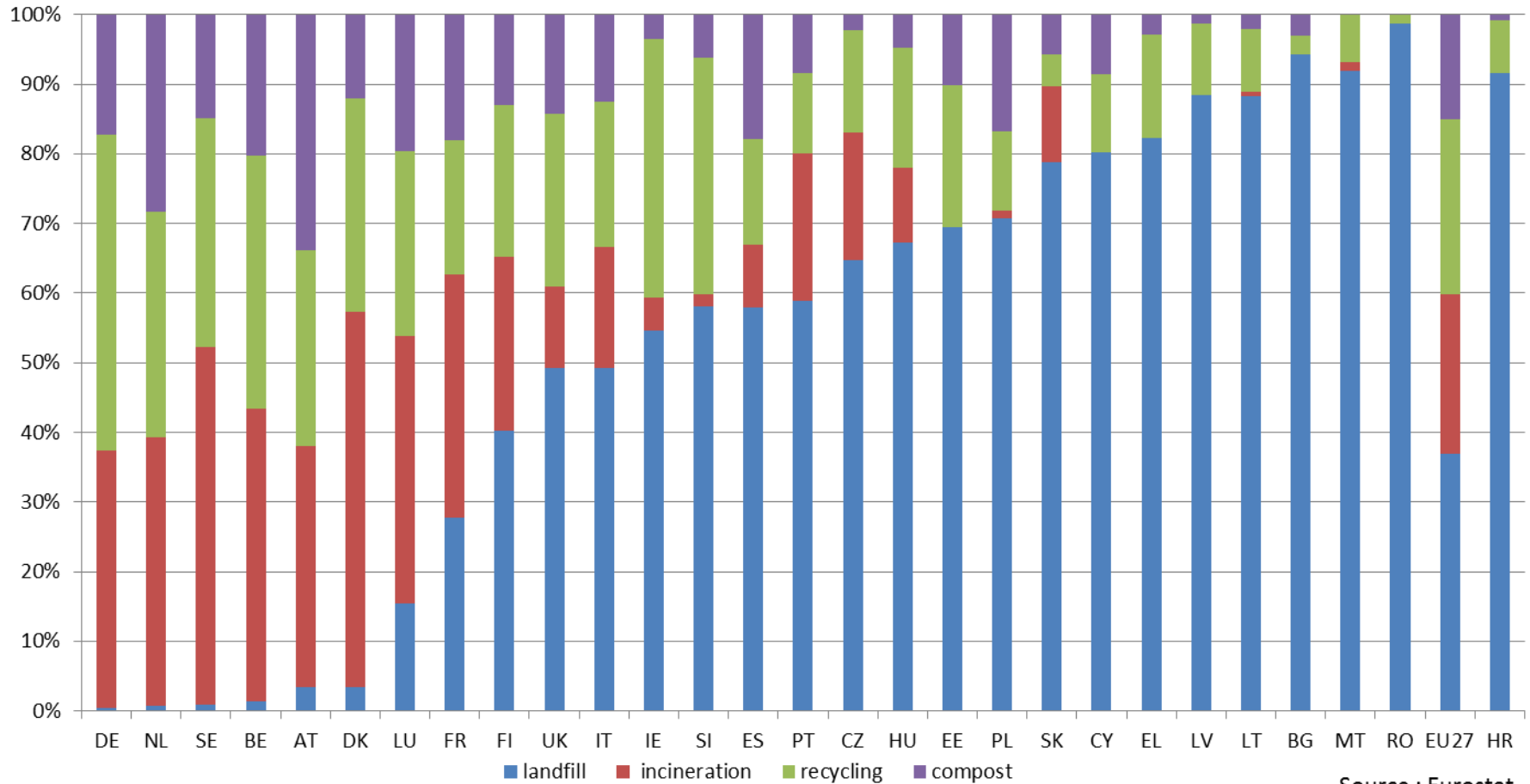
## Waste as resource

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### 2020 aspirational objectives

- Full implementation of the EU waste acquis
- Waste generation per capita in decline
- Recycling and reuse are economically attractive
- Energy recovery limited to non-recyclable materials
- Landfilling virtually eliminated

# Municipal Waste Treatment (2011)



Source : Eurostat



# Perspectives

## 7<sup>th</sup> EAP – 2020 objectives

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- ❖ **Absolute waste generation** and waste generated per capita in decline;
- ❖ **Strategy to combat food waste** and increase composting/biomethanisation;
- ❖ **Energy recovery** limited to non-recyclable materials;
- ❖ **Phasing out landfilling** (limited to non-recyclable and non-recoverable) waste, taking into account existing time derogations
- ❖ Use of **market based instruments**, full **implementation** of the legislation



## Method

- On-going public consultation (closed on 10/9)
- List of options to be considered
- Impact assessment
- Legislative proposal by 2014
- Supporting action: Modelling (EEA)
  
- Additional supporting actions: Fitness Check, study on Extended Producer Responsibility, Green paper on plastics, Marine litter study



## Specific objectives of the review

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1. "Translate" objectives of the 7<sup>th</sup> EAP and RE Roadmap into reachable targets

*By increasing targets while taking into account large differences between MS's by introducing time conditional derogations*

2. Improve implementation

*By better statistics, simplification, use of key instruments, early warning procedure*

# Compliance and enforcement



## Compliance and promotion exercise 2013-2015 (focus on assessment of Waste Management Plans)

Compliance screening (art 28)

Evaluation exercise (robustness, gaps, coherence, ...)

Also regional level/sectorial

Link with Waste Prevention Programmes review

Recommendations and follow-up

Guidance and support in the implementation of the waste hierarchy

# Additional EU initiatives



- Fitness check 5 directives (sewage sludge, PCB/PCT, packaging, ELVs, batteries)
- Assessment Waste Prevention Programmes (EEA)
- New (ex ante) conditions on the use of structural funds
- European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials (Strategic Implementation Plan)
- Consultation on the establishment of a quantitative reduction headline target for marine litter (until 18 December 2013)



## Awareness-raising

- Let's clean up Europe! (10 May 2014)
- Generation Awake campaign (focus on waste as a resource)  
[www.generationawake.eu](http://www.generationawake.eu)
- Green Week 2014 (focus on waste management)

# Thank you for your attention !

DG ENV "waste" website:

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/index.htm>

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