



Circular economy (end 2015)

- Plastics = priority sector
- Aspirational target 30% reduction

Waste proposal (in Co-decision)

- Higher recycling target for plastics (55% by 2025 - to be defined for 2030)
- Litter included in the waste management plans
- Common rules on Extended Producer Responsibility
 - Links between fees paid and recyclability/reparability
 - Contribution of the producer to public campaigns on litter prevention



Plastic strategy (end 2017)

- 3 areas of investigation
 - Towards circular plastics
 - Alternative feed stock
 - Reduce litter
- Hierarchisation – Preventing marine litter > Corrective actions
- Integrated actions to reduce micro plastics from all sources
- Increase recyclability/reusability of macro plastics
- Actions on the most found items
- All sources/pathways considered



Marine Strategy Framework Directive - Meeting Good Environmental Status by 2020

- Analysis of Programs of measures under MFSD
- Define a baseline for marine litter
- Define threshold values for marine litter – pressure and impacts
- Working closely with Regional Seas Conventions

Others relevant actions

- Port reception facilities
- Ocean Governance Communication

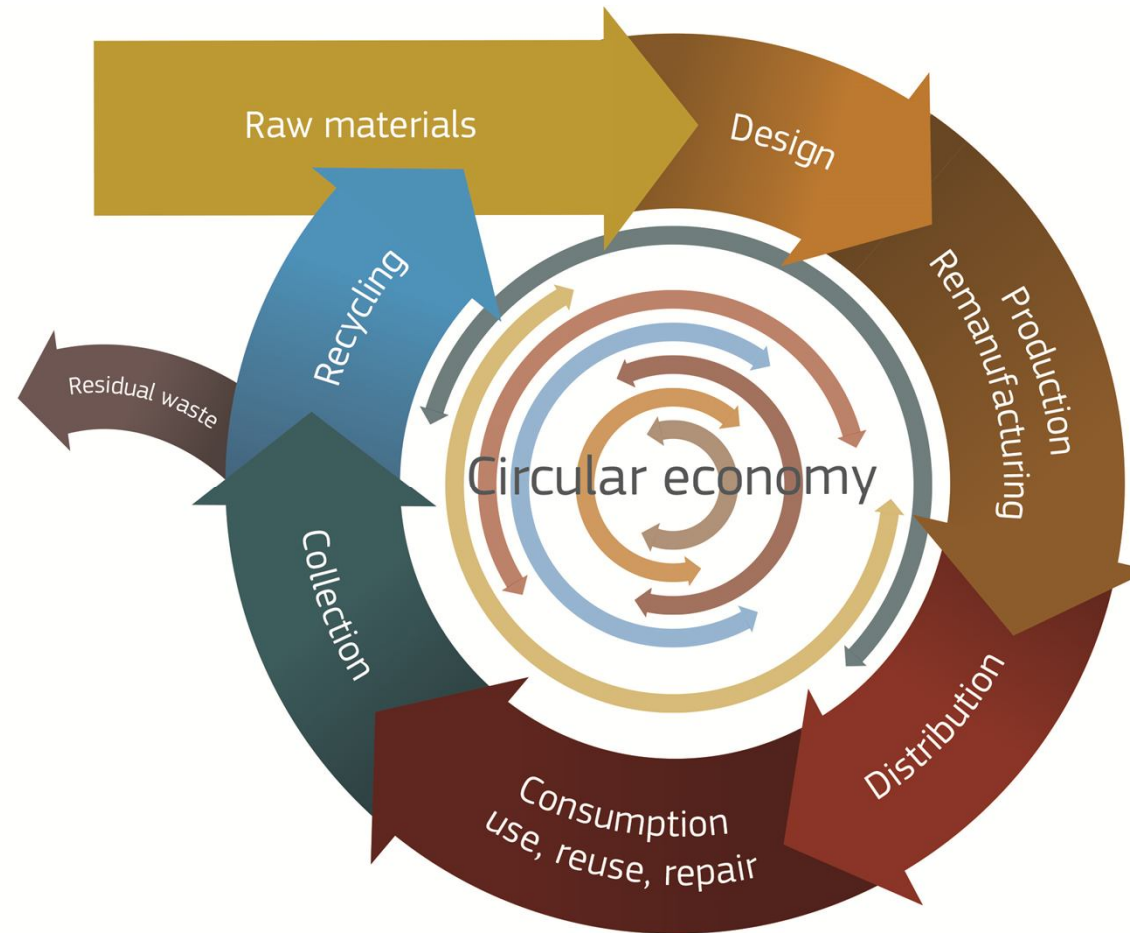
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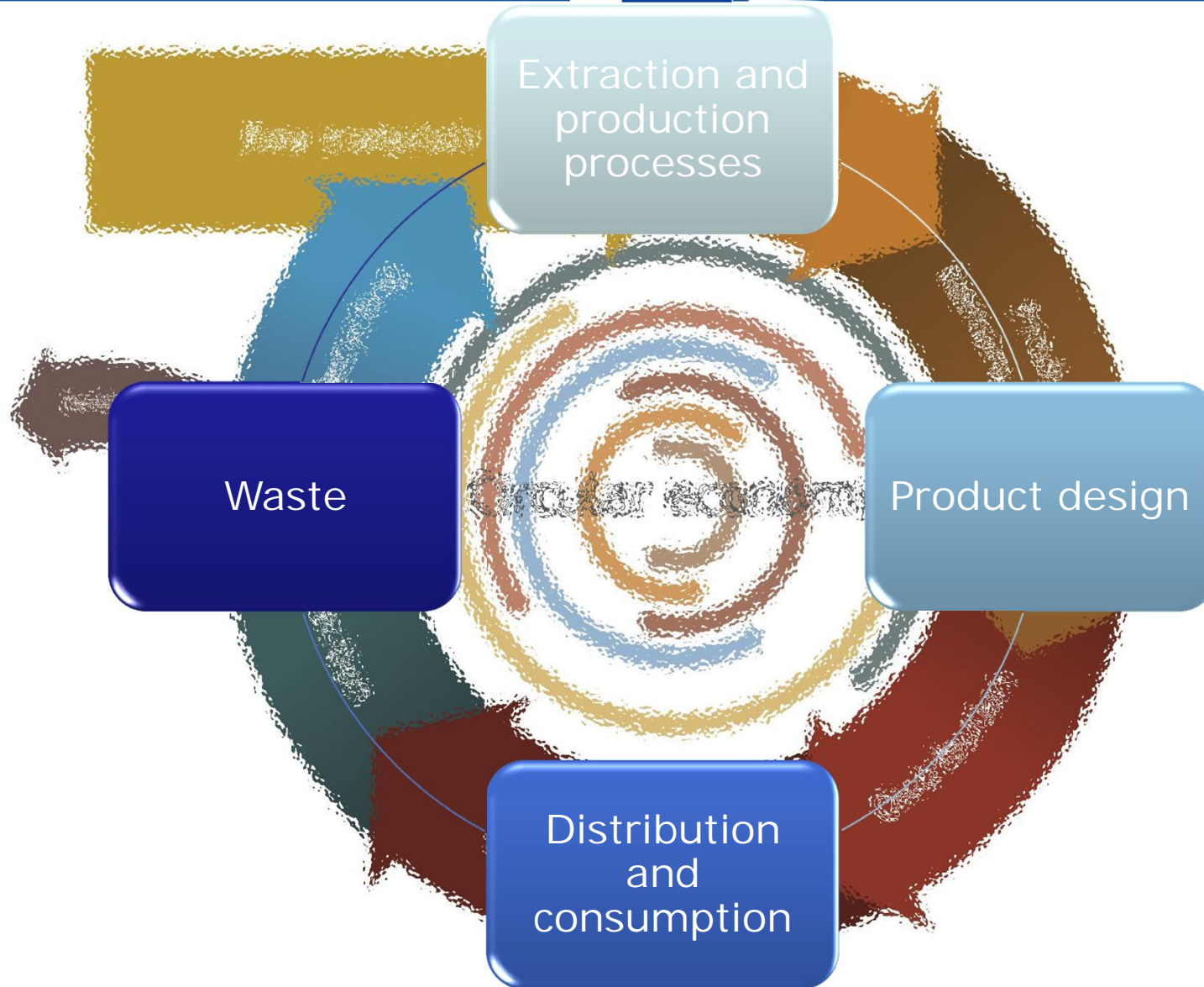
From a linear ...



To a circular economy



Areas for intervention



Marine litter - EPR



Clean Up Day – Nieuwpoort



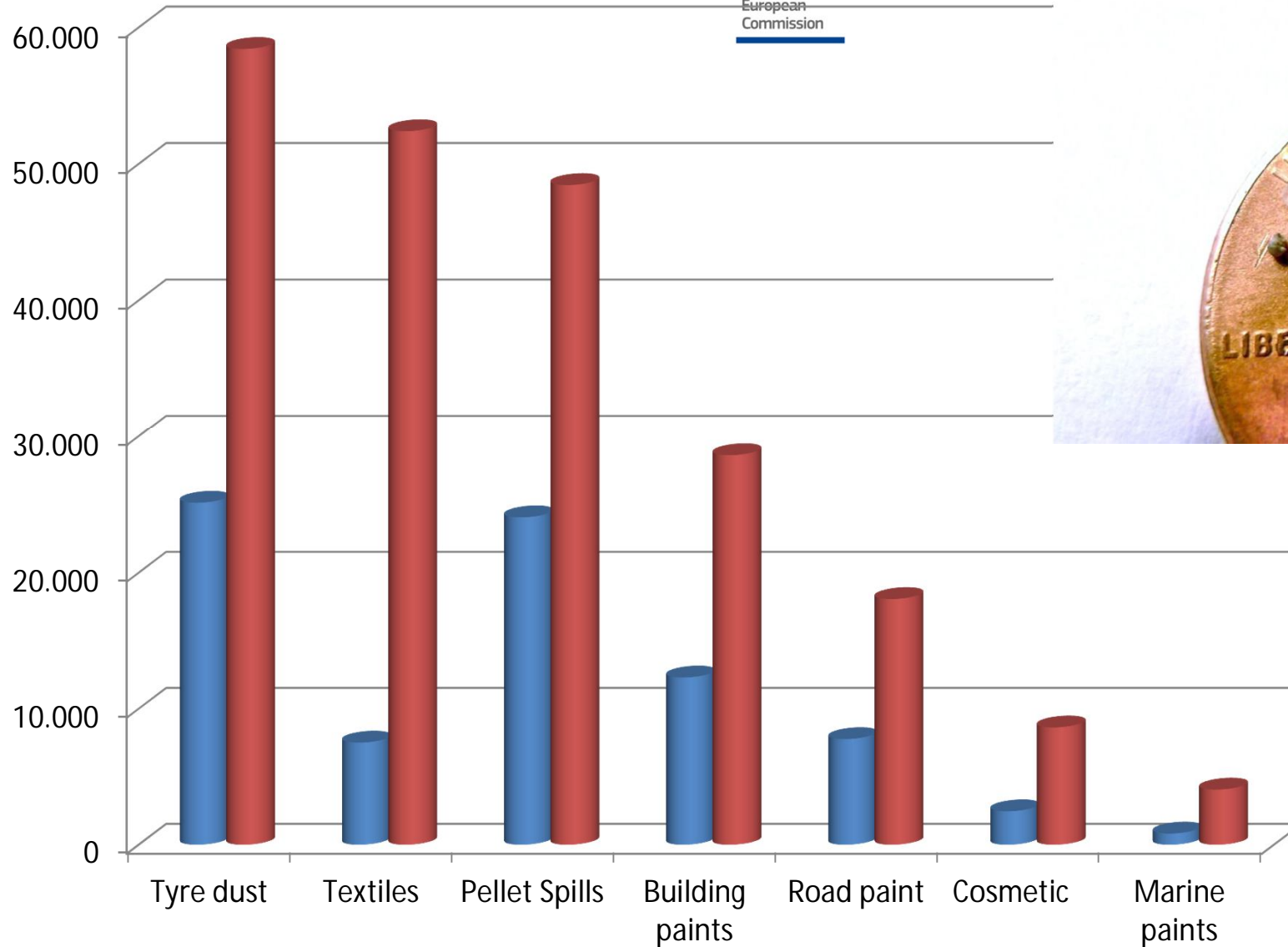
- Partnership between producers (Fost plus) and public authorities
- 17m € /year from the packaging sector
- Ongoing discussions with other sectors

<http://www.indevuilbak.be/>
<http://moinsdedechets.wallonie.be/fr/je-m-engage/be-wapp>

Source: Fost plus



Primary microplastics to the marine environment



■ Lower Estimate
■ Upper Estimate

Source: Eunomia for DG ENC, January 2016