



### PLASTIC MATERIAL FLOW

This section provides an overview of the plastic material flow within the country, offering a snapshot of the plastic waste landscape.



### POLICIES

This section highlights selected policies impacting plastic pollution in the country. Details on the status of development of the policy where relevant are also provided.

#### UPSTREAM

- **Tax on Single-Use Virgin Plastics**
- **Ban on Single-Use Plastics**  
Single-use plastic products and packaging and non-packaging products of OXO-biodegradable plastic are prohibited (CMS, 2021)

#### MIDSTREAM

- **Deposit Return System Legislation**  
DRS system for PET bottles and aluminium cans implemented in 2022 (Správca zálohového systému n.o., 2022)

#### DOWNSTREAM

- **Waste Segregation**  
Municipalities are responsible for management of separately collected municipal waste (European Environment Agency, 2022)
- **Extended Producer Responsibility**  
Producers are responsible for separate collection of waste covered by the EPR scheme (European Environment Agency, 2022)
- **Plastic Waste Trade Restrictions**  
An EU-wide policy restricting plastic exports to non-OECD countries, except for clean plastic waste sent for recycling (European Commission, 2021)
- **Recycled Content Mandates**  
EU target of 25% recycled plastic in bottles by 2025, and 30% by 2030 (European Parliament, 2018)
- **Mandatory Recycling Targets**  
Recycling targets of 50% for plastic packaging by 2025 (Institute for Environmental Policy, 2020)
- **Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes**  
The Waste Act prohibits landfilling of sorted collections of components of municipal waste that are subject to extended producer responsibility (Slovensko.sk, 2021)

■ Implemented    ■ In progress    ■ Not available

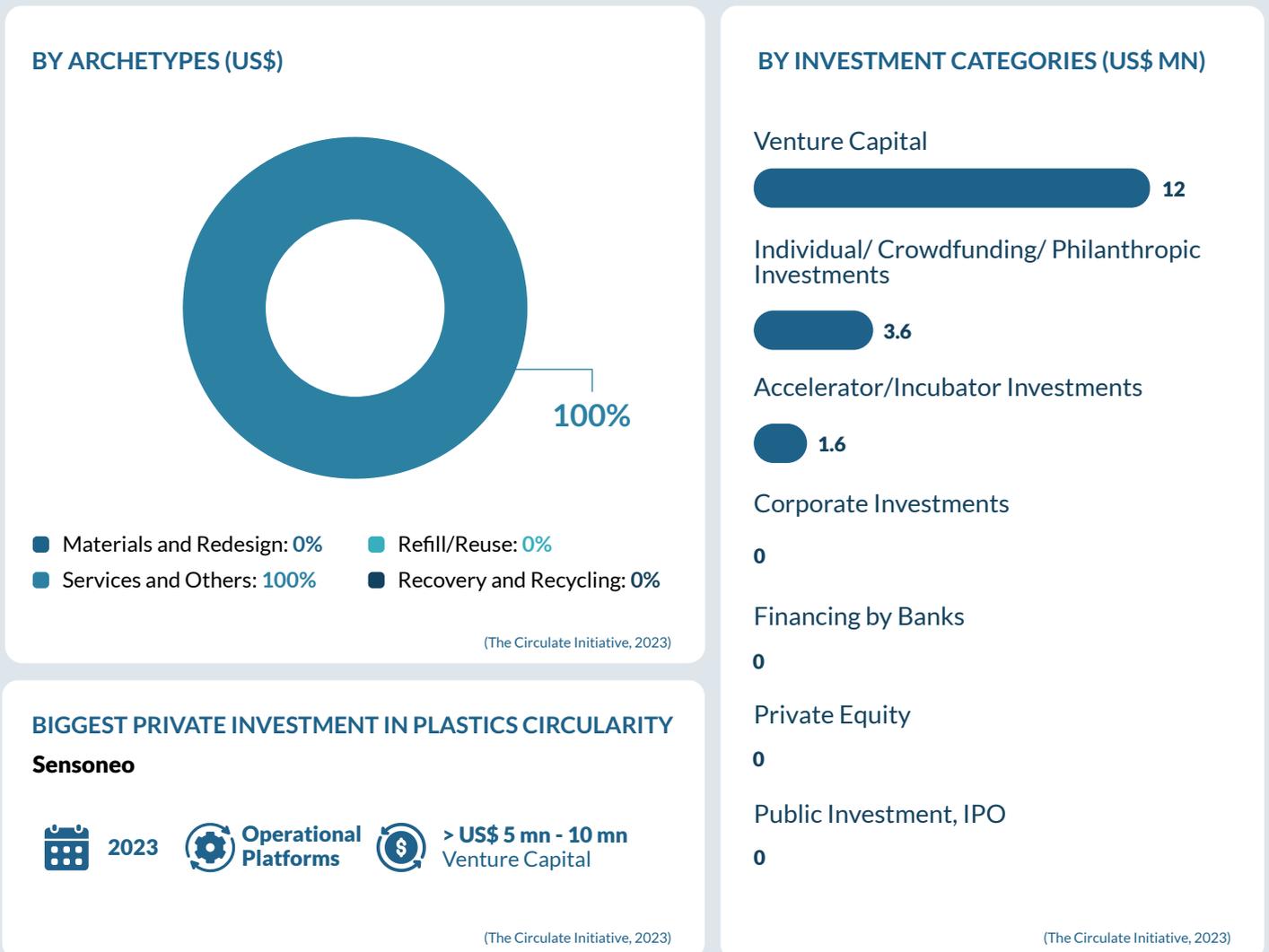
# INVESTMENTS

This section provides a summary of public and private investments in waste management, plastic waste management, and plastics circularity. Further breakdown of private investments in plastics circularity solutions by archetypes and investment categories is also provided.

## Investments in Waste and Plastic Waste Management (2018 - 2021)



## Private Investments in Plastics Circularity (2018 - 6M 2023)



[i Glossary and Other References](#)