Investments to Tackle Plastic Pollution

LITHUANIA

This country fact sheet presents the plastic material flow, policy, and investment landscapes, offering quick and easy access to a one-stop resource on tackling plastic pollution.

PLASTIC MATERIAL FLOW

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







(Trade Map, 2022)

(European Environment Agency, 2019)

PLASTIC RECYCLED

N/A







(Trade Map, 2022)



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

Plastic packaging may be subject to a pollution tax (WTS Global, 2023)

Ban on Single-Use Plastics

MIDSTREAM

Deposit Return System Legislation

Mandatory deposit return system for some drink bottles of 0.1 - 3 litres (European Environment Agency, 2022)

DOWNSTREAM

Waste Segregation

Households and companies are obliged to sort their waste but with different waste streams applied

(European Environment Agency, 2022)

Extended Producer Responsibility

(European Environment Agency, 2022)

Plastic Waste Trade Restrictions

Prohibited import of municipal and hazardous waste intended for disposal and/or use for energy production

(Food and Agriculture Organization, 2023)

Recycled Content Mandates

EU target of 25% recycled plastic in bottles by 2025, and 30% by 2030 (European Parliament, 2018)

Mandatory Recycling Targets

EU recycling target of 50% by weight for plastic packaging by 2025
(European Environment Agency, 2022)

■ Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes

Landfill ban on untreated municipal waste, and landfill tax of 10 euros/ tonne for the disposal of non-hazardous waste (European Environment Agency, 2022)

Implemented

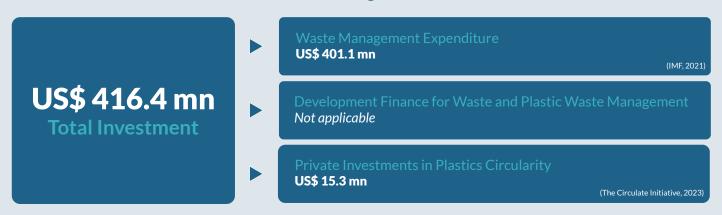
In progress

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)

