Investments to Tackle Plastic Pollution

POLAND

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.



PLASTIC PRODUCED

1.7 mn

tonnes per year

(European Tool and Mould Making Magazines, 2023)



PLASTIC WASTE GENERATED

1.3 mn

tonnes per year

(Environmental Investigation Agency, 2021)



PLASTIC RECYCLED

27.0%

Plastics Europe, 2020



MISMANAGED PLASTIC

0.3 mn

tonnes per year

(Global Partnership on Plastic Pollution and Marine Litter, 2020)



PLASTIC WASTE IMPORTS

219.1

kilotonnes per year

(Trade Map, 2022)



PLASTIC WASTE EXPORTS

170.5

kilotonnes per year

(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

Fees added to the price of certain single-use products and dispensed to customers (EY, 2023)

Ban on Single-Use Plastics

Ban on placing single-use plastic products on market entering into force from May 2024 (Ministry of Climate and Environment, 2023)

MIDSTREAM

Deposit Return System Legislation

The system should start operating in 2025 (Ministry of Climate and Environment, 2023)

DOWNSTREAM

Waste Segregation

(Ministry of Climate and Environment, 2020)

Extended Producer Responsibility

(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

Recyclate amount to be present in single-use plastic bottles will be 25% and 30% from 2025 and from 2030 respectively

(Ministry of Climate and Environment, 2023)

Mandatory Recycling Targets

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

Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes

Implemented

In progress

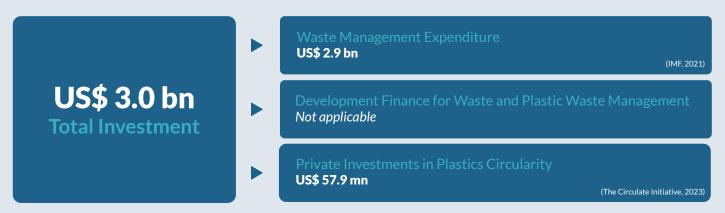
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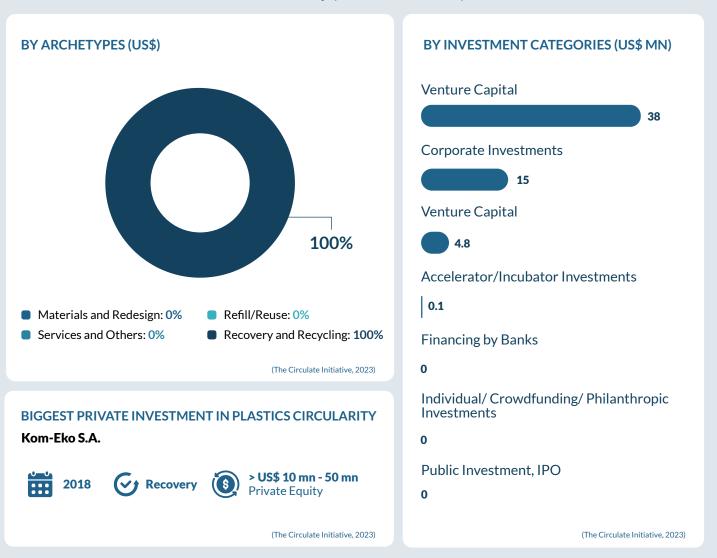
INVESTMENTS

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)



f Glossary and Other References

