## Investments to Tackle Plastic Pollution

# RUSSIA

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 CONSUMED

**2.9 mn** 



(Global Partnership on Plastic Pollution and Marine Litter, 2017)



PLASTIC WASTE GENERATED

3.2 mn

tonnes per year (Environmental Action, 2023)



The Moscow Times, 2018)



MISMANAGED PLASTIC

0.9 mn

tonnes per year

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



PLASTIC WASTE IMPORTS

38.5

kilotonnes per year

(Trade Map, 2021)



**PLASTIC WASTE EXPORTS** 

24.3

kilotonnes per year (Trade Map, 2022)

# **POLICIES**

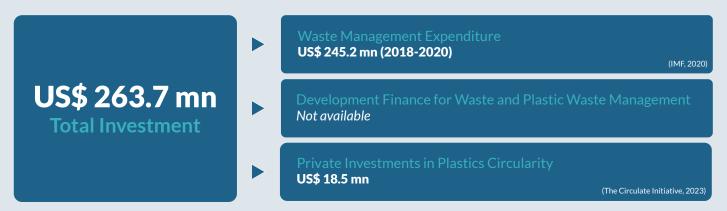
This section highlights selected policies impacting plastic pollution in the country. Details on the status of development of the policy where relevant are also provided.

#### **DOWNSTREAM UPSTREAM MIDSTREAM** Tax on Single-Use Virgin **Deposit Return System** Waste Segregation **Plastics** Legislation As part of the waste reform, each region is to implement separate waste collection by 2019 Ban on Single-Use Plastics or 2022 depending on the region Complete ban of the production of disposable (CMS, 2020) goods and plastic packaging in Russia in 2024 Extended Producer (TASS News Agency, 2021) Responsibility The existing approach to the EPR regulations is being revised (CMS, 2021) Plastic Waste Trade Restrictions Recycled Content Mandates Mandatory Recycling Targets Target for 36% of municipal solid waste generated to be recycled by 2024 (CMS, 2020) Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes As part of the waste reform, plans to gradually move to a ban on the disposal of unsorted waste (Semenova, 2021) Not available Implemented In progress

## **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)

