



REPORT ON PLASTICS RECYCLING STATISTICS

2020

PLASTICS RECYCLING INDUSTRY IN EUROPE

FACTS & FIGURES

+600
COMPANIES



+20 000
EMPLOYEES



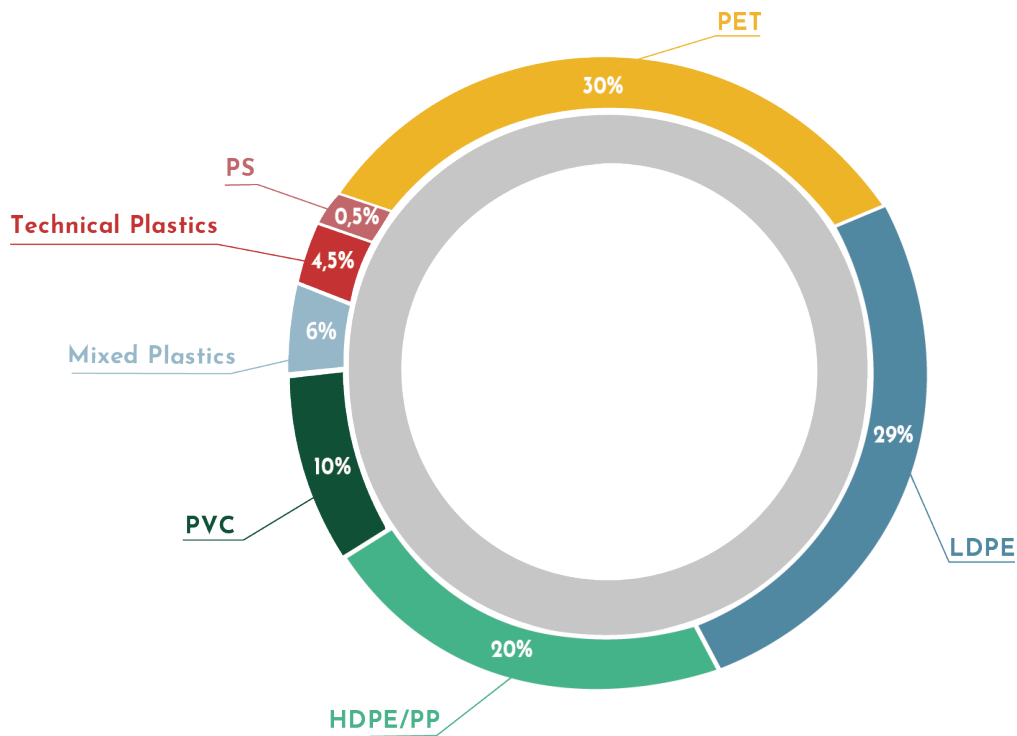
+8.5Mt
INSTALLED
CAPACITY



+€3bn
TURNOVER



SHARE OF INSTALLED RECYCLING CAPACITY PER POLYMER TYPE



KEY FACTS

80%

OF THE TOTAL CAPACITY IN EUROPE IS, ROUGHLY, COVERED BY PET, LDPE, & RIGID POLYOLEFINS (HDPE/PP)

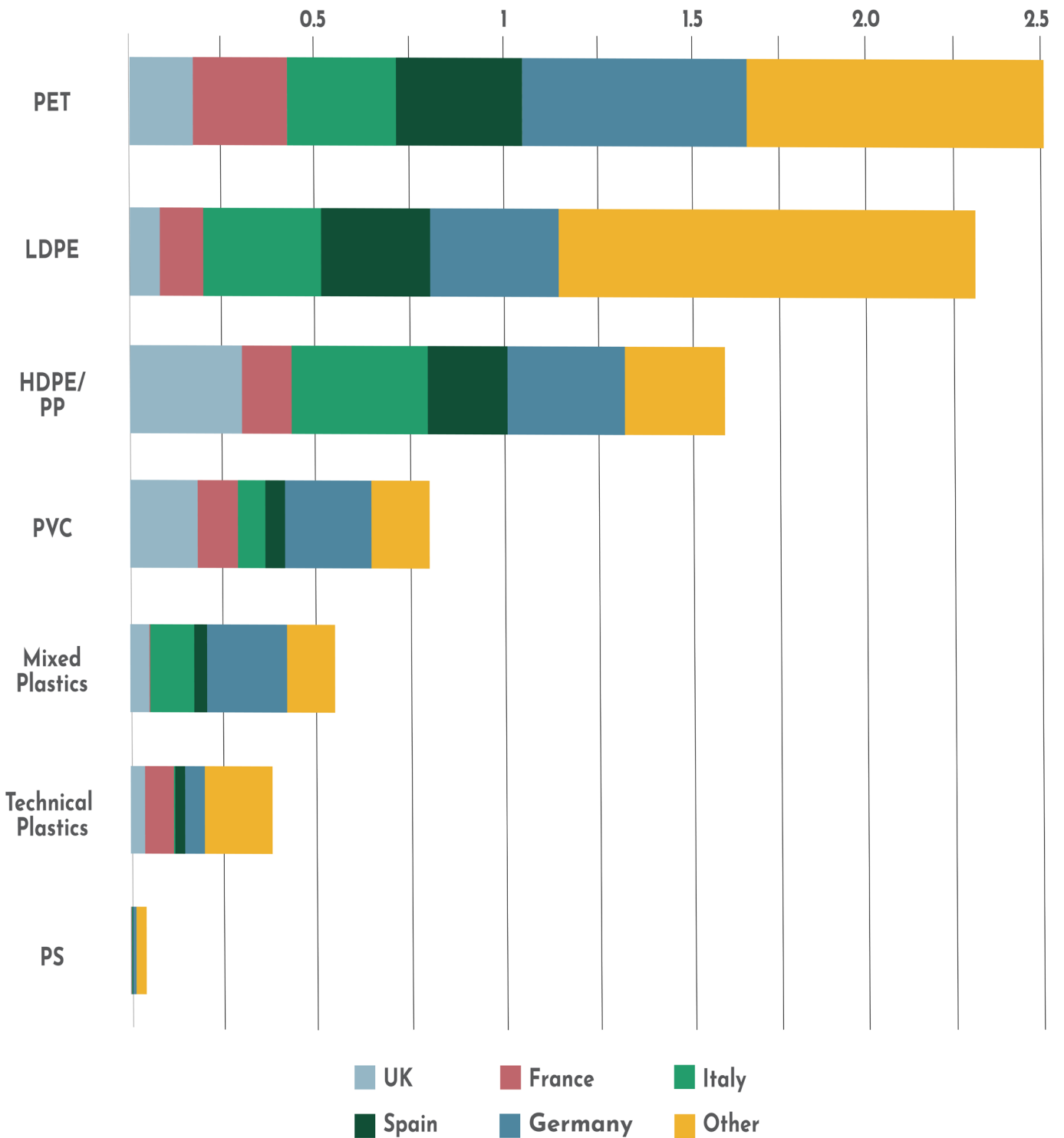
5 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES COVER

67% OF THE TOTAL RECYCLING CAPACITY



TONNAGES OF INSTALLED CAPACITY PER POLYMER TYPE & PER COUNTRY

Total installed capacity per polymer by country (Mt)



COUNTRY WITH THE HIGHEST INSTALLED RECYCLING CAPACITY PER POLYMER TYPE

2.6Mt
PET



25%
10%



14%
7%



12%
32%

Other

2.4Mt
LDPE



15%
12%



14%
8%



13%
38%

Other

1.7Mt
**RIGID
POLYOLEFINS
(HDPE/PP)**



23%
13%



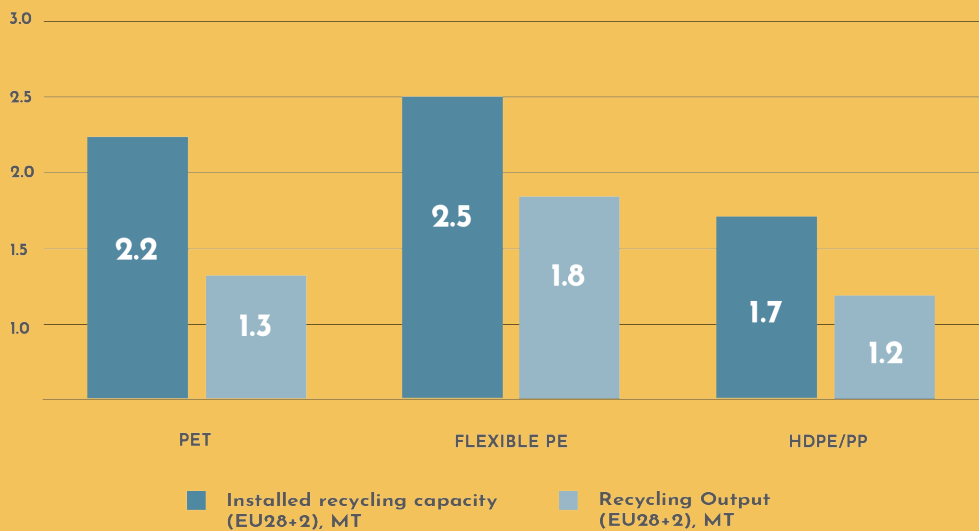
20%
9%



19%
16%

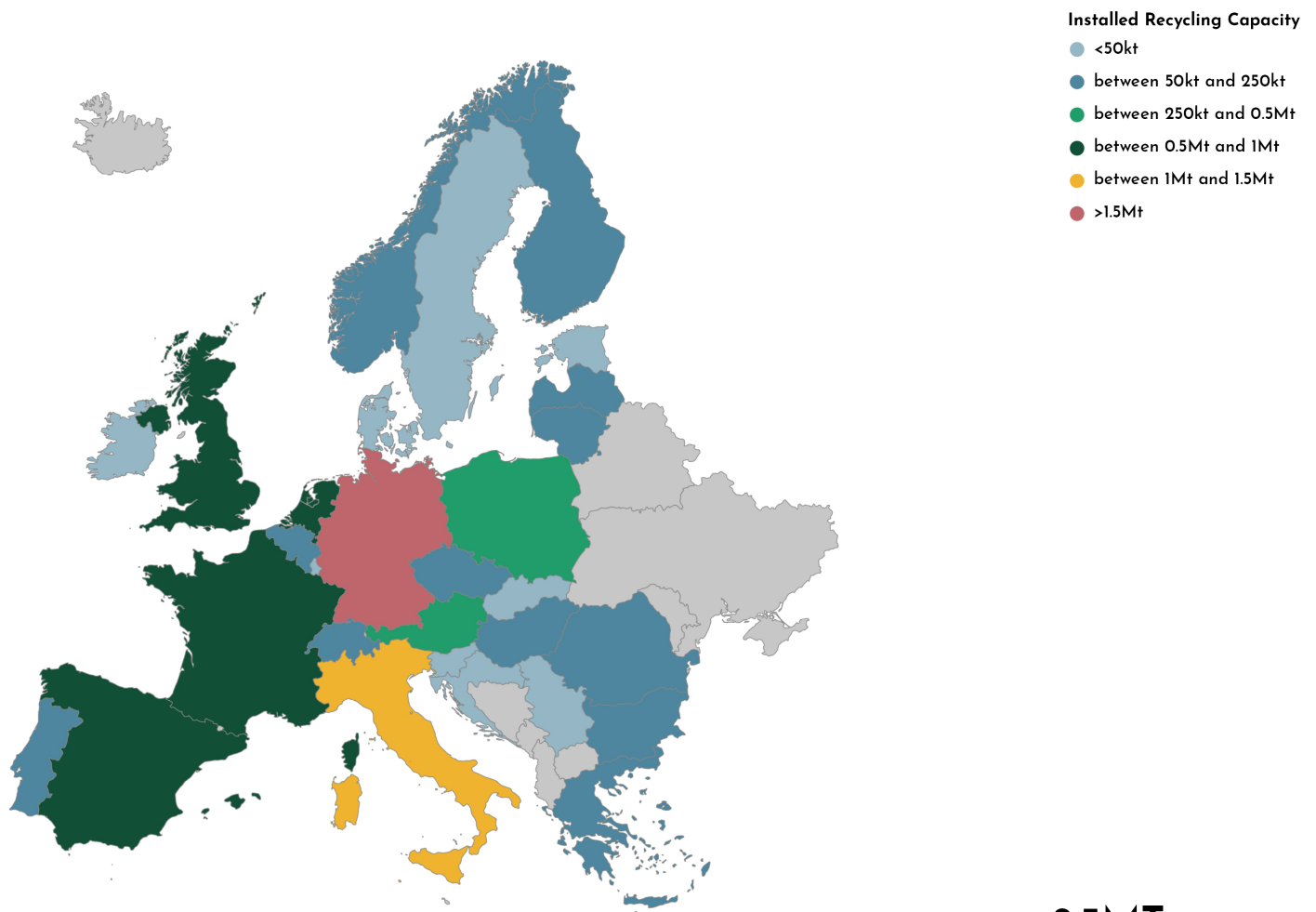
Other

THE CURRENT MARKET: PET, FLEXIBLE PE, HDPE/PP*



*Source of the graphic and data: Eunomia 2018-2020, PRE

TOTAL INSTALLED PLASTICS RECYCLING CAPACITY PER COUNTRY



8.5MT
EU Total Installed
Recycling Capacity

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