

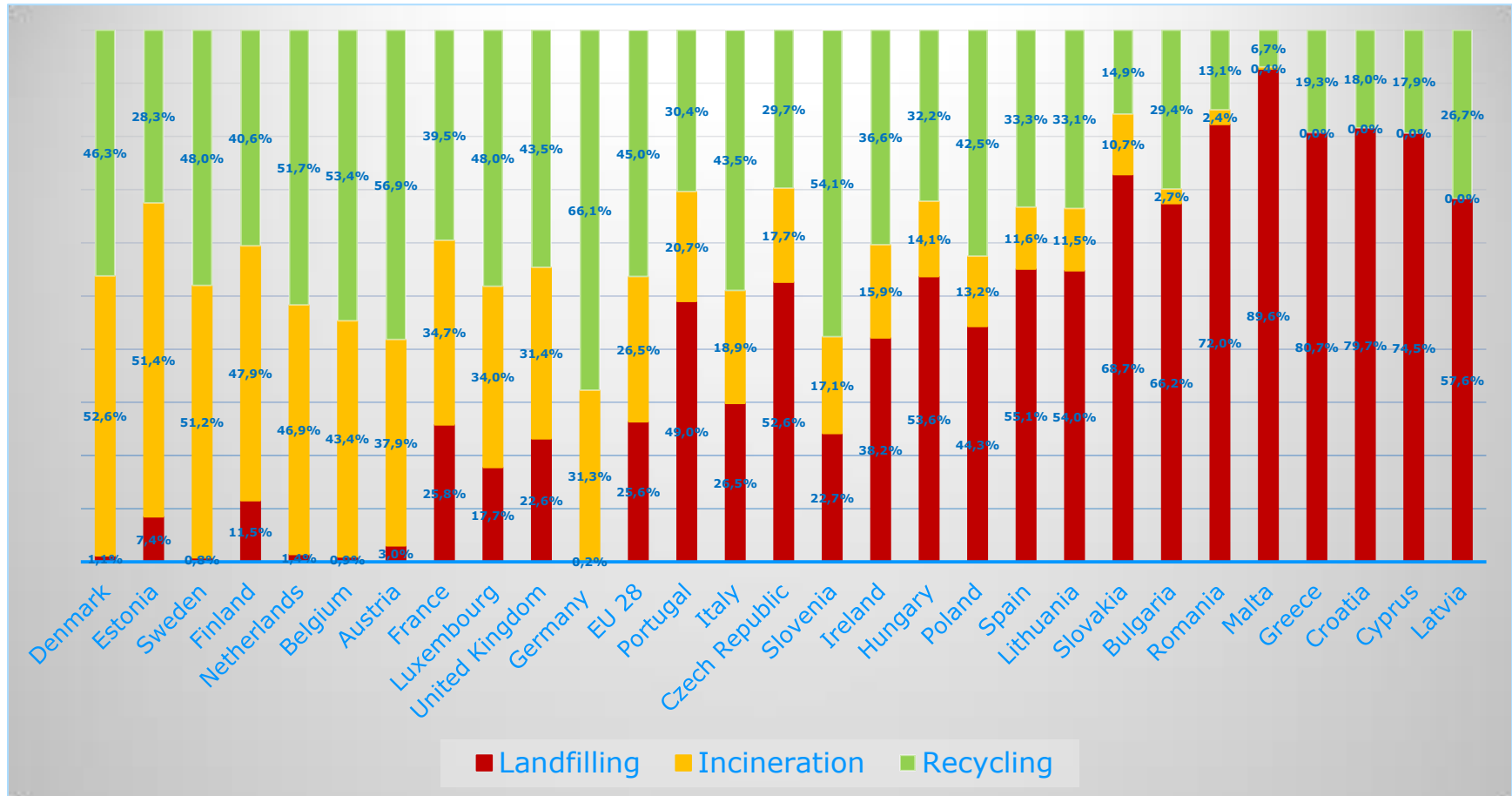


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The New Waste Legislation

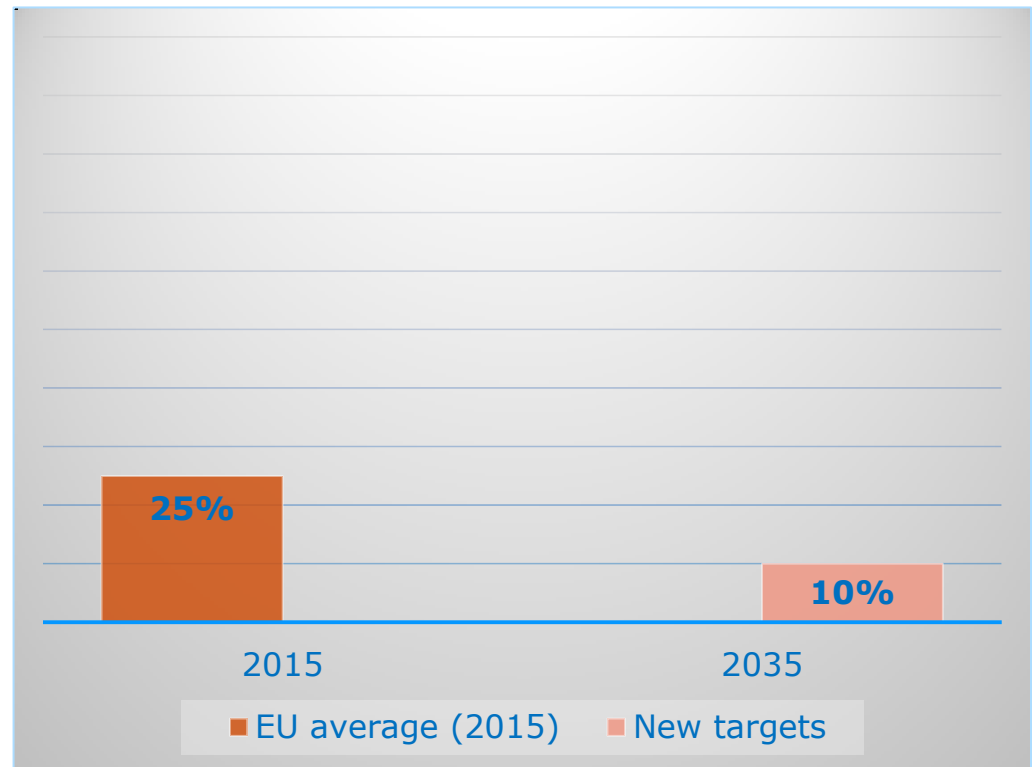
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Municipal waste management, 2015



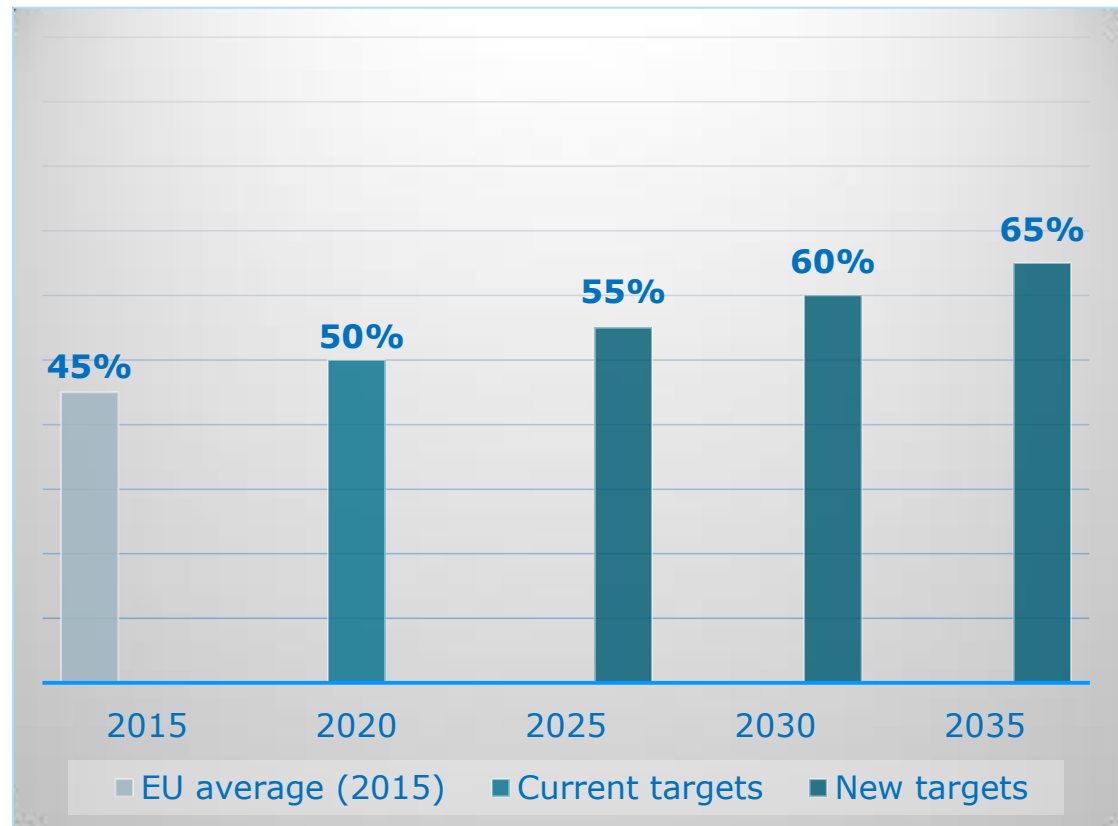
Municipal Waste Landfilling

- 5-year extension for countries with high landfill rates
 - 10 MS: EL, HR, CY, LV, LT, HU, MT, RO, SK, BG
 - Implementation plan + interim targets
- Calculation rules for landfilling
- Landfill restrictions for separately collected waste



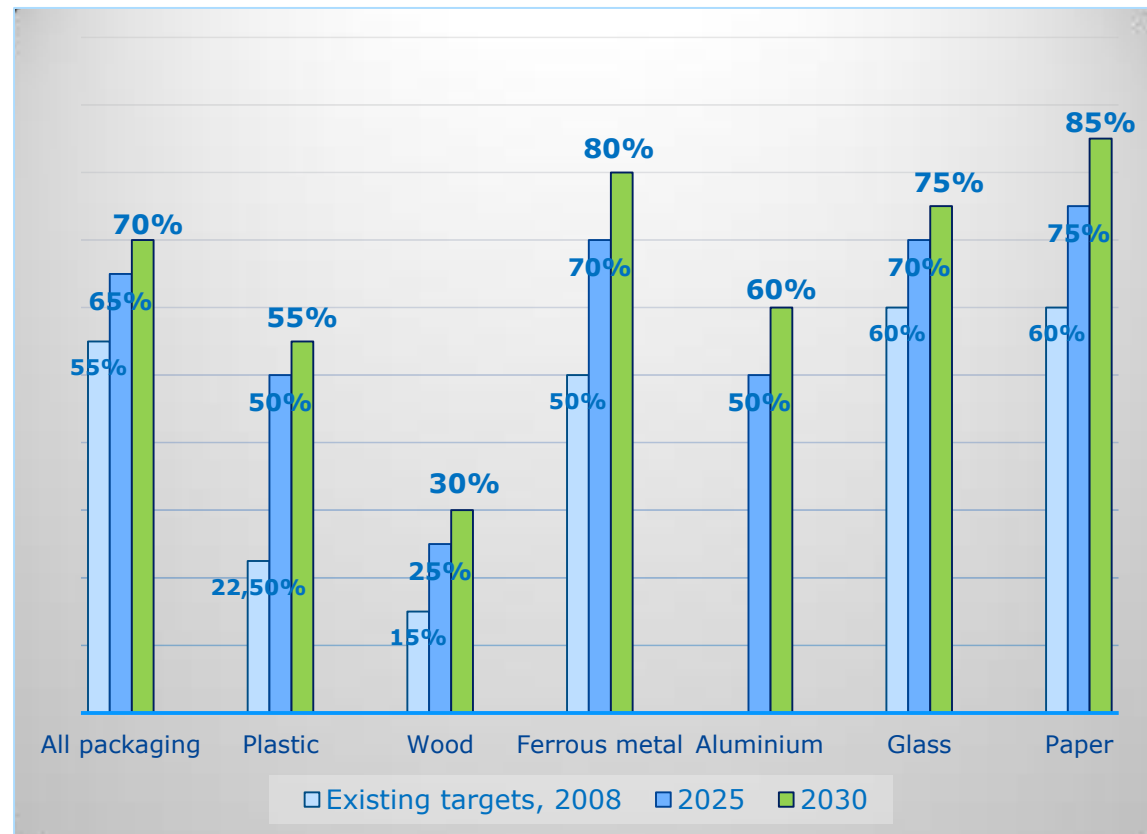
Municipal waste recycling

- 5-year extension for countries with a low starting point
 - 11 MS: EE, EL, HR, CY, LV, LT, HU, MT, RO, SK, BG
 - Implementation plans + interim targets
- Single calculation method
 - harmonised definition of municipal waste
 - reporting input to recycling
- High-quality recycling of biowaste
 - counting only separately collected and recycled bio-waste as of 2027



Packaging waste recycling

- 5-year derogations (15% on a single target or divided between two targets)
- Taking account of re-use (max. 5%)
- Harmonised reporting: input to recycling
- New targets for aluminium



Better Implementation

- 'Compliance promotion' based on policy dialogue and advice
- Several strands of work for specific waste streams/issues
- 'Early Warning' Exercise
 - ✓ Ensure solid waste management plans, based on reliable data + mindful of 2020 & 2030 targets
 - ✓ Make use of EU funds for *long-term* investments
 - ✓ Step up efforts to prevent waste generation
 - ✓ Extend separate collection
 - ✓ Improve bio-waste management
 - ✓ Use economic instruments
- Environmental Implementation Review and European Semester

Bio-waste related provisions in the new WFD

- Article 11a: strict **recycling calculation rules** based on input into recycling + as of 1 January 2027 Member States may only count municipal bio-waste entering aerobic or anaerobic treatment as recycled if it has been separately collected or separated at source
- Article 22: by 31 December 2023 bio-waste shall either be **separated and recycled at source** or **collected separately** + shall not be mixed with other types of waste
- Article 22: Member States may allow **waste with similar biodegradability and compostability properties** to be collected together with bio-waste

Bio-waste related provisions in the new WFD

- Article 22.2: Member States shall take measures to:
 - ❑ encourage the **recycling, including composting and digestion**, of bio-waste in a way that fulfils a high level of environment protection and results in output which meets relevant high-quality standards;
 - ❑ encourage **home composting**; and
 - ❑ promote the **use of materials produced from bio-waste**.

Bio-waste related provisions in the LFD

- Article 5: **ban on the landfilling of separately collected waste** for recycling and preparation for reuse
- Article 5: by 16 July 2016 **biodegradable municipal waste going to landfill** was to be reduced to 35% of 1995 levels
- Article 5: ambitious **landfill reduction target** for municipal waste (max 10% by 2035)
- Article 6: **adequate pre-treatment of waste** before landfilling (clarification in ECJ ruling in the *Malagrotta* case) - but without compromising the waste hierarchy and recycling targets

Food-waste related provisions in the new WFD

- Article 9: Member States shall take measures to:
 - ❑ **reduce the generation of food waste** in primary production, in processing and manufacturing, in retail and other distribution of food, in restaurants and food services as well as in households (...)
 - ❑ **encourage food donation and other redistribution for human consumption**, prioritising human use over animal feed and the reprocessing into non-food products;
 - ❑ **measure their food waste levels** using a common EU methodology to be established by the Commission (by 2023)

Food-waste related provisions in the WFD

- Article 29: Member States shall adopt specific **food waste prevention programmes** within their waste prevention programmes
- Article 9: Commission to consider the feasibility of establishing up **an EU-wide food waste reduction target** to be met by 2030 on the basis of the data reported by Member States



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