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WELCOME

BY THE CHAIRMAN OF RECYCLASS

2025 marked another important step forward in our shared mission to make plastics truly circular. Across the value chain, we continued to strengthen the scientific foundations that allow circularity to move from ambition to reality.

Our Technical Committees and Taskforces advanced critical work on recyclability, delivering new and updated Design for Recycling Guidelines, refining test methodologies, and expanding investigations to more complex streams—including industrial, pharma, automotive, and EEE applications. These developments reflect our belief that real circular use of plastics can only be achieved through a rigorous, science-based approach.

It may be a long journey, but it is the only one that will pay off—far more than short-term, “quick-fix” wins. The evolving EU regulatory landscape is also creating new opportunities to accelerate circularity. Targets such as achieving recyclability at scale by 2035—ensuring that each category of plastic packaging reaches 55% recycled content—and the introduction of mandatory recycled plastics use in End-of-Life Vehicles will encourage innovation across the value chain. These forward-looking policies call for a long-term perspective and strong, fact-based collaboration to ensure that all applications can successfully transition toward real circularity.

“**ACHIEVING TRUE CIRCULARITY IS NOT SIMPLE, NOR FAST, BUT TOGETHER WE ARE DRIVING THE LONG-TERM, MEANINGFUL TRANSFORMATION OUR SECTOR NEEDS.**”



Collaboration remained a cornerstone of our progress. Through intensified work with Producer Responsibility Organisations and partnerships with international initiatives, we helped strengthen alignment on recyclability methodologies and design criteria. This harmonisation supports companies in making better design choices and in substantiating recyclability claims through credible, transparent evidence.

Our Certification Schemes continued to grow, with record demand for the three existing schemes – Recyclability, Recycling Process, and Recycled Plastics Traceability. In addition, RecyClass launched the first-ever certification scheme focused on traceability for plastic sorting processes, providing an essential tool to comply with the European food-contact Regulation, while setting the stage for upcoming legislative requirements on traceability. With training courses for auditor’s conducted at the end of 2026, the scheme will be fully operational in the new year.

RecyClass Certifications have become essential tools for ensuring transparency, building trust, and supporting compliance with evolving regulatory requirements. The growing network of recognised Certification Bodies and auditors reflects the industry’s need for reliable, science-based verification.

Knowledge sharing also took a significant leap forward. The launch of the RecyClass Academy, the redesigned website, and our well-attended webinar series made technical guidance more accessible and further empowered professionals across the sector.

As we look toward 2026, RecyClass will continue deepening its technical expertise, broadening its collaborations, and supporting industry actors on the path to designing and using plastics that can be recycled—and recycled again. Achieving true circularity is not simple, nor fast, but together we are driving the long-term, meaningful transformation our sector needs.

Thank you for your trust, engagement, commitment, and for every single contribution that each one of you is giving to this initiative. The achievements of 2025 are a testament to the strength of our community, and I look forward to the progress we will create together in the year ahead.

PAOLO GLERAN

RECYCLASS: PIONEERING PLASTICS CIRCULARITY



VISION

RecyClass vision is to make plastic circular by ensuring all products are recyclable & by promoting a transparent use of recyclates in new products.



MISSION

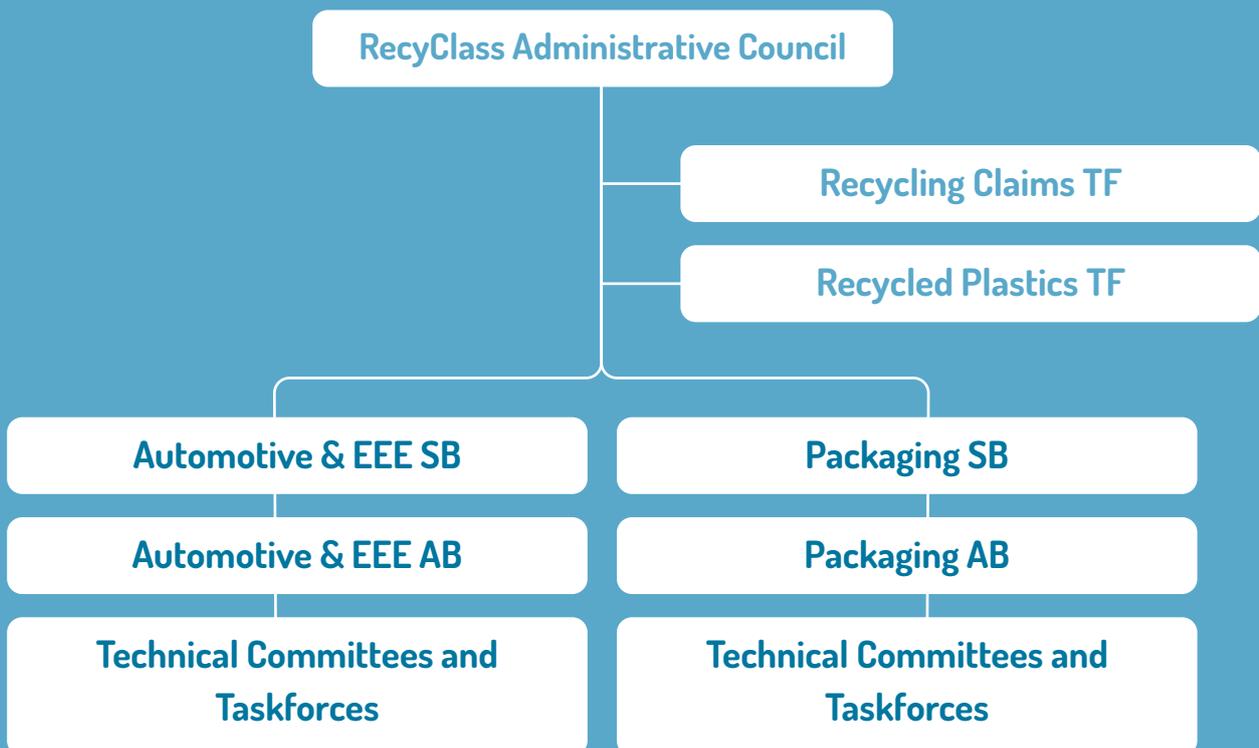
RecyClass strives to enable the industry to accelerate the transition toward a circular plastic future. This is done by providing a set of ready-to-use tools to boost the recyclability of products and the uptake of recycled plastic.

STRUCTURE & GOVERNANCE

RecyClass Technical Committees and Taskforces continue to be the central point of RecyClass’ technical activities. Further to previous activities, multiple test results and laboratory reports have been reviewed and analysed by these groups to further develop the RecyClass Design for Recycling Guidelines, maintaining a science-based approach. Through the collaboration of the full value chain, the impact of complex packaging features – such as inks, closures, or adhesives – on recyclability are now better understood and quantified. 2025 also saw the launch of the Industrial and Pharma Packaging TFs, which brought together more than 40 members to start investigating the potential circularity of these “forgotten” plastic packaging streams, where valuable material can be valorised,

such as FIBC bags, HDPE industrial containers or monomaterial blisters.

2025 was a milestone year for RecyClass’ Automotive and Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) branch. Seven Recyclability Evaluation Protocols were released, six tests were conducted, two Technology Approval letters were published, and four testing facilities were recognised within this branch. In 2026, further progress is expected with the release of the Design for Recycling Guidelines for plastics used in automotive, fridges and temperature exchange equipment, and small appliances and ICTs. Additionally, in 2026, a new methodology for assessing recyclability of these plastic parts will be developed.



VALUE CHAIN COLLABORATION FOR GLOBAL HARMONISATION

In 2025, RecyClass continued to push for harmonisation at both European and global levels. At the European level, RecyClass supported greater unity and alignment between Producer Responsibility Organisations (PROs) through the coordination of two workshops dedicated to Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR). These workshops brought together more than 20 PROs and facilitated discussions on topics related to the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR), recycled plastics traceability, and recyclability methodology. New PROs, including Ponto Verde, PackUK, Landbell Group, and Recupel joined the initiative. RecyClass acts as a technical support to PROs in the implementation of eco-modulation fees, based on a robust scientific approach on recyclability, as well as better traceability of recycled plastics. At the global level, RecyClass continued to collaborate actively

with APR to share technical knowledge and align on design for recycling recommendations. This collaboration enabled more companies to test their packaging according to common RecyClass and APR standards.

In 2025, collaboration with other initiatives remained a driving force, highlighted by partnerships with SPICE on innovative cosmetic packaging and with Styrenics Circular Solutions (SCS) to advance PS packaging recyclability. In 2026, RecyClass will continue to extend collaborations with PROs in Europe, in order to support brand owners on their journey to make their packaging recyclable.



MEMBERS & SUPPORTERS

During 2025, our network welcomed 17 new members and 8 supporters who actively participated in RecyClass activities with the shared objective of advancing plastic circularity. By assisting RecyClass Technical Committees and Taskforces, each member brings their expertise toward reaching the RecyClass vision and mission.

NEW RECYCLASS MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS

MEMBERS

ALPIA

AstraZeneca 

Baxter

Cargill

CMG
granulators

Cosmo First 
Ahead Always

Flexipol

illy

LIKSIN

morsinkhof-plastics 

PONT
EUROPE 

QUADPACK

RENOLIT
Rely on it.

SERIOPLAST

SUSONITY

Velvet
Packaging & Equipment Solutions

SUPPORTERS

**ČESKÁ TECHNOLOGICKÁ
PLATFORMA PLASTY**

OPRL

PACKUK

plarebel

recovinyl 

Recupel

**sociedade
ponto verde** 

VANA™

17

New members

8

New supporters

174

Members
& supporters

+16%

Total growth



TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS

TESTING PROTOCOLS & FACILITIES

SORTING EVALUATION PROTOCOL

The Sorting Evaluation Protocol serves as the basis for the Recyclability Certification Scheme, the Technology Approvals, and RecyClass sorting test campaigns. It plays a critical role in assessing the recyclability of plastic packaging, taking into consideration the impact various features – such as mass colouration, decorations, size, and others – can have during the sorting process.

In 2025, the Protocol was revised by the RecyClass Sorting Task Force. The key update was the introduction of a dedicated module for colour sorting PET bottles. This represents a major milestone that ensures bottles are correctly sorted into the appropriate stream while maintaining the high-quality standards required.

RECOGNISED TESTING FACILITIES

RecyClass has enhanced its collaboration with Recognised Sorting Facilities over the past year to ensure the reliability and accuracy of the tests conducted. In 2025, three new testing facilities were recognised to perform the RecyClass Sorting Evaluation Protocol: CROK (Czechia), Svensk Plaståtervinning (Sweden) and CSI (Italy). The first one obtained the recognition for the full Testing Protocol, whilst the last two received the recognition to perform the Annex II of the Protocol. This step will help secure sufficient capacity for



companies preparing to test their packaging and meet the ambitious challenges and targets set by legislative requirements. The full list of Recognised Testing Facilities can be found on the [RecyClass website](#).

CIRCPACK
by VEOLIA

CROK
Center for Recycling & Waste
Management Competence

CSI

NTCP
national test centre
circular plastics

PAPREC

Svensk
Plaståtervinning

PACKAGING

RECYCLABILITY EVALUATION PROTOCOLS

RecyClass developed a series of Recyclability Evaluation Protocols to evaluate the compatibility of innovative packaging components with existing recycling streams across Europe. In 2025, new protocols were released, covering two existing waste streams: PET Thermoforms and EPS White Goods and Fish Boxes. In addition to this scope extension, significant efforts were made to strengthen the reliability and repeatability of the existing Recyclability Evaluation Protocols. Important updates were implemented across all protocols dedicated to labels and adhesives for PET and HDPE containers, and the protocol for inks applied to PET bottle decorations was rebuilt. These improvements resulted in a more robust testing methodology, enabling a better analysis of results.

Minor updates have been implemented as part of the annual review process to all other Protocols, with the objective of further clarifying the procedures and harmonising equipment and methods across all recognised testing facilities. Expert groups were established in order to brainstorm and develop improved characterisation techniques, such as methods for analysing film defects within the Recyclability Evaluation Protocols for PE and PP films.

In 2026, RecyClass will continue to promote the harmonisation of recyclability evaluation methods and, through round-robin testing, ensure the repeatability and reproducibility of recyclability evaluations conducted across all recognised testing facilities.

RECOGNISED TESTING FACILITIES

In 2025, two new laboratories were recognised to manage Recyclability Evaluations for Packaging: TCKT (Austria) and PTI (Switzerland). In addition, IKTR extended its recognition scope to PS and EPS packaging, whilst ITENE did the same for PE and PP films. In total, RecyClass is now collaborating with 13 different recognised testing facilities for the packaging branch. A complete list of all Recognised Testing Facilities by stream can be found on the [RecyClass website](#).





AUTOMOTIVE & EEE

RECYCLABILITY EVALUATION PROTOCOLS

In 2025, RecyClass developed and released the first Recyclability Evaluation Protocols for plastic parts used in automotive and electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) sectors. Seven protocols were introduced, covering resins and single components made of PP, filled PP, ABS, PE, PS and PC-ABS. The Recyclability Evaluation Protocol for Automotive & EEE Resins ensures that selected resins, including filled polymers, are compatible with standard recycling conditions used in Europe. In parallel, the different Recyclability Evaluation Protocols for single plastic components evaluate whether

plastic components meet recyclability criteria when undergoing all the processing steps within a recycling plant. These developments bring a robust and solid way of assessing the recyclability of plastic parts used in these sectors. This is essential to achieving high quality recycled material and, ultimately, reaching the legislative targets on recyclability and use of recycled plastics.

In 2026, the publication of a protocol for multi-component parts is expected, with the objective of assessing the compatibility of plastics, metals,

rubbers, and assembly choices with established automotive & EEE recycling processes.

RECOGNISED TESTING FACILITIES

Four testing facilities for the automotive & EEE testing protocols were recognised in 2025. More specifically, Proplast, AIMPLAS, CRITT and Interzero obtained the recognition for all the protocols currently published. Two other testing facilities are under recognition, and it is expected that more

will start this process in 2026. This guarantees that companies seeking to test their automotive & EEE parts will have sufficient capacity and expert support, anticipating the growing demand in this sector driven by evolving legislative requirements.



TEST CAMPAIGNS

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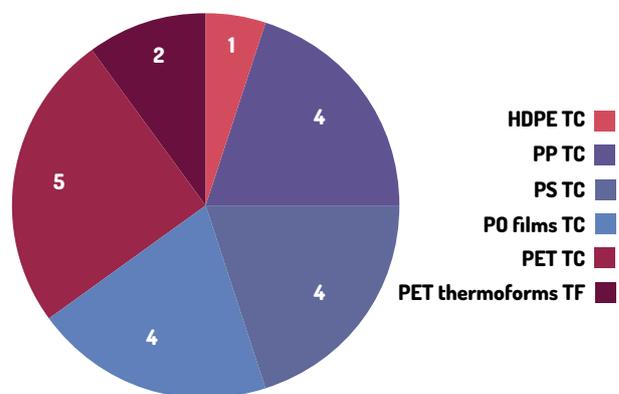
In 2025, RecyClass conducted 20 testing campaigns covering various plastic packaging waste streams. A number of conducted test campaigns addressed packaging features for which recyclability had scarcely been addressed in the past. These campaigns included closures used in PET bottles, electron-beam and cold seals for flexible packaging, as well as the use of inks in rigid HDPE and PP. The outcomes of these campaigns lead to updates of the Design for Recycling Guidelines or to the publication of Technical Reviews to support the value chain on improving the design of their packaging.

In 2025, RecyClass also continued to investigate more granular topics requiring detailed testing. This included the evaluation of the releasability of labels and other attachments for PE, PP and PS rigid packaging, as well as the investigations into the impact of sealants and laminating adhesives for PET trays. These activities demonstrate the precision and depth of analysis applied to scientifically evaluating the recyclability of plastic packaging features.

Moreover, investigations are ongoing for contact-sensitive PE, PP and PS rigid packaging to evaluate the possibility of recycled plastics to be reused in similar applications. In this area, RecyClass is

actively participating in the STOPP Project to define new Design for Recycling Guidelines and Testing Protocols. In parallel, the PO Films Technical Committee worked on preserving the quality of the transparent flexible packaging stream by providing more precise recommendations on acceptable ink contamination levels. These recommendations aim to maximise the likelihood that recycled plastics from this waste stream can be reused in transparent flexible packaging applications.

The results of the above-listed campaigns have been incorporated in the latest version of the RecyClass Design for Recycling Guidelines.



RecyClass Testing Campaigns, 2025

HDPE & PP TCs

PS TC

PET TC

Direct Printing <1w%	Rigid Rolling Packaging	Releasability of attachment	PS/EVOH /PE	PS/EVOH /PE sorting		
Labels releasability		Metalised decorations	Labels releasability	EPS	Adhesives & Labels	Reheat additives
Electron-Beam Treatment	NC-free inks	Cold seals	Sealants	Laminating Adhesives	PET Closures	Colour sorting
Inks on transparent films						

PO films TC

PET thermoforms TF

Test campaigns distributed by Technical Committees

AUTOMOTIVE & EEE

In 2025, six test campaigns were conducted with the main objective of validating the Recyclability Evaluation Protocols. As part of these campaigns, ABS, filled PP, and glass-fibre reinforced PP resins were tested, along with an ABS grade compounded with impact modifier, a PP-based electric toothbrush casing, and PP-based small electrical air freshener. These tests were key in strengthening

the robustness of the Protocols and in confirming the compatibility of specific materials within the Automotive and EEE recycling stream.

In 2026, a dedicated test campaign will focus on plastic grades used in bumper production, alongside two additional test campaigns that will be defined by the Technical Committee.

Resin validation ABS	Resin validation MF PP	Resin validation glass-fibre reinforced PP	Single plastic component ABS grade compounded with impact modifier	Single plastic component PP	Multi-plastic component PP
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Test Campaigns commissioned by Automotive & EEE Technical Committee

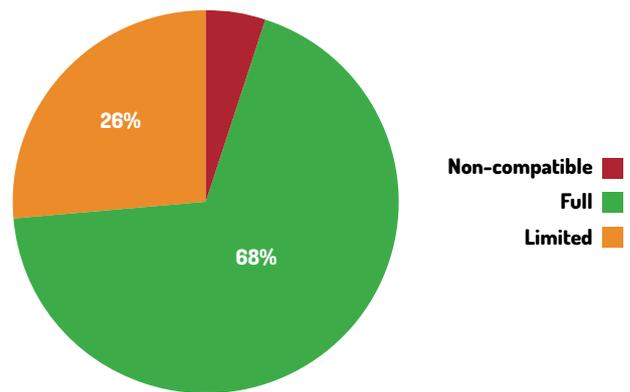
TECHNOLOGY APPROVALS

PACKAGING

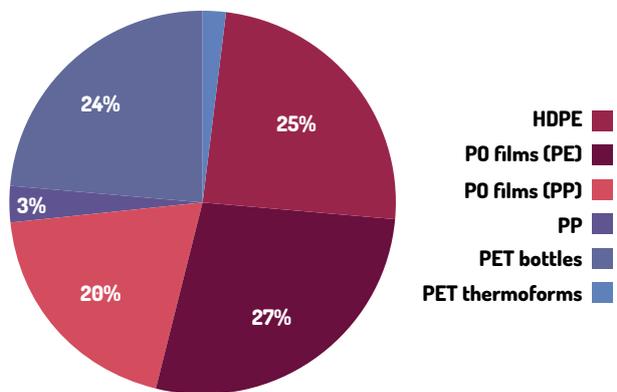
A Technology Approval is issued to a company following testing conducted under RecyClass's Recyclability Evaluation Protocols. It verifies whether the technology is fully or partially compatible with a specific recycling stream and allows companies to make substantiated business-to-business (B2B) claims regarding the recyclability of their innovation.

The number of requests for recyclability tests increased significantly in 2025, exceeding 100 for the first time in RecyClass' history. The distribution of the number of tests is split nearly equally between flexible and rigid packaging. Continuing the trend that began in 2024, testing of PET bottles and PP flexibles increased further, respectively accounting for 24% and 20% of all tests. In 2025, the first two tests on PET thermoforms were conducted following the release of a dedicated Recyclability Evaluation Protocol. The number of tests on HDPE containers, mainly related to labels, reaching 25% of the total tests conducted throughout the year. Meanwhile, the number of tests for PE flexible packaging remained consistent

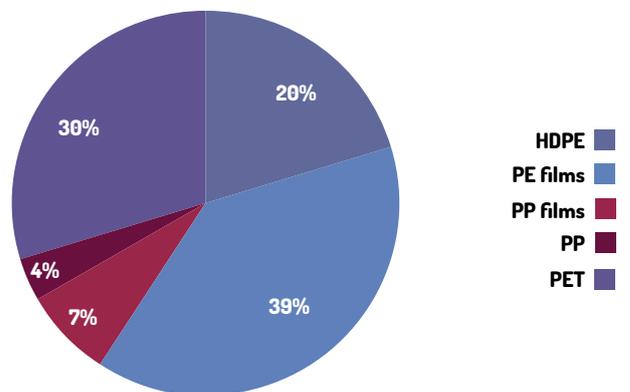
compared to 2024. Overall, 68% of the tested innovations were endorsed as fully compatible with their respective recycling streams, 26% were classified as limited compatible, and 5% were considered non-compatible. In 2025, RecyClass Technical Committees granted 54 Approval Letters to companies for their technologies, representing a 50% increase compared to 2024. The PE film recycling stream was the most represented, with 21 Approval Letters delivered, followed by PET bottles (16) and HDPE (11) streams.



Levels of compatibility of Technology Approvals in 2025



Share of Technology Approval Applications started in 2025



Technology Approval Letters issued in 2025

AUTOMOTIVE & EEE

Technology Approvals enable companies to test their plastic components with robust and solid Protocols to understand the real impact those structures will have during the recycling process and on the quality of the produced recycled materials. The results of these tests are also considered for the yearly update of the Design for Recycling Guidelines, as they shed light on materials that were not previously tested.

In 2025, 2 Technology Approvals were issued, one for an ABS resin and one for a compound consisting

of an ABS resin with an ethylene methyl acrylate impact modifier, both materials widely used in automotive and EEE applications.

More Technology Approvals are expected to begin in this sector in 2026, driven by the value chain's eagerness to study and demonstrate the compatibility of their solutions with the recycling streams.



DESIGN FOR RECYCLING GUIDELINES

PACKAGING

The results of the test campaigns and Technology Approvals, reviewed by the respective Technical Committees, led to the update of the RecyClass Design for Recycling Guidelines in January and July. Several important pieces of new guidance were given on inks, barrier materials and closures affecting most of the recycling streams. RecyClass also significantly updated the Guidelines for PET thermoforms, following the first year of technical work from the PET Thermoforms Taskforce. Finally, new Guidelines for white opaque PET bottles intended for food applications were delivered in July 2025.

AUTOMOTIVE & EEE

In 2025, the first Guidelines for plastics used in vehicles, fridges, temperature exchange equipment, small appliances and ICTs were discussed in the respective Technical Committee. The release of these guidelines in early 2026 marks a significant milestone for the industry and represents a crucial step toward achieving full circularity in these sectors. The Guidelines will be reviewed on a yearly basis, incorporating more fact-based insights from Technology Approvals and test campaigns. In 2026, Guidelines for dishwasher & washing machines and screens are expected to be developed.



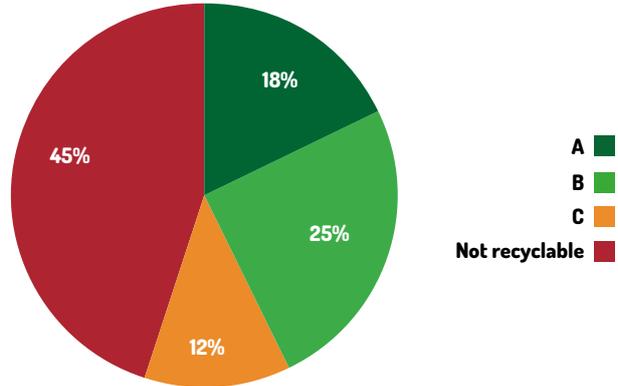
THE ONLINE TOOL

The RecyClass Online Tool is designed to support the industry in self-assessing the recyclability of packaging prior to entering the formal certification process. It is regularly updated in line with the latest RecyClass Design for Recycling Guidelines, ensuring users have access to the most recent recyclability criteria.

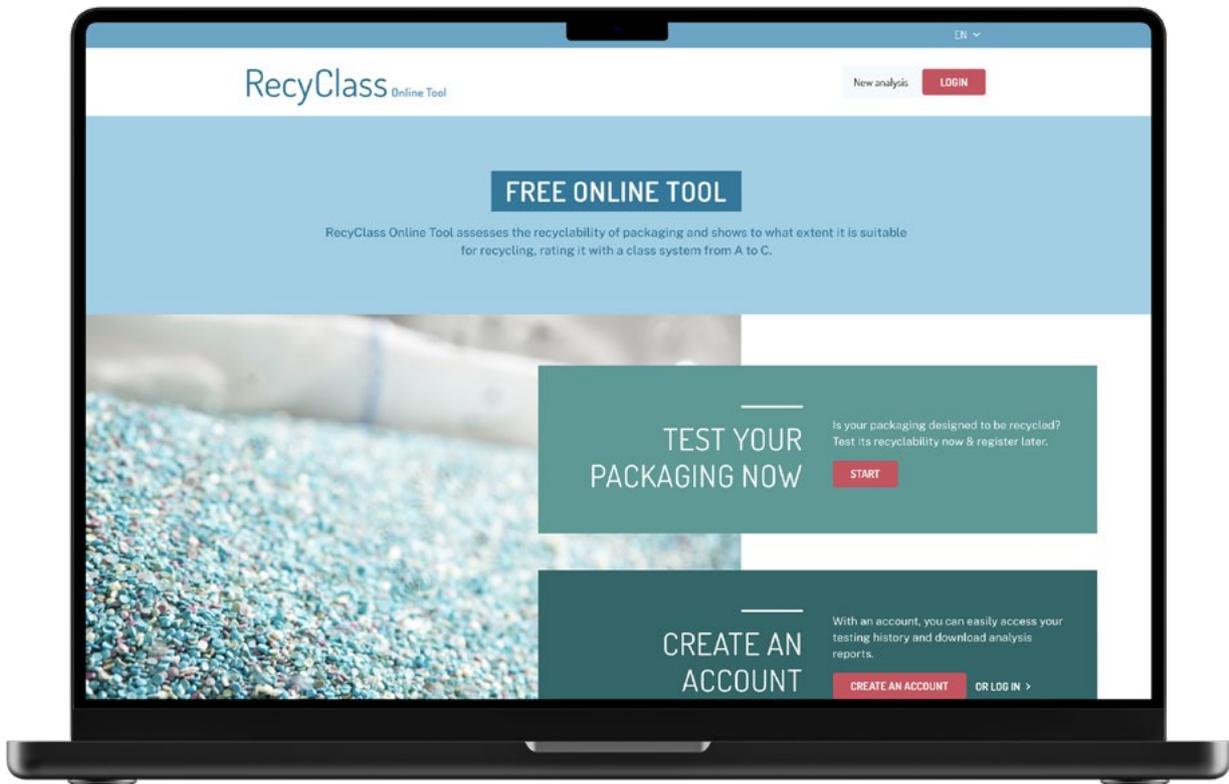
The Tool also includes a mapping of plastic waste management infrastructures across Europe, adapted to different packaging streams. This mapping is continuously updated using input from RecyClass Certification Bodies and EPR supporters, guaranteeing accurate and reliable information.

Over the past year, the Online Tool has broadened its scope to cover additional packaging materials, starting with aluminium and steel, through a

collaboration with Circpack by Veolia. As a result, users can now evaluate the recyclability of both plastic and metal packaging.



Distribution of Recyclability assessments performed on the Online Tool



TEST YOUR PACKAGING

RECYCLASS CERTIFICATIONS

RECYCLABILITY

140 certificates, covering thousands of plastic packaging products, have been issued under the RecyClass Recyclability Certification Scheme in 2025. Overall, more than 350 certificates are currently valid, including Letters of Compatibility, Design for Recycling Certifications, and Recyclability Certifications.

To meet the demand for RecyClass certifications, three training sessions for prospective auditors were held in March, June, and October. This led to the recognition of 16 new Certification Bodies – AINIA, Envacir, Eurecat, Gaiker, Itene, KIWA, KPMG, Mérieux NutriSciences Italia, Silk Road Certification, PFE, PTI Europe, PureCert GmbH, Sachverständigenbüro Mechthild Ahaus, Terra, TÜV SÜD, and TÜV Austria. The expansion of the

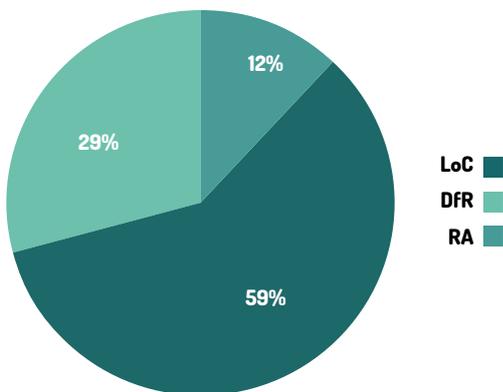
auditor network strengthens certification capacity and supports the rising needs of the plastics industry. RecyClass now counts 99 auditors across 32 Certification Bodies dedicated to Recyclability Certifications.

The full network of RecyClass Certification Bodies for recyclability is available on the [RecyClass website](#).

SORTING PROCESS

The Sorting Process Certification was officially launched in October, focusing on the verification of the origin of waste and ensuring its traceability throughout the entire sorting process. The certification documentation includes an add-on module focusing on the requirements for the preprocessing of waste intended to be recycled back into food contact applications. This module fulfils mandatory certification requirements for all preprocessing operations established in article 6 of [Regulation \(EU\) No 2022/1616](#).

The first Auditor Training Course took place during December 2025 with 31 participants from PureCert GmbH, Kiwa (Nederland B.V., Turkey, Spain and Germany), Almaland sp zo.o., Logoplaste Innovation lab, Terra, Ecogrant MB, AC ESG PLAS LDA, Sachverständigenbüro Widmayer GmbH, REVISA CycleProof, Martec S.r.l, Fundacion Gaiker, QHSEcert, HTP GmbH & Co. KG, RenovaCert UG.



Distribution Recyclability Certifications in 2025

Sorting centres can apply for certification as from 2026, enabling them to demonstrate verified waste origin and traceability of sorted plastics, thereby strengthening trust and credibility in recycled materials. The list of Certification Bodies can be found [here](#).

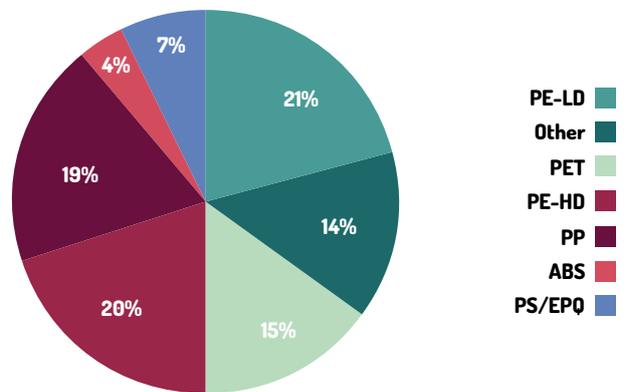
RECYCLING PROCESS

The Recycling Process Certification remained highly relevant throughout 2025, continuing to support the plastics recycling industry by certifying the origin of the waste and ensuring its traceability along the recycling process in line with European standard EN 15343. RecyClass saw an increase of interest for Module A, a specific add-on module aligned with the certification requirements stated in article 6 of Regulation (EU) No 2022/1616. In March 2025, RecyClass published an Auditor Training Course on Module A, available to recognised auditors, aiming to harmonise the applicability of Module A audit requirements across the different Certification Bodies.

Certification Bodies issued 537 certificates in 2025, which represents an increase of more than 60% compared to 2024. Certificates were mainly issued in EU 27 countries, as well as the UK, Switzerland and Norway. In addition, valid certificates are also present across the Middle East and Africa, East

Asia, and North and South America. Certificates cover the recycling of all major polymers, with PE accounting for 41% of certificates, PP for 19% and PET for 15%.

RecyClass organised two Auditor Training Courses in 2025, bringing the total number of active auditors to 127. RecyClass currently works with 11 Certification Bodies accredited in line with the standard ISO 17065 for RecyClass. Recognised Certification Bodies that are undergoing the accreditation process continue to work towards achieving this status, with transition measures still in place until mid-2026. The full list of Certification Bodies can be found [here](#).



Share of recycled outputs



RECYCLED PLASTIC TRACEABILITY

During 2025, the development of the Recycled Plastics Traceability framework continued through the consolidation of practical experience gained from audits across different sectors and supply chain scenarios. This growing understanding of industry practices allowed to further align the scheme with real operational conditions observed in the industry.

In 2025, Certification Bodies issued 354 valid certificates under the Recycled Plastics Traceability Certification, representing an increase of more than 80% compared to 2024.

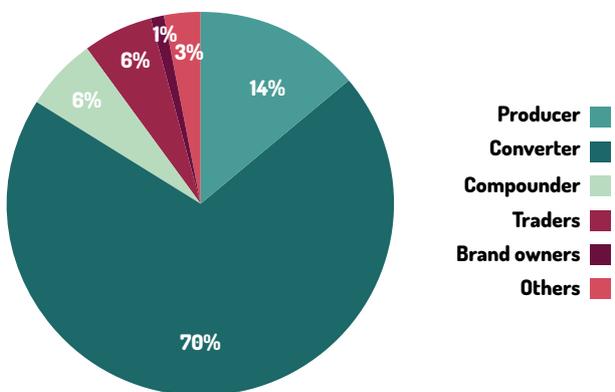
The majority of issued certificates are related to films and sheets, followed by bottles, trays, rigid packaging, and other flexible applications. Other certified products include bags, cups, pallets and tubes, reflecting the wide applicability of the certification across different product categories and end uses. An overview of certified products and certificates can be found on the [RecyClass website](#). Certificates were issued mainly for converting operations, with around 70% of all certificates covering this type of activity, followed by producers, who accounted for 14%.

In terms of polymers, certified products were predominantly polyolefins, particularly PELD

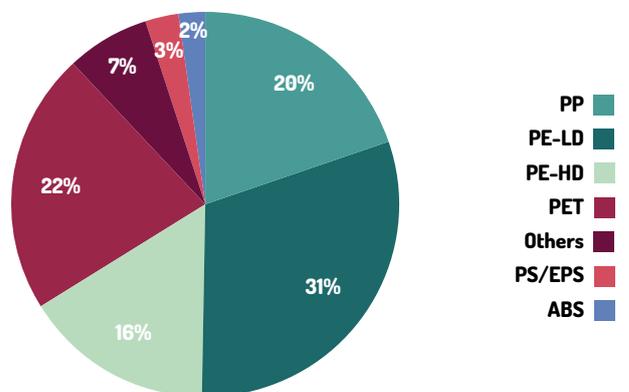
and PEHD, which represented 31% and 16% respectively, alongside a significant share of PET with 22% of the total share.

In 2025, RecyClass worked with a total of 11 accredited Certification Bodies, and a network of 180 recognised auditors. These auditors operate across 26 countries, supporting the consistent implementation of the Recycled Plastics Traceability Certification at international level. Additional Certification Bodies are delivering certificates under transition measures that are valid until mid-2026. The full and updated list of accredited Certification Bodies and recognised auditors can be consulted on the [RecyClass website](#).

RecyClass organised two Auditor Training Courses in 2025, that resulted in the recognition of 48 new auditors. In addition, SGS Poland was recognised as a new Certification Body.



Type of certification holders



Share of output polymers

COMMUNICATION & EVENTS

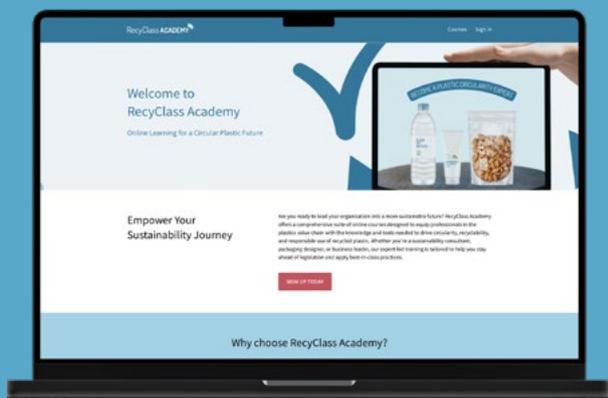


RECYCLASS ACADEMY

In 2025, RecyClass launched its online learning platform, the **RecyClass Academy**. It is a dedicated space designed to empower professionals across the plastics value chain. The platform offers clear and accessible courses that learners can follow at their own pace and that produce a certificate of attendance upon completion.

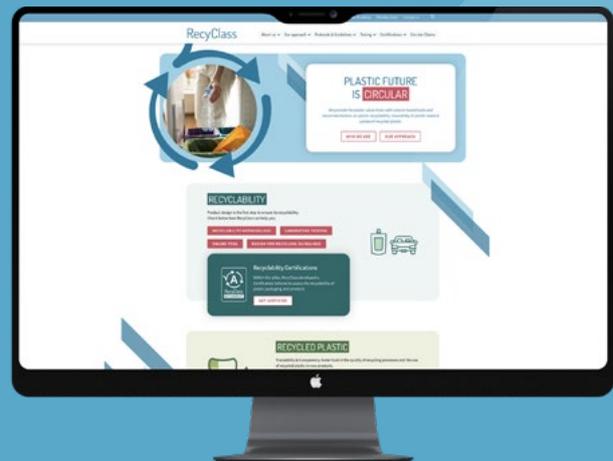
The first released course, “**Circularity in Practice: Introduction to Plastic Recyclability & Use of Recycled Plastic**”, covers the fundamentals of plastics’ recyclability and the use of recycled plastics. More courses are planned to be released over the course of 2026. You can visit the RecyClass Academy [here](#).

RecyClass Members are offered a 10% on the courses. For more information, please contact communication@recyclclass.eu.



WEBSITE

The **RecyClass website** was fully redesigned in 2025 with user experience in mind, improving navigation and access to the content, together



with a refreshed branding. The new website offers quicker access to RecyClass’ methodology and tools, as well as a more structured library of testing protocols and guidelines. Moreover, new interactive features guide users in making the best use of the website, including clear guidance on what can be claimed with RecyClass certifications. Check out the new website [here](#).



RECYCLASS WEBINARS SERIES

With a total **attendance of more than 1900 participants**, the RecyClass webinars have effectively delivered science-based information to both newcomers and experts in the field through six informative sessions. The sessions covered various subjects, including how to boost recyclability for automotive & EEE appliances, industrial and medical packaging, tracing recycled plastics in food contact materials, and staying ahead of PPWR.



PUBLICATIONS

DESIGN BOOK

The RecyClass Design Book was updated in June and July, in line with the latest recommendations reported in the Design for Recycling Guidelines. This document serves as a practical guide for the plastic industry and clarifies the importance of recyclability and design for recycling for plastic circularity.

[DOWNLOAD](#)



PRESS RELEASES



RecyClass has consistently made its presence known in the media by announcing Recyclability Approvals, sharing laboratory findings, and providing updates on various certification schemes and activities. A total of 13 press releases was issued in 2025.

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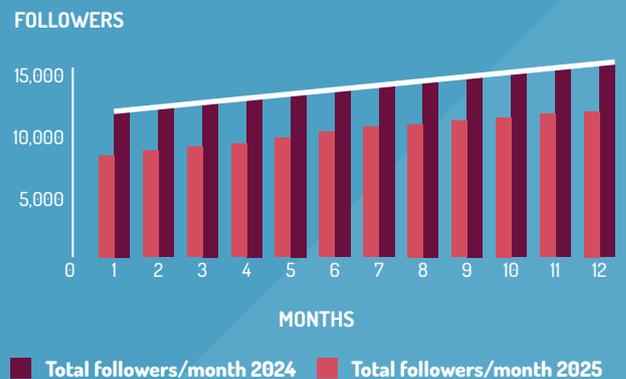


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