



Plastic Packaging waste Own Resource

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1. Background: How does the Own Resource System work?
2. The Plastic **Contribution** proposal
3. Next steps – Implementation in Member States



1. HOW DOES THE OWN RESOURCE SYSTEM WORK?

☐ Three own resources...

- ✓ Custom duties (Traditional Own Resources): ± 13% of the EU budget
- ✓ Value Added Tax-based own resource: ± 12% of the EU budget
- ✓ Gross National Income (GNI) own resource: ± 70% of the EU budget

☐ ... financing expenditure

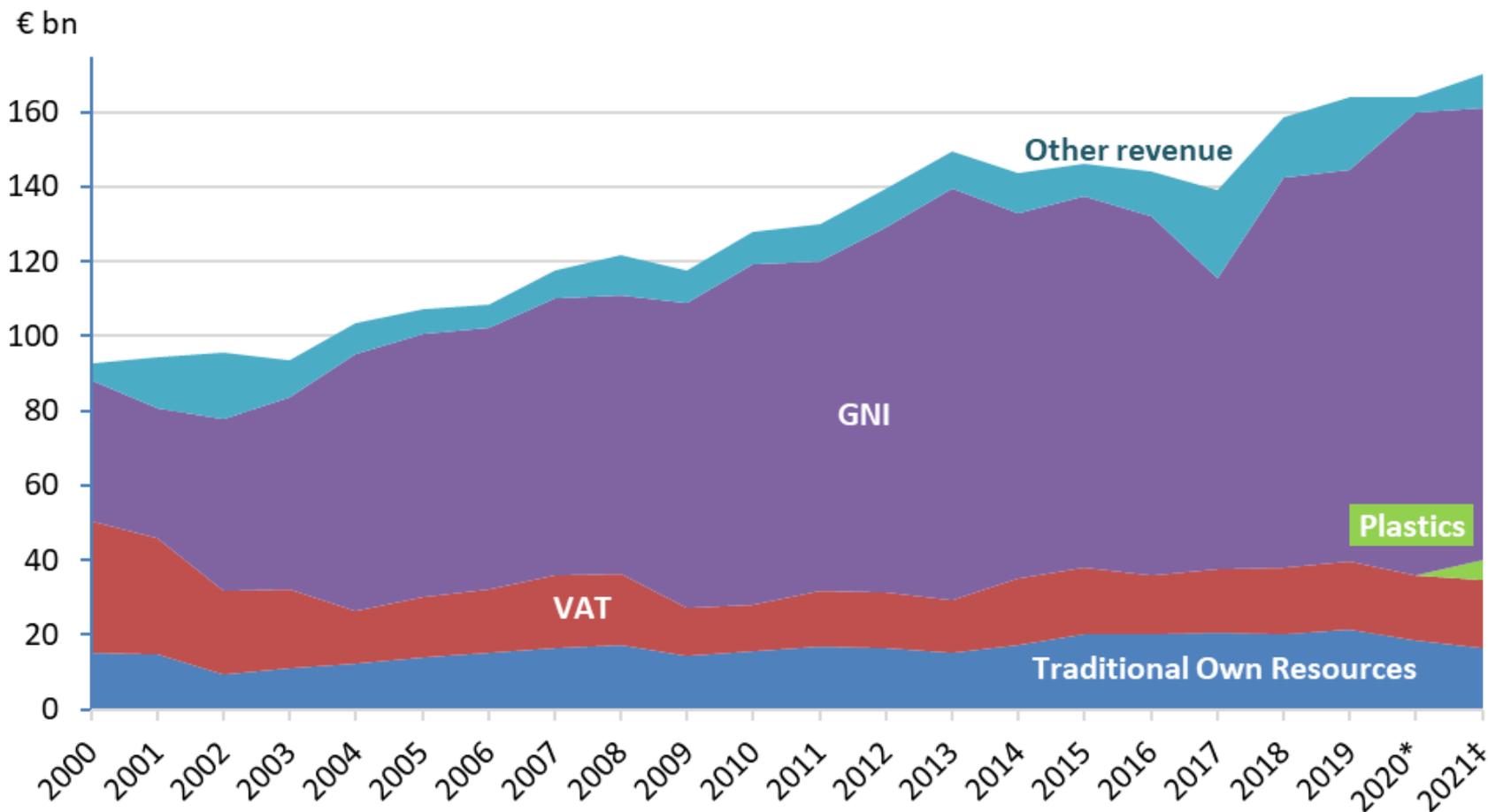
- ✓ Budget expenditure-driven
- ✓ Budget always balanced (Treaty based – Art. 310)

☐ Reform in 2020

- ✓ Simplification
- ✓ New Own Resource – plastic packaging waste own resource ± 3% of the EU budget



1. HOW DOES THE OWN RESOURCE SYSTEM WORK?



Source: European Commission

* budget 2020 incl. amending budget 09

† budget 2021 incl. draft amending budget 01



2. THE PLASTICS CONTRIBUTION PROPOSAL



- Will support the waste strategy, i.e. 50% recycling target by 2025 and 55% target by 2030
- Will provide incentives to reduce waste and foster recycling
- Will leave Member States free to choose the right instruments/measures



2. THE PLASTICS CONTRIBUTION PROPOSAL

□ Design:

- ✓ Statistical base: contribution proportional to the **quantity of plastic packaging waste that is not recycled**
- ✓ Easy to calculate: a call rate of EUR 0.80 per kilogramme

□ Monitoring under the Packaging Waste Directive:

- ✓ Data collected for 21 years – improved over time
- ✓ Data already good quality – differences across Member States correlate with gaps in consumption expenditure and income level

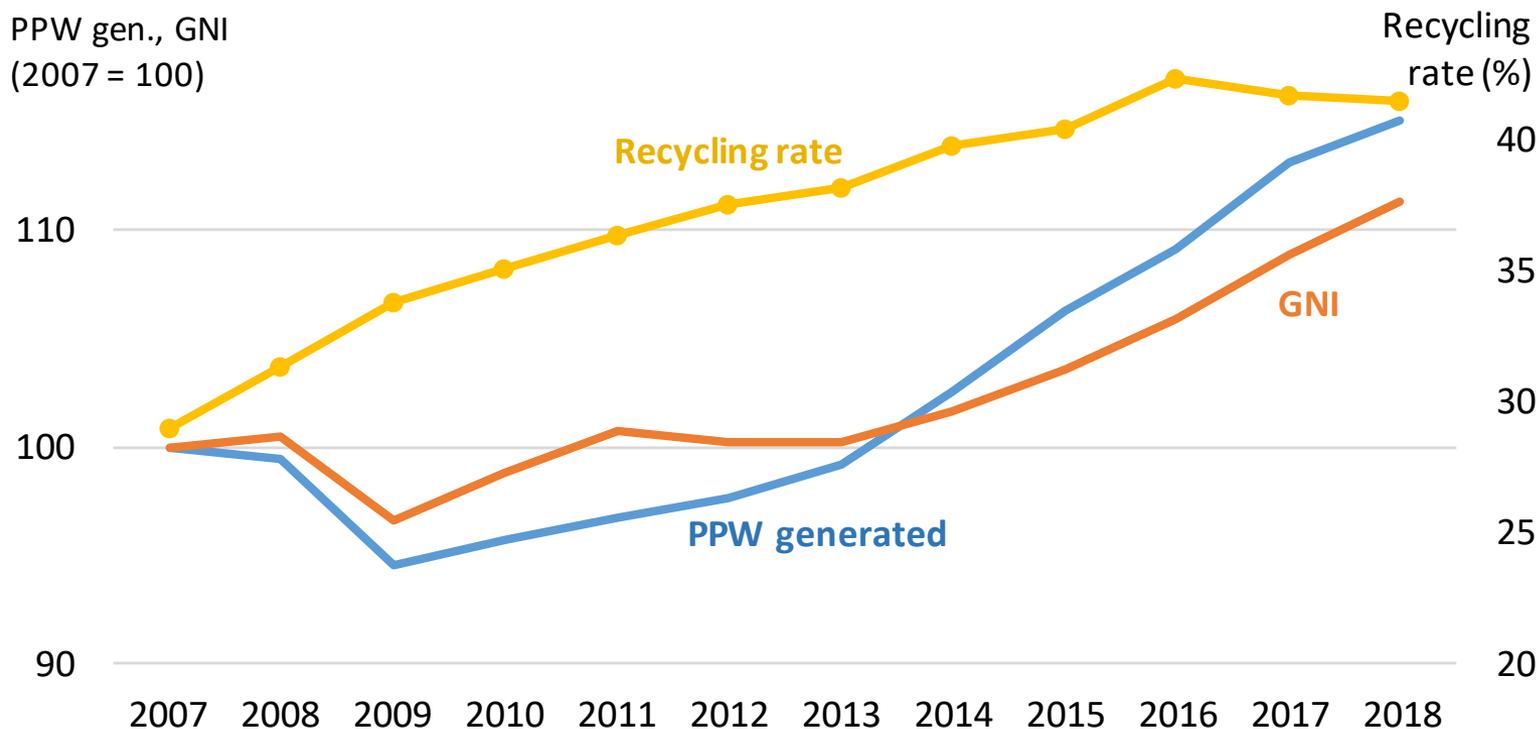
□ Harmonisation

- ✓ Harmonisation of methodologies used by Member States
- ✓ Quality reports and information about average loss rates



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EVOLUTION OF RECYCLING RATE

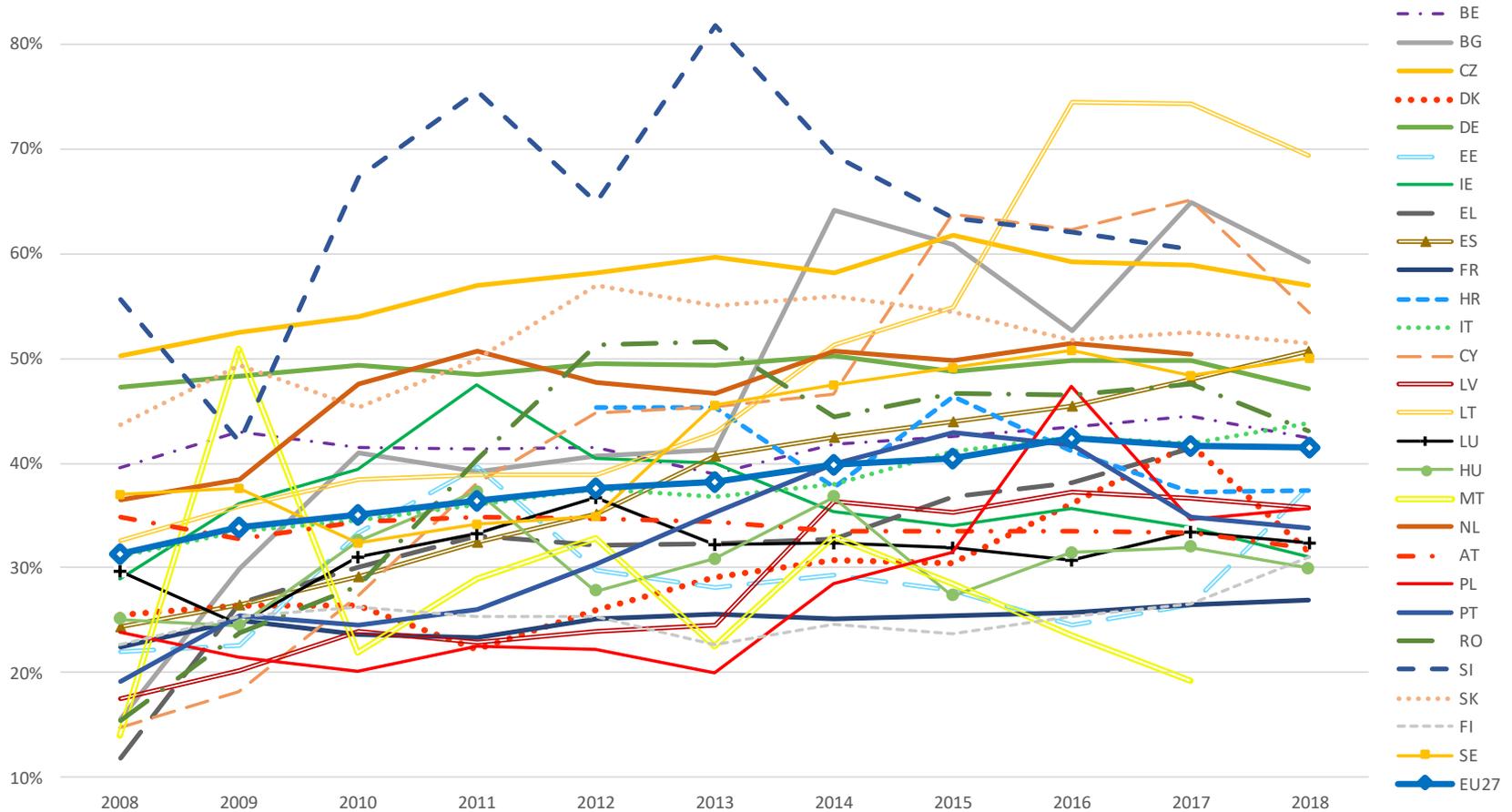


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HETEROGENEITY ACROSS MEMBER STATES (1)

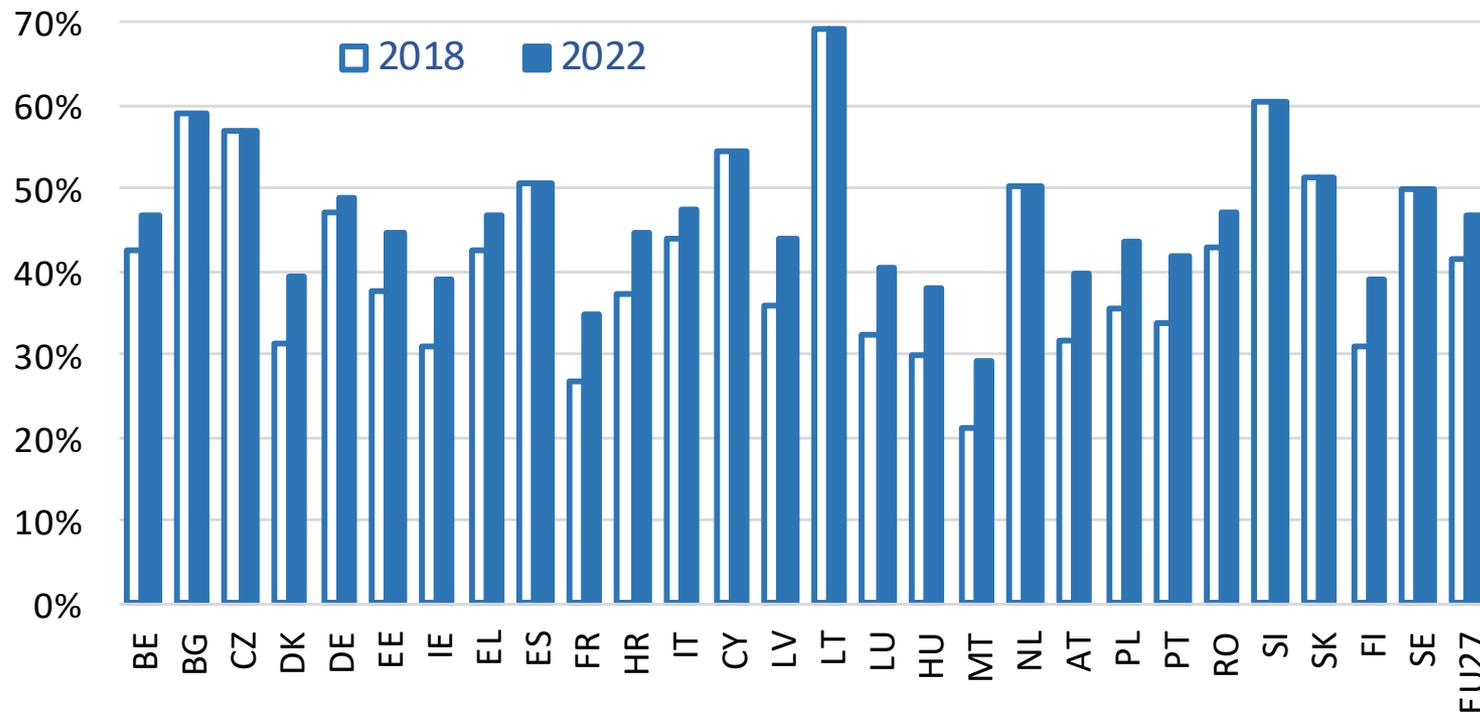


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2. THE PLASTICS CONTRIBUTION PROPOSAL

HETEROGENEITY ACROSS MEMBER STATES (2)



Source: BUDG forecast and Eurostat (database: env_waspac)



3. NEXT STEPS

- ❑ Entered into force on June 1st (ratification of the Own Resource Decision)
- ❑ Will apply retroactively (Jan. 2021)
- ❑ Budgetary and statistical control
 - ✓ Expert Group
 - ✓ Control in Member States
- ❑ Accountability
 - ✓ Court of Auditors
 - ✓ European Parliament