



Marine litter – European actions

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What's new?



Progress under MSFD



New Waste Legislation



Proposal on Single Use Plastics



Micro plastics



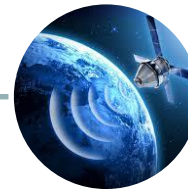
Port reception Facilities, Urban waste water Directive



Achieving Good
Environmental
Status by 2020



11
descriptors



Harmonized
monitoring



Programs
of
Measures



Threshold
values

Halting marine litter – one of the objectives

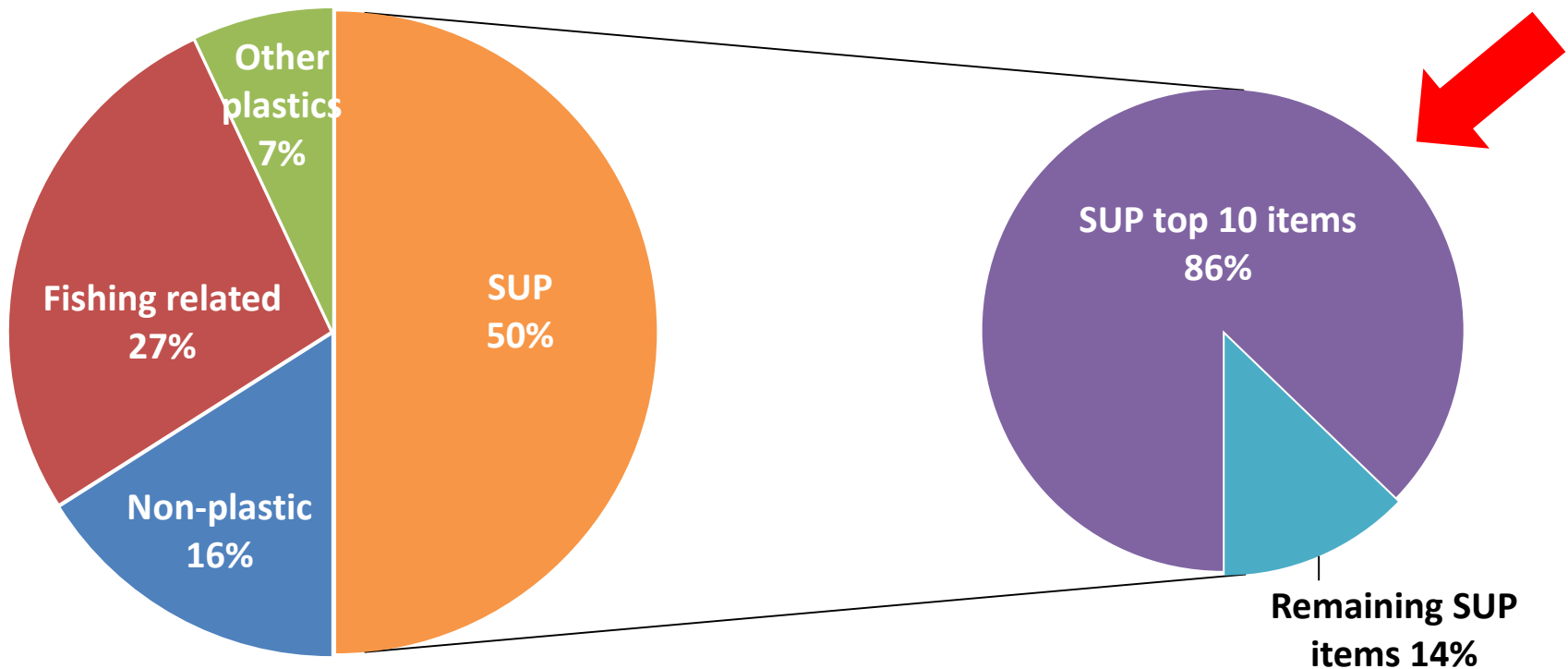
MS to
identify
sources of
littering and
take
measures

6 years
National
Plans to fight
littering
coherent with
programs of
measures
under MSFD

Producers to
financially
contribute to
reduce
littering

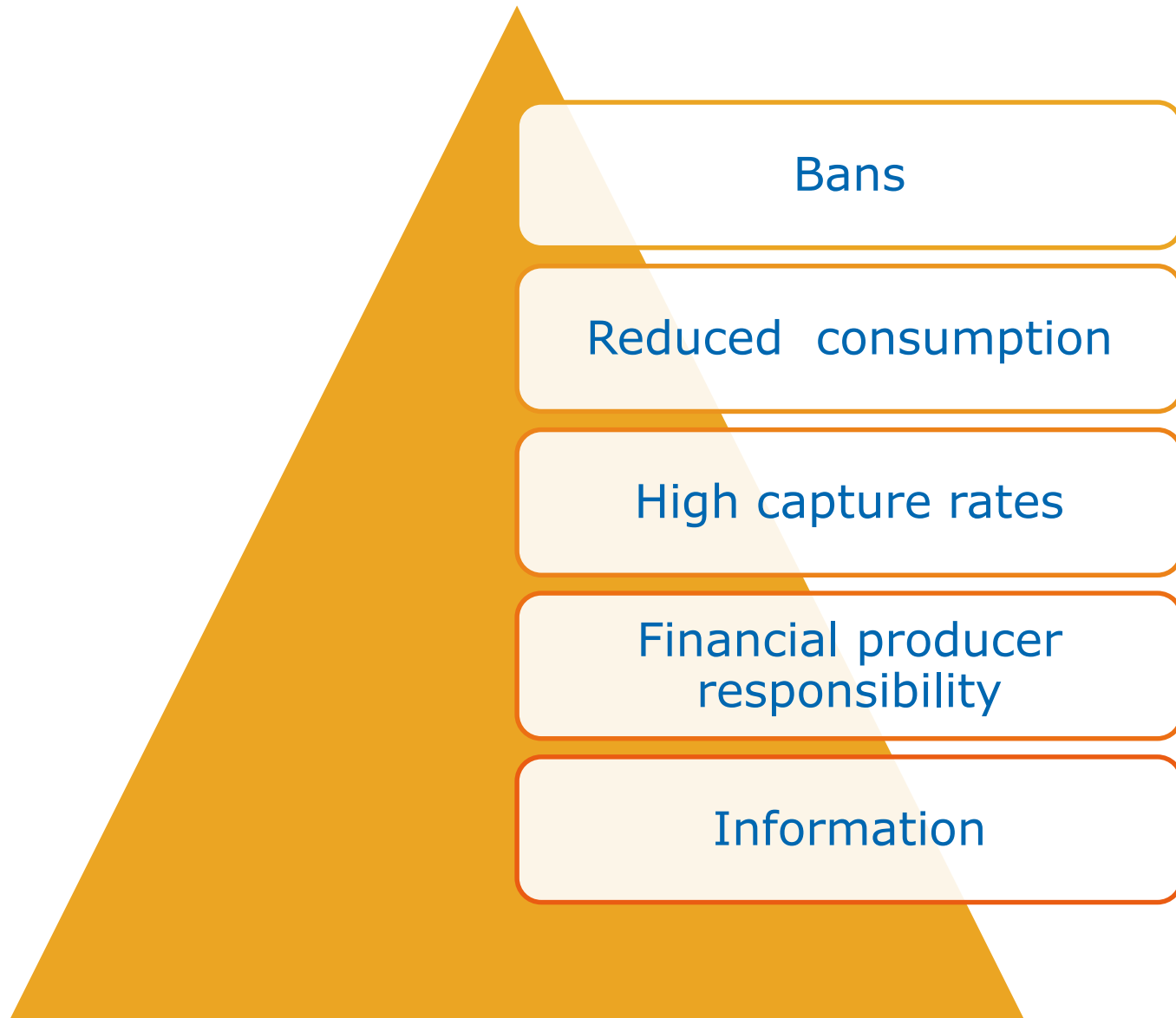
- Follow-up of the Plastic Strategy
- Focus on most found items on the EU beaches + Oxo plastics
- Agreement met in December in Trilogues
- Final vote expected before May
- Direct connection with MSFD programs of measures (Art 11)

Most found marine litter items on European beaches



Top 10 Single Use Plastics (43%) + Fishing Gear (27%) = 70% of items found on the beaches

Ranking	Item
1	Drinks bottles, caps and lids
2	Cigarette butts
3	Cotton buds sticks
4	Crisp packets / sweet wrappers
5	Sanitary applications
6	Plastic bags
7	Cutlery, straws and stirrers
8	Drinks cups and cup lids
9	Balloons and balloon sticks
10	Food containers including fast food packaging



Bans

- Plastic cutler, plates, straws
- Cups, food containers in expanded polystyrene
- Oxo-degradable plastics
- Cotton buds sticks made of plastic

Target consumption to be fixed by MS

- Food containers in plastic
- Plastic cups

Capture rates

- Plastic bottles
- 77% by 2025, 90% by 2030
- PET bottles made with 25% (2025) and 30% (2030) recycled plastics

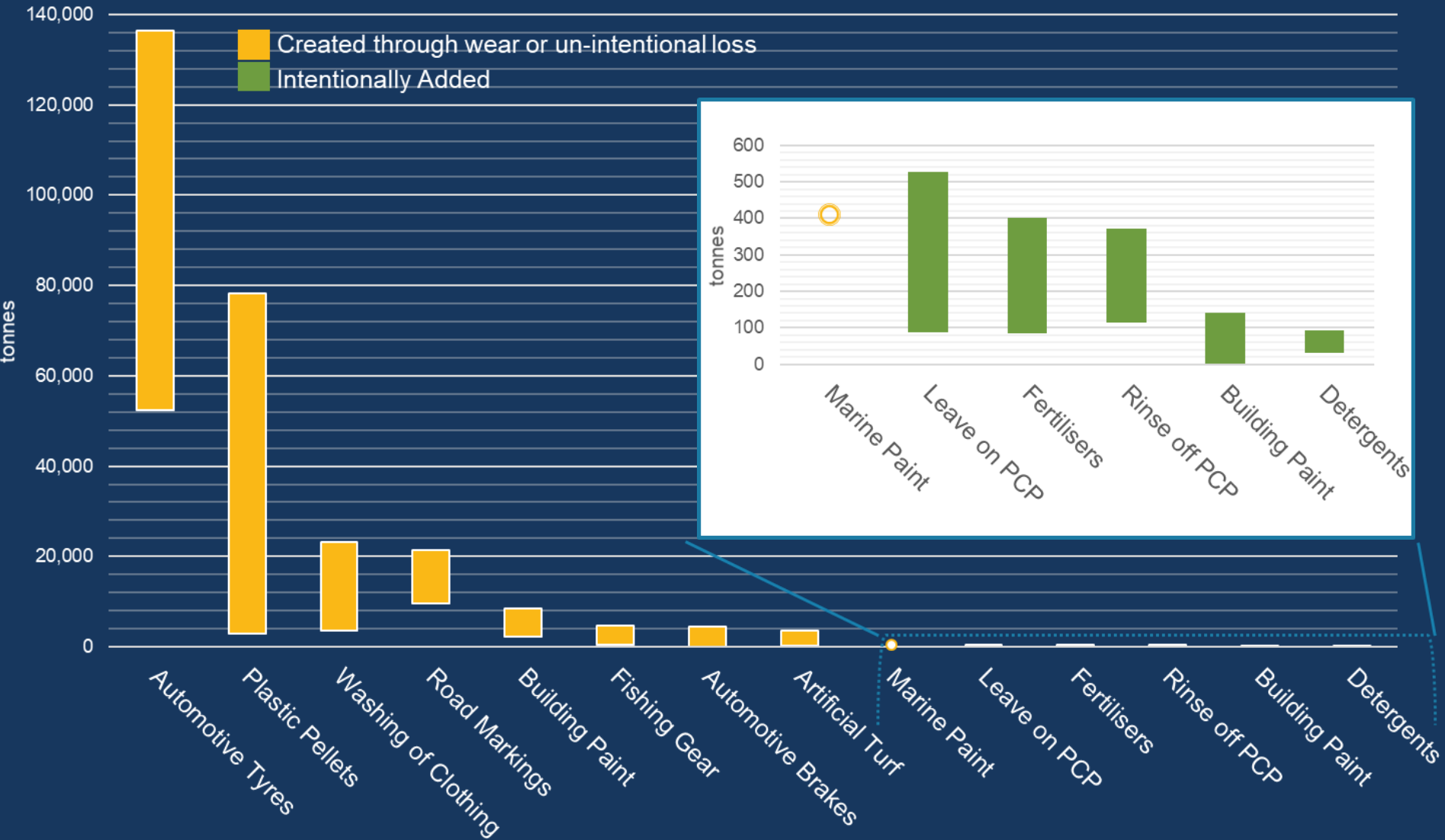
Marking

- Wet wipes
- Cigarettes filters

Extended Producer Responsibility

- Cigarette filters – costs of collection + + clean up + awareness
- All the others – costs of awareness and clean up
- Fishing gears – costs of collection based on National targets (EU later) + EU standards for design

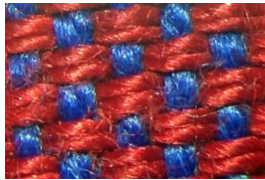
Microplastic





Cosmetics,
detergents,
paints

- Towards general ban through REACH



Tyres,
Textiles

- Harmonization
- Labelling, minimum requirements



Plastic
pellets

- Chain certification
- Permitting



Urban waste water

- Ongoing evaluation
- Storm water overflows, urban run offs
- Micro plastics in sludges



Aquaculture

- Certification
- Best available techniques



Shipping

- Legislative proposal ('Port Reception Facilities' MARPOL)
- Scope extended to fishing vessels, recreational crafts
- Incentive fees

Regional/International





http://ec.europa.eu/environment/marine/good-environmental-status/descriptor-10/index_en.htm



Thank you for your attention!