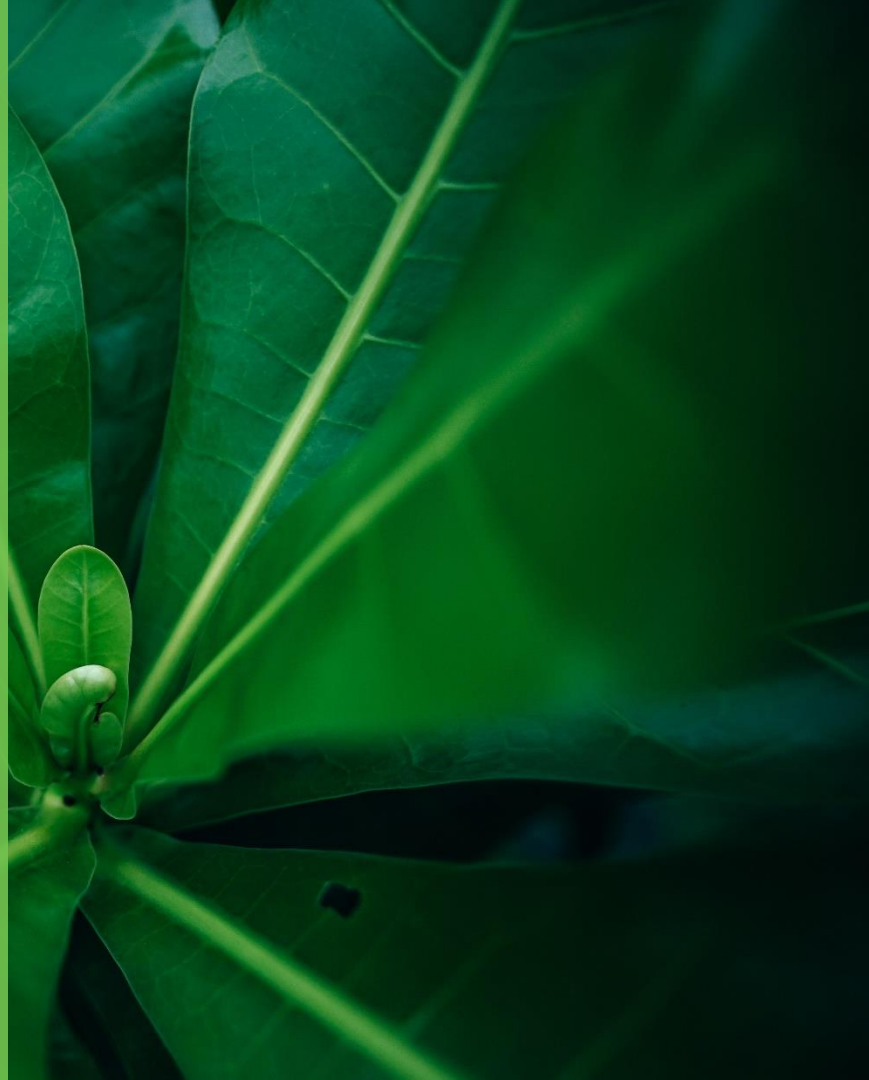


Extended producer responsibility

Opportunities and threats



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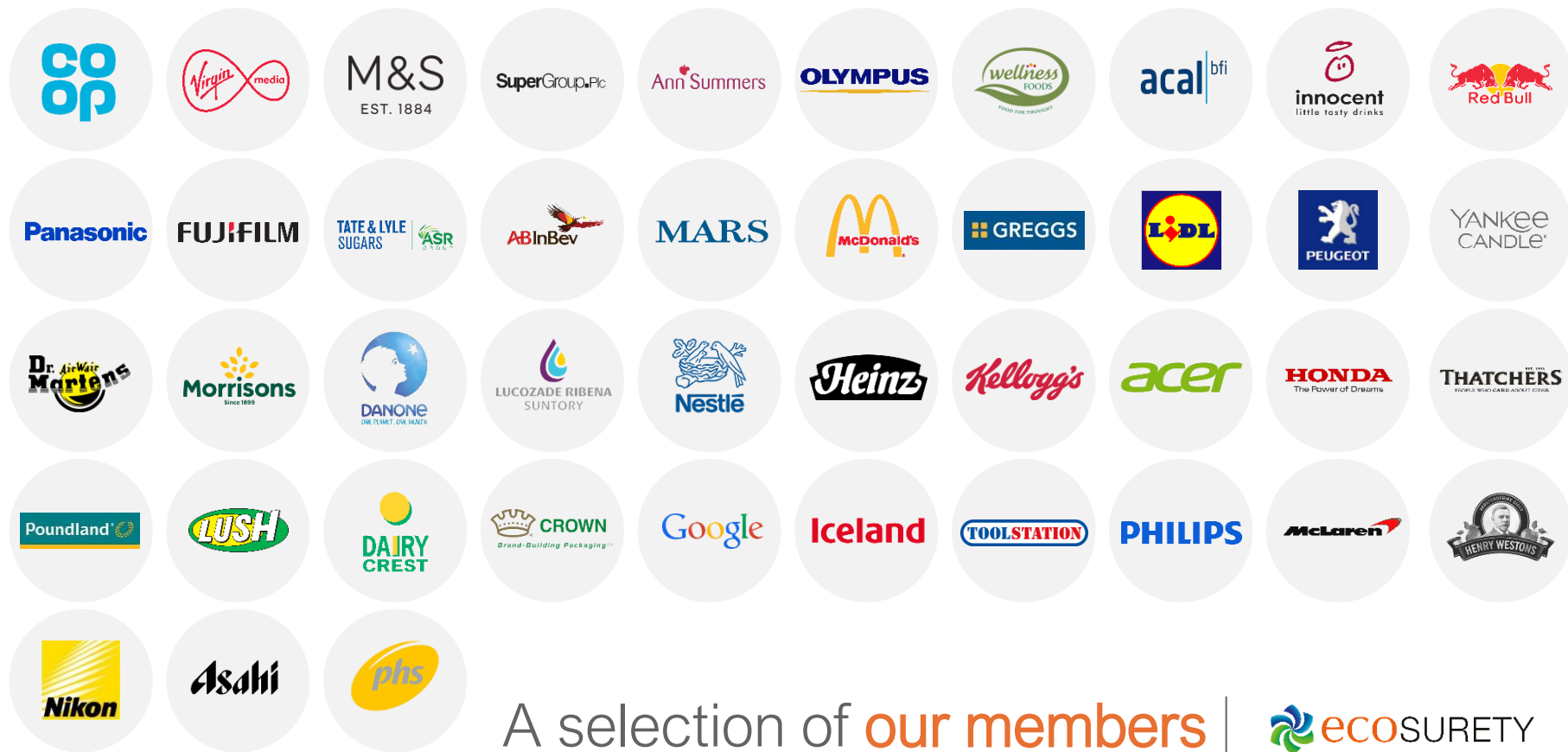
Certified



**This company meets the
highest standards of social
and environmental impact**

Corporation

Certified from April 2020



Exploration fund



Fit for reuse

The Reuse Network

Creating comprehensive, up-to-date guidance for reuse organisations, producers and government, to increase electricals repair.



CellMine

Impact Solutions

Closing the loop on lithium-ion batteries using a novel, environmentally friendly solvent to selectively recover rare earth metals.



Maximising recycling from purpose-built flats LWARB

Trialling new interventions and recycling infrastructure to increase capture and reduce contamination, with the results shared widely.



BOSS 2D

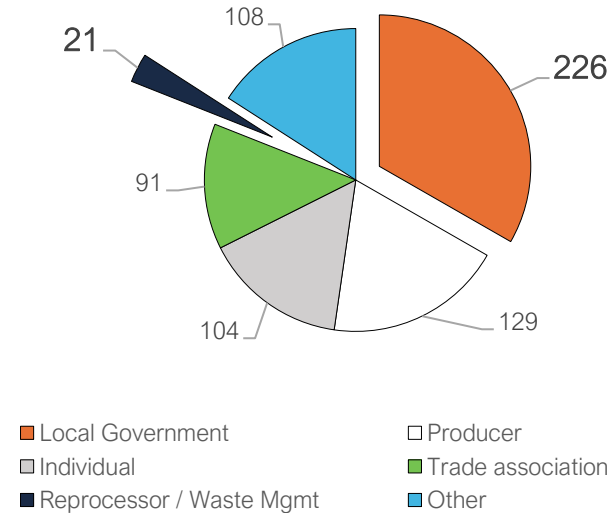
Impact Recycling

Accelerating flexible plastic film recycling by efficiently and accurately sorting mixed film types into clean, material specific waste streams.

Consultations in 2019



Analysis of responses by stakeholder classification



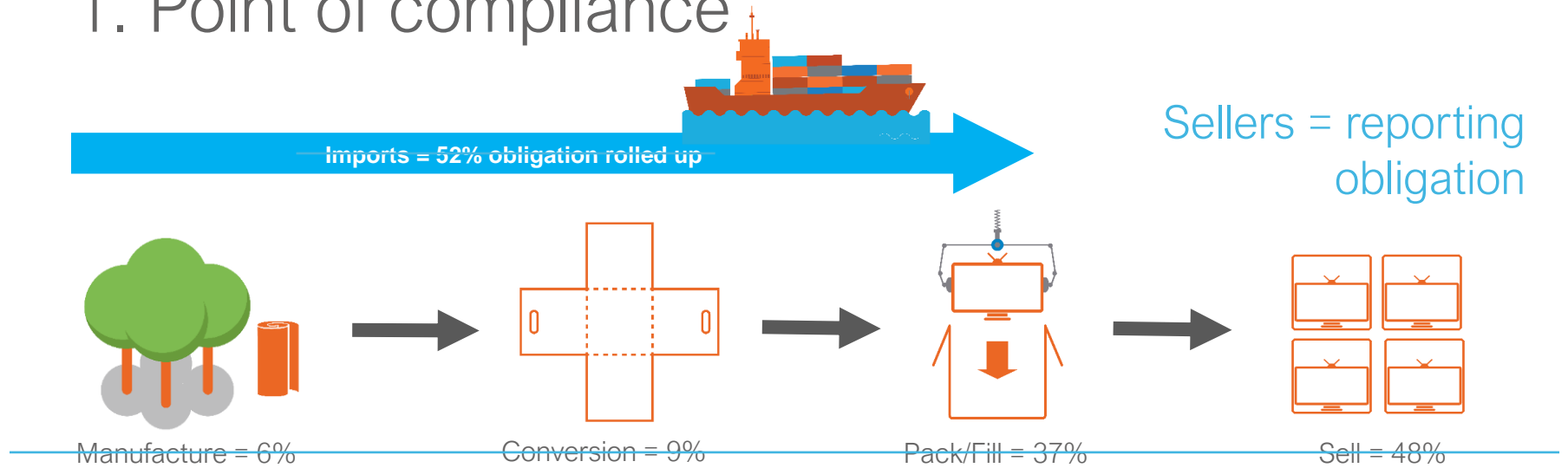
Number of UK producers registered in 2020: 6928



Selection of topics...

1. Point of compliance
2. Governance of collections
3. “Core set”
4. Littering
5. Funding reprocessing

1. Point of compliance



Brand-owner = 100%

Importer = 100%

2. Governance of collections

Strategic centralisation

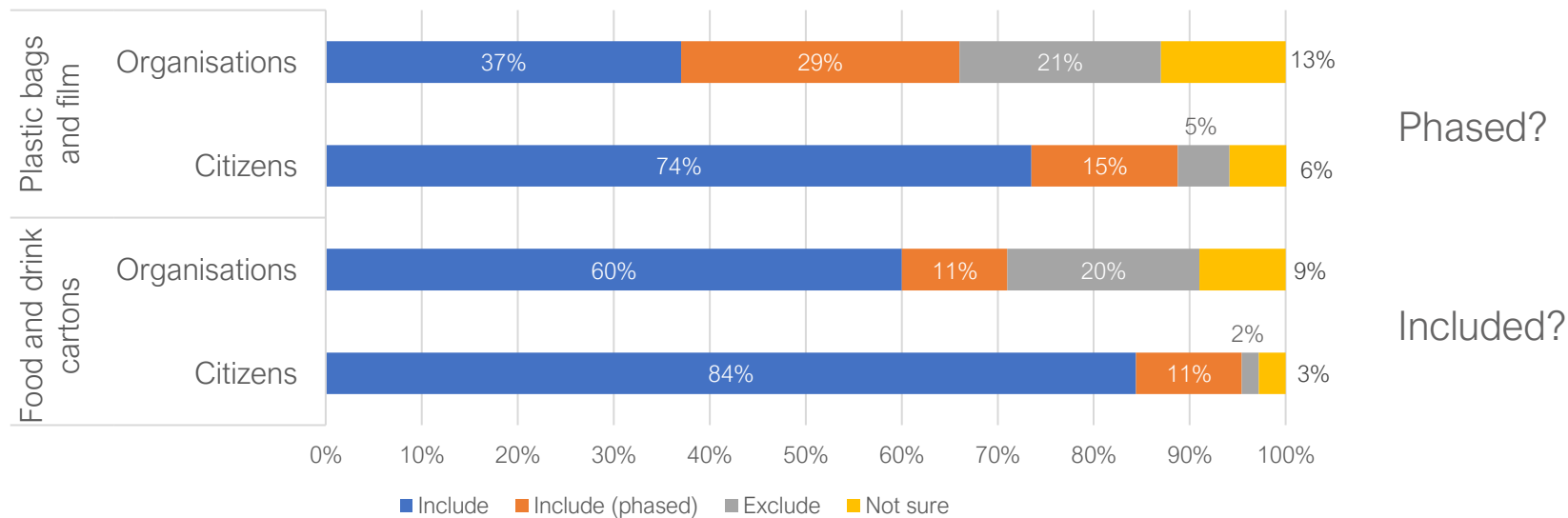
- Fair treatment of local authorities/municipalities
- Consistent modulated fee
- National citizen communications
- System performance transparency

Competition benefits

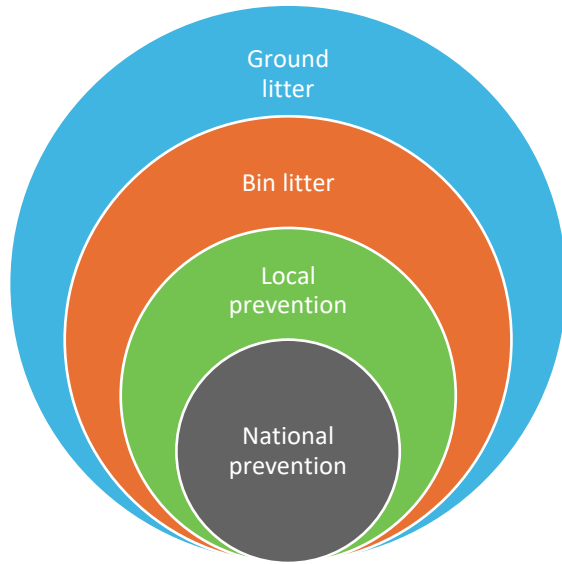
- Quality of service – fee payer choice
- Reprocessing innovation
- Cost efficient target attainment
- Producer funded commercial collections

3. “Core set”

Should these materials be included in England?



4. Littering



- Research for Impact Assessment
- Fee modulation feasibility:
 - Weight
 - Volume
 - Count

5. Funding reprocessing



Supporting UK projects and new recycling evidence

As our scheme grows, our ambition to deliver increasing proportions of UK evidence becomes more complex to achieve. This is because there are simply not enough new UK PRNs available in the market to match the increase in demand for domestic evidence.

This is why our commitment to transparent and traceable recycling evidence is well underway. For instance Ecosurety is supporting a number of UK projects working to increase the amount of PRNs available, including Yes Recycling, a Yorkshire based complex polymer waste plant.

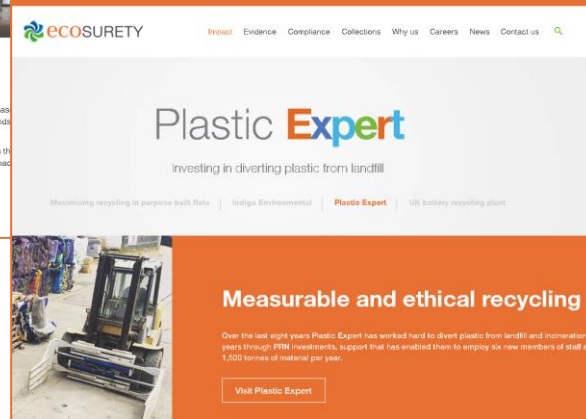
[Find out more about Yes Recycling](#)

Creating thousands of new PRNs with Yes Recycling

Providing Buckinghamshire-based **Yes Recycling** with £100,000 of financial support has enabled them to purchase recycling capacity by 2,000 tonnes per year. This net contribution to the UK recycling system will create thousands of issues of supply and price.

Our focus into the future remains to support new processors become accredited, building lasting relationships that recycling evidence for our members. The more evidence we produce domestically the greater our recycling capacity and the less we rely on exports.

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Plastic Expert

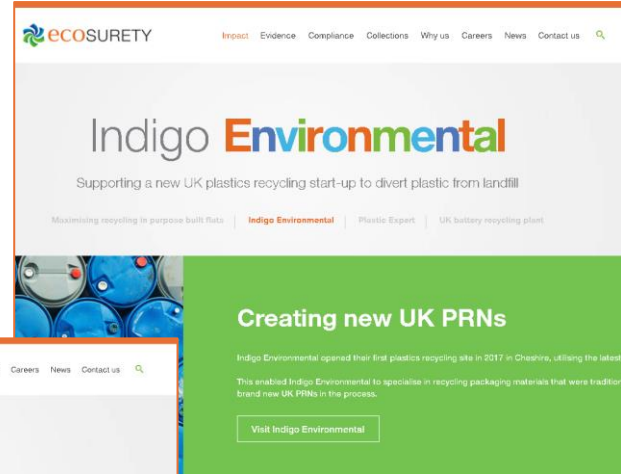
Investing in diverting plastic from landfill

Maximising recycling to purpose built flats | Indigo Environmental | **Plastic Expert** | UK battery recycling plant

Measurable and ethical recycling

Over the last eight years Plastic Expert has worked hard to divert plastic from landfill and incineration. It gives through PRN investments, support that has enabled them to employ six new members of staff and 1,500 tonnes of material per year.

[Visit Plastic Expert](#)



Indigo Environmental

Supporting a new UK plastics recycling start-up to divert plastic from landfill

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Creating new UK PRNs

Indigo Environmental opened their first plastics recycling site in 2017 in Cheshire, utilising the latest technology. This enabled Indigo Environmental to specialise in recycling packaging materials that were traditionally brand new UK PRNs in the process.

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Look out for our webinar series that will discuss these topics and much more through out the consultation period...

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