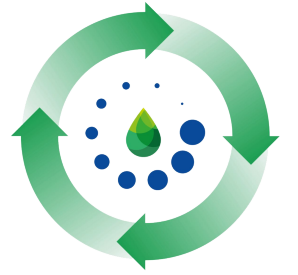


# What is your story?



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Plastics are important for our modern world

Plastic waste is a major problem that needs to be solved

First heard the term “chemical recycling” on February 6, 2020

Chemical recycling is an important part of the solution

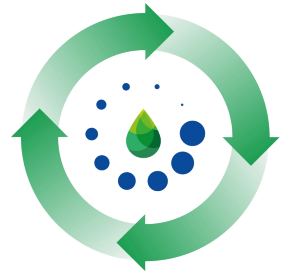
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Feb 1988 onwards, Texas, Europe... into the 21st century

April 2019, Northern Greece

Sept 27 2022, ZWE webinar

# Chemical Recycling Industry and the European Circular Economy

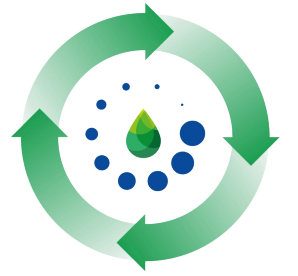


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- Foresight to invest in innovation is beginning to pay off
- Europe leveraging its leading position in waste collection and sorting
- Turning circularity from a consultant's buzz word into an implemented reality
- Implementing circularity in plastics and valuable carbon based products
- Making the Green deal real, reaching the targets set
- European circular economy jobs
- Keep on leading in circularity Europe, it's important



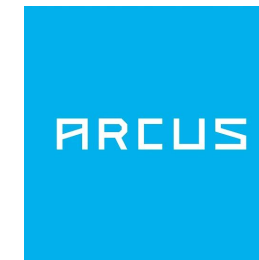
# Chemical Recycling Europe (members June 2022)



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**PYROWAVE**



# Feedstock Complexity



## Plastics Industry

- **Quality control** from the petrochemicals industry
- **Well established processes, technologies, specifications**
- **Delivered typically by pipeline to the polymer producer**

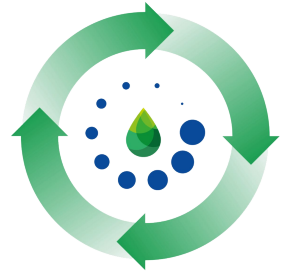


## Chemical Recycling Industry

- **Quality control** begins in the kitchen
- **Hundreds of millions of European kitchens**
- **Although Europe is ahead of other regions, standardisation of waste collection is needed**



# Feedstock Complexity and Waste Hierarchy

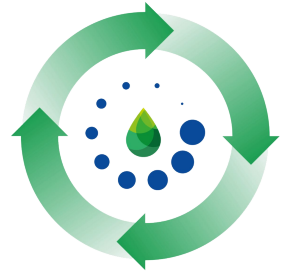


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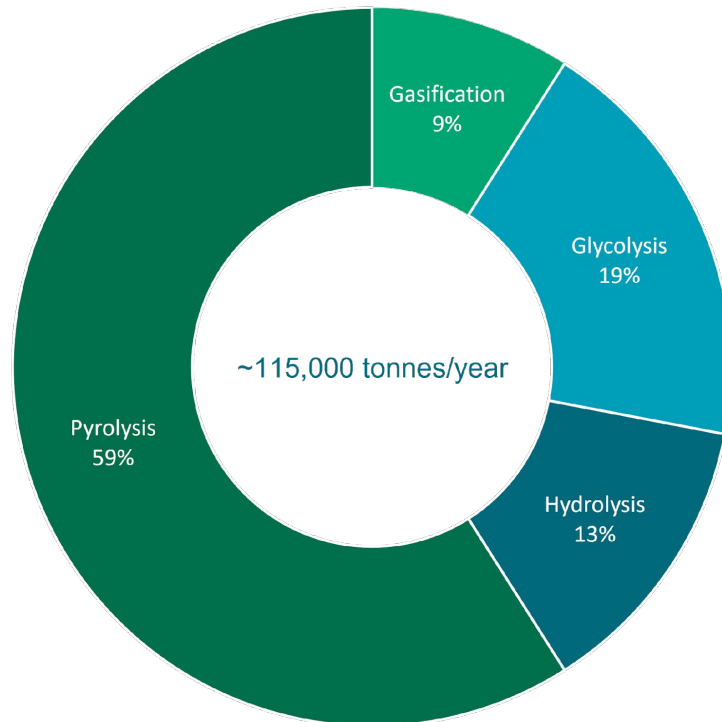
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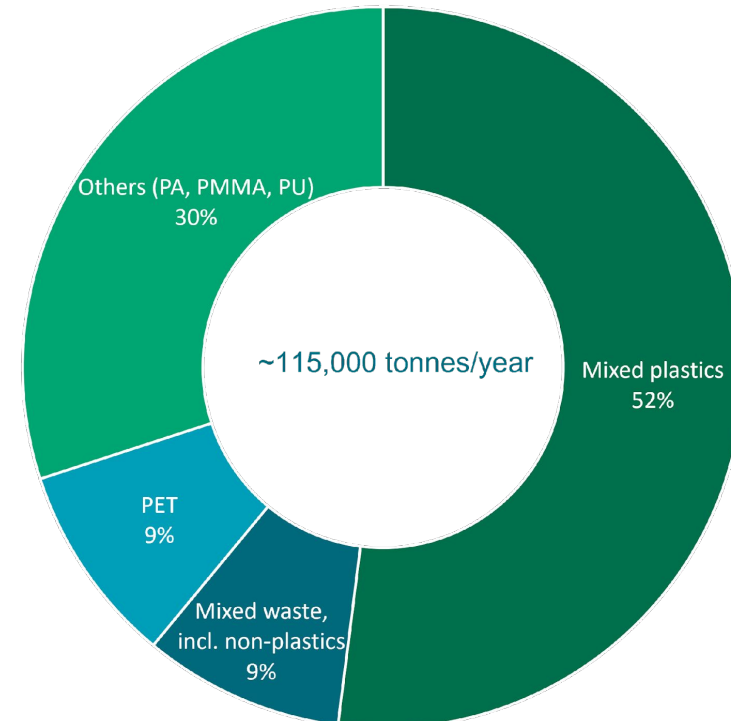
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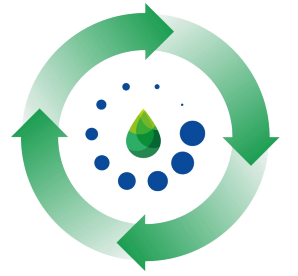
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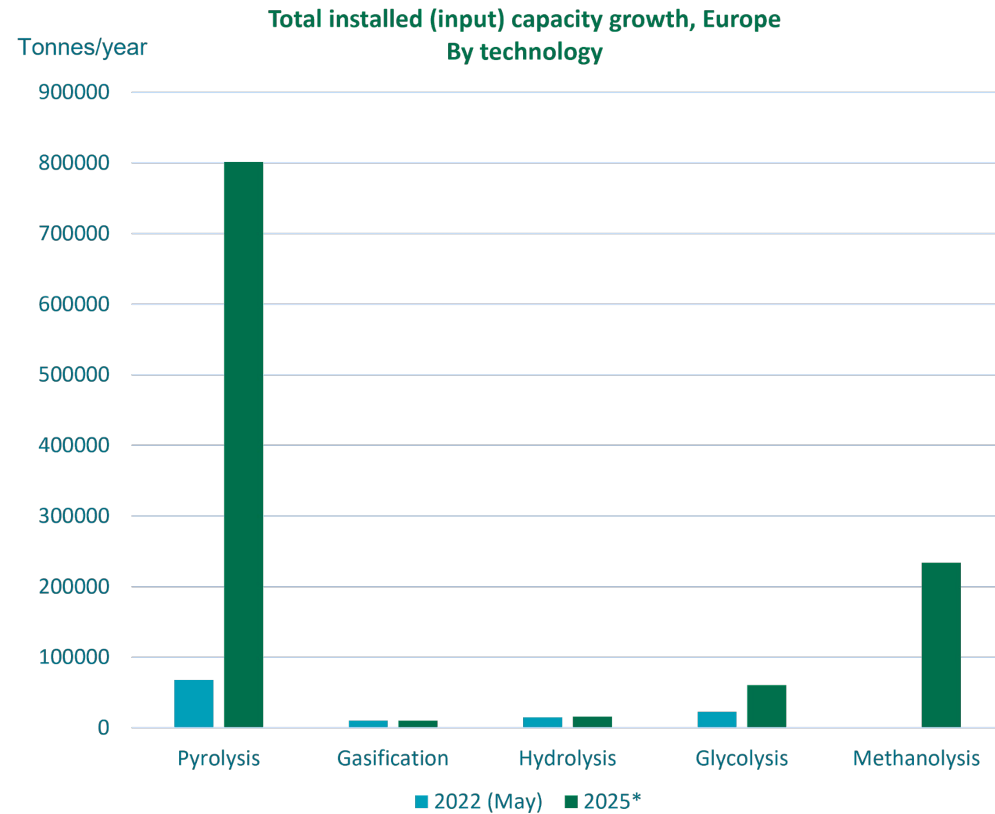


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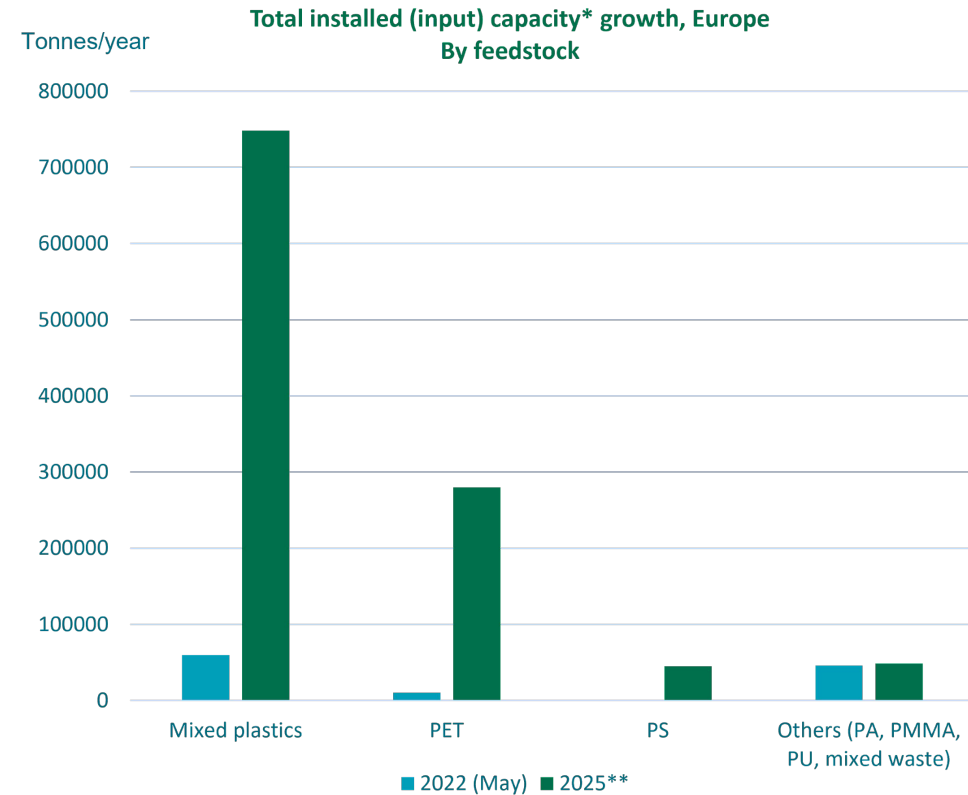
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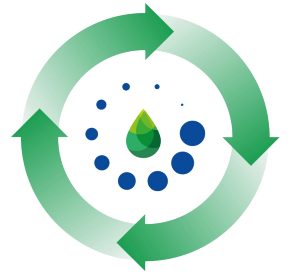
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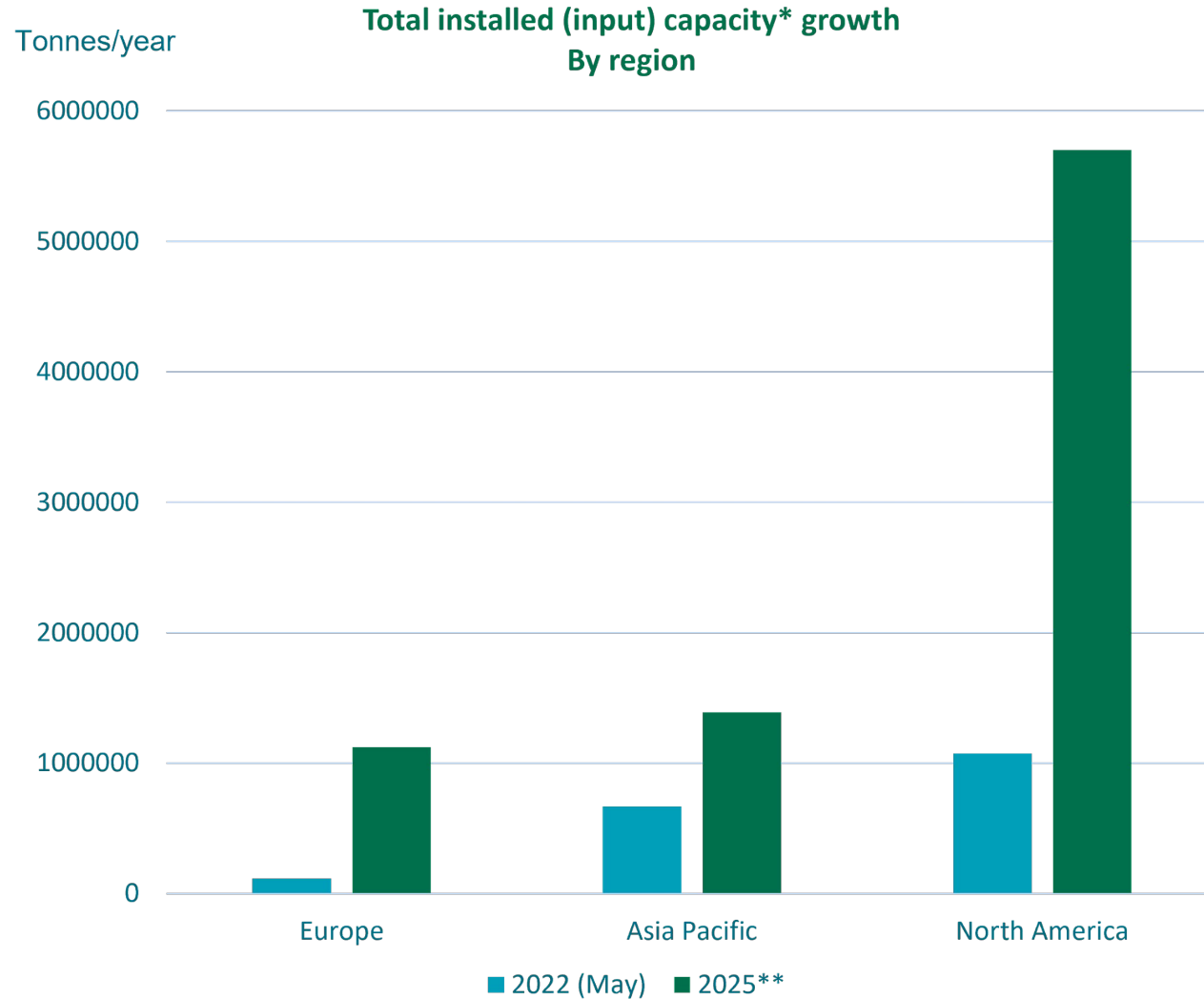
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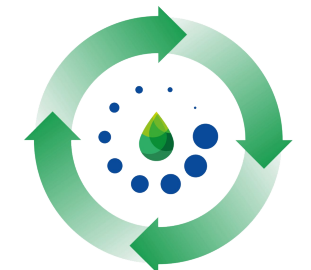


# Observations, Challenges and Opportunities



- Feedstock complexity: innovations in chemical recycling industry including link to waste management
- Legal definition of chemical recycling: positioning with respect to mechanical recycling
- Energy intensity: ongoing innovation in chemical recycling technologies, electrification of the petrochemicals value chain
- Substantiation of chemical recycling solutions versus end of life alternatives (incineration, landfill). Robust and correct application of LCA methodologies, etc.
- Establishing of mass balance accounting for chemical recycling at EU and member state levels. ISCC, innovations in traceability, etc.
- Endure the valley of death
- Capacity is needed... it is good to be needed
- Capacity is coming, keep moving forward

# Thank you. Come join us



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