WE HAVE IDENTIFIED A COMMON SYSTEMIC PROBLEM

Our plastic is often poorly designed, used and disposed of, such that it cannot be reused or recycled, and even ends up polluting the environment.

THIS CANNOT BE ADDRESSED BY ONE ORGANISATION OR SECTOR ALONE!

SOLUTION

The SA Plastics Pact is a pre-competitive, collaborative group of organisations working for a South Africa where plastic is valued, kept in circulation in our economy and doesn't pollute the environment.

WHO?

The SA Plastics Pact is comprised of business members that span the value chain for plastic packaging as well as supporting members that are key enablers to this initiative.

WHAT?

ALL MEMBERS COMMIT TO GIVING THEIR BEST EFFORTS TOWARDS ACHIEVING THE 2025 TARGETS:

Taking action on unnecessary and problematic packaging and plastic products through design, innovation or alternative delivery models.

1. 100% of plastic packaging to be reusable, recyclable or compostable* by 2025.
   *(*applicable only in closed loop and controlled systems with sufficient infrastructure available or fit for purpose applications)*
2. 70% of plastic packaging effectively recycled by 2025.
   (input recycling rate)
3. 30% average post-consumer recycled content across all plastic packaging.
4.

To sign up to the Pact, or to find out more

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The SA Plastics Pact

A roadmap of key actions and milestones towards our targets has been launched on our website as a guiding document for group efforts.

We commit to transparent annual reporting on the progress towards the targets.

Click here to access the **Roadmap to 2025**

BE PART OF A GLOBAL NETWORK

The SA Plastics Pact participates in a network of national and regional Plastics Pacts and receives specialist support from the *Ellen MacArthur Foundation* and the UK-based *Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP)* to help solve the challenges common to organisations around the world. This gives an added benefit of specialist insights and experiences from around the world, across developing and developed country contexts.

HOW?

A steering committee comprising of member representatives across the value chain, provide strategic guidance to the Pact in partnership with the Secretariat *(GreenCape)*.

Members participate in action groups to drive progress towards the targets, as well as additional projects to boost impact *(view current actions towards targets)*.

BENEFITS OF JOINING THE SA PLASTICS PACT

Show positive, corporate leadership on a critical environmental, economic and social issue.

Collaborate with other like-minded organisations in sharing learnings and challenges.

Be part of developing strategies to drive action towards Pact targets and influence the South African value chain, as well as policy and legislation.

Be part of real progress towards a circular economy for all plastic packaging streams, which also reflects well on organization image.

Access expert technical guidance on the latest developments regarding Extended Producer Responsibility as well as projects, and innovations globally.

The SA Plastics Pact is the ONLY initiative that includes the ENTIRE value chain, where virgin producers and recyclers, retailers, brand owners and even waste collectors take part in shaping a workable solution for all parties.