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Plastics value chain – Abatement of greenhouse gas emissions

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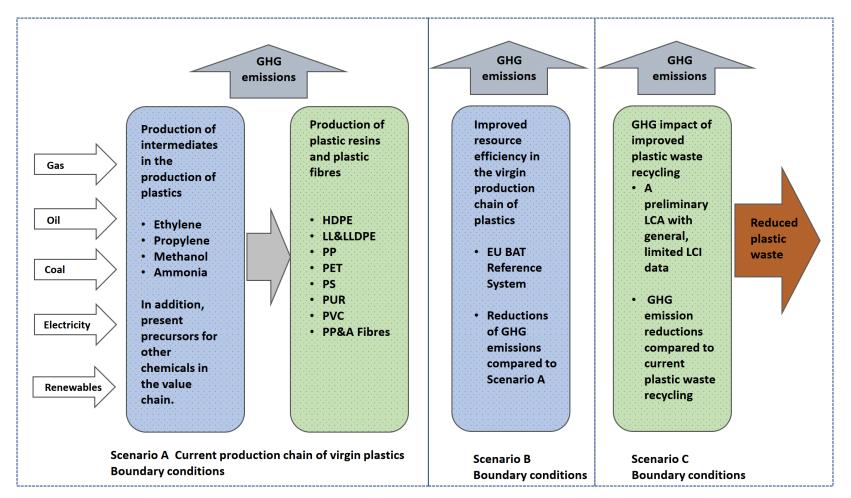
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Figure S1. Supplementary information on additional recycling potential of plastics and plastic fibres.

Plastics consumption and	d waste generation in e	economic sectors in %	and Mt/a									TOTAL
				Consumpt	ion of diffe	rent plastic	s in %					
Market sector	Consumption Mt/a	Waste Mt/a	Waste %	LDPE &	HDPE	PP	PS	PVC	PET	PUR	Other	Total
Fransportation	27	17	63	0.1%	0.8%	2.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	1.6%	1.4%	6.7%
Packaging	146	141	97	13.5%	9.3%	8.2%	2.3%	0.9%	10.1%	0.2%	0.1%	44.8%
Building &Construction	65				3.3%	1.2%	2.2%	8.1%	0.0%	2.4%	0.5%	18.8%
Electric &Electronics	18				0.2%	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	1.0%	3.8%
Consumer & Institutional					1.7%	3.8%	1.8%	0.6%	0.0%	1.0%	0.2%	11.9%
ndustry & Machinery	3		33	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.8%
Other	47	38			0.9%	4.2%	0.7%	1.4%	0.0%	2.5%	1.7%	13.2%
TOTAL Mt/a	348				0.570		0.7,0	21170	0.070	2.570	217,0	13.270
TOTAL%	3.0	200	7,0	20 %	16.3%	21.0%	7.6%	11.8%	10.2%	8.2%	4.9%	100.0%
TOTAL Mt/a	348	260		69,6	56,7	73,1	26,4	41,1	35,5	28,5	17,1	348
Without additives Mt/a	323			64	52	68	25	38	33	27	16	323
Additives Mt/a	25										10	525
Waste Mt/a				57	40	55	17	15	32	16	11	243
Waste not recycled or in	•			29	22	28	13	15	16	12	0	135
*Potential to increase recycling in %			76 %	64 %	61 %	61.5%	47 %	75 %	50 %			
Additional near term rec	yclable in Mt/a			22	14	17	8	7	12	6	0	86
	Consumption Mt/a	Waste Mt/	Waste% Recycled Mt/a		Incinerated Mt/a		Not recyc Mt/a		Additional near term recyclable in M			
Plastic Fibres	59	42	71 % 0		5		37		8			
Potential to increase rec	ycling in %	Estimation principles										
Key waste sectors	Waste %	Waste Mt/a	Use %	LL/LLDPE	HDPE	PP	PS	PVC	PET	PUR		
Packaging	97 %	141		13.5%	9.3%	8.2%	2.3%	0.9%	10.1%	0.2%		
Electric & Electronics	72 %			0.5%	0.2%	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%		0.4%		
Consumer & Institutional	88 %			2.9%	1.7%	3.8%	1.8%	0.6%		1.0%		
Average %	87 %		Total	16.9%	11.2%	12.9%	4.7%	1.9%	10.1%	1.6%		
			Total all%	20.0%	16.3%	21.0%	7.6%	11.8%	10.2%	8.2%		
Key sectors share of all t	otal use of plastics			0,85	0,69	0,61	0,61	0,16	0,99	0,2		
Corrected to average waste percent of 87%				0,74	-	-	0,53	-	86 %	0,17		
Correction from nature o	•			0,02			0,115		-0,11	0,33		
Potential increase in recy	cling %			76 %	64 %	61 %	61.5%	47 %	75 %	50 %		
NOTES.												
PET	Reduced potential bec	ause of single use natu	re									
PP	Increased potential in	building & construction	(improved	waste mar	nagement at	building sit	es) and in t	ransportation	on (dismant	ling from ca	r pieces)	
PVC	Increased potential in	building & construction	(improved	waste mar	nagement a	building sit	es)					
							es)					

Figure S2. Enlarged Figure 1.





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