

Where are we with the implementation  
of the EU Waste Laws?

# The perspective of sustainable SMEs

Arthur ten Wolde  
Executive Director Ecopreneur.eu

April 15, 2021



ecopreneur.eu



# About Ecopreneur.eu



ecopreneur.eu



Grüne Erde

REPROCOVER  
Sustainable Solutions

Matrix-Q  
[SOLUTIONS]



BNW  
Bundesverband  
Nachhaltige  
Wirtschaft e.V.

ev  
Entreprendre Vert

G  
grüne wirtschaft.at

MVO  
NEDERLAND

ecopreneur-belgium.be  
BUSINESS FEDERATION OF ECO-PRENEURS

CIREKO

Bundles

Ökofrost

SIR PLUS

LE BONPAIN  
J. Mortier  
ORGANIC ARTISAN BAKERY

YESPERS  
NEW NATURE

1stLevelsolar GmbH

UNVERSCHWENDET

BUYBOY

LEBENSKLEIDUNG  
More than fabrics

The Good Roll

giroflex  
designed to work

Molenbike

Kleiderci

isatio

Tarkett

WERNER & MERTZ

Interface

REMONDIS  
WORKING FOR THE FUTURE

HUMANA  
DIE KLEIDERSAMMLUNG

hutskāne

BAUMANN  
BesteAUSSICHTEN

VANHULLEY

RECUP

BREEDWEER  
FACILITAIRE DIENSTVERLENING

VAUDE

it-recycling

Over 3000 companies, mainly SMEs

# Ecopreneur.eu back in January 2016:

## What we ask: A strong Circular Economy Package

1. Effective measures to meet ambitious targets
2. Financial incentives for producers and consumers (levies and taxes)
3. Extend Ecodesign Directive to Circular Design
4. An attractive research programme for companies, including SMEs



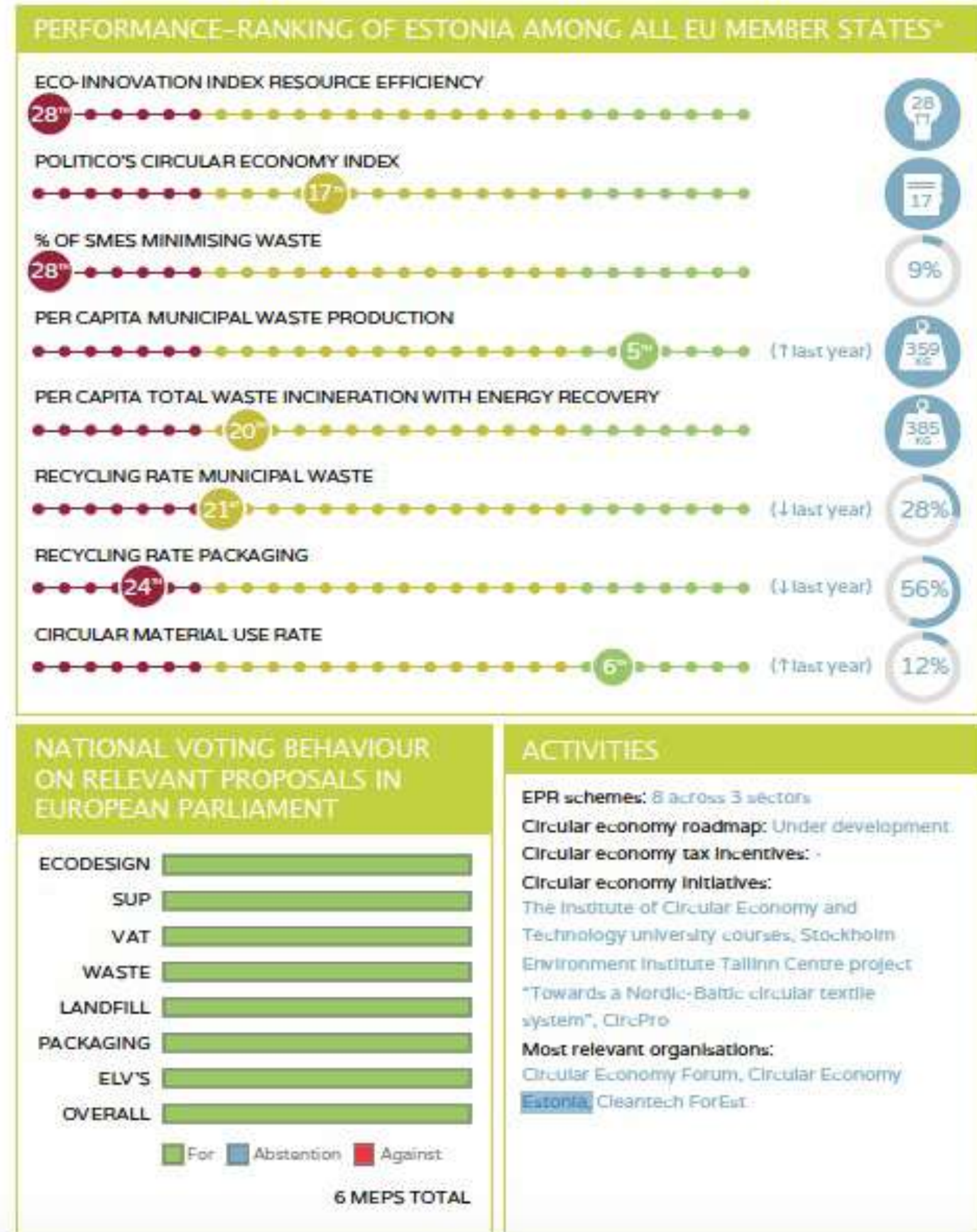


# Laggards on Circular Economy:

- Bulgaria
- Cyprus
- Estonia
- Finland
- Greece
- Latvia
- Malta
- Romania



## 2.8 ESTONIA



# Ecopreneur.eu recommendations

- 100% green conditions on EU support via European Recovery Plan
- Ambitious implementation of the European Green Deal, Circular Economy Action Plan, Climate Policy and SME Strategy
- A proactive role from EU Member states





# THANK YOU



[www.ecopreneur.eu](http://www.ecopreneur.eu)  
[info@ecopreneur.eu](mailto:info@ecopreneur.eu)