

An aerial photograph of a coastline. The left side shows a dark blue body of water with some white foam from waves. The right side shows a sandy beach and a large area of brownish, eroded earth or sand dunes. The text is overlaid on the image.

Is waste being wasted?

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Waste: EU Biggest headache!

1.3 billion tonnes/year of non-agriculture waste in EU of which 60 million are hazardous waste.

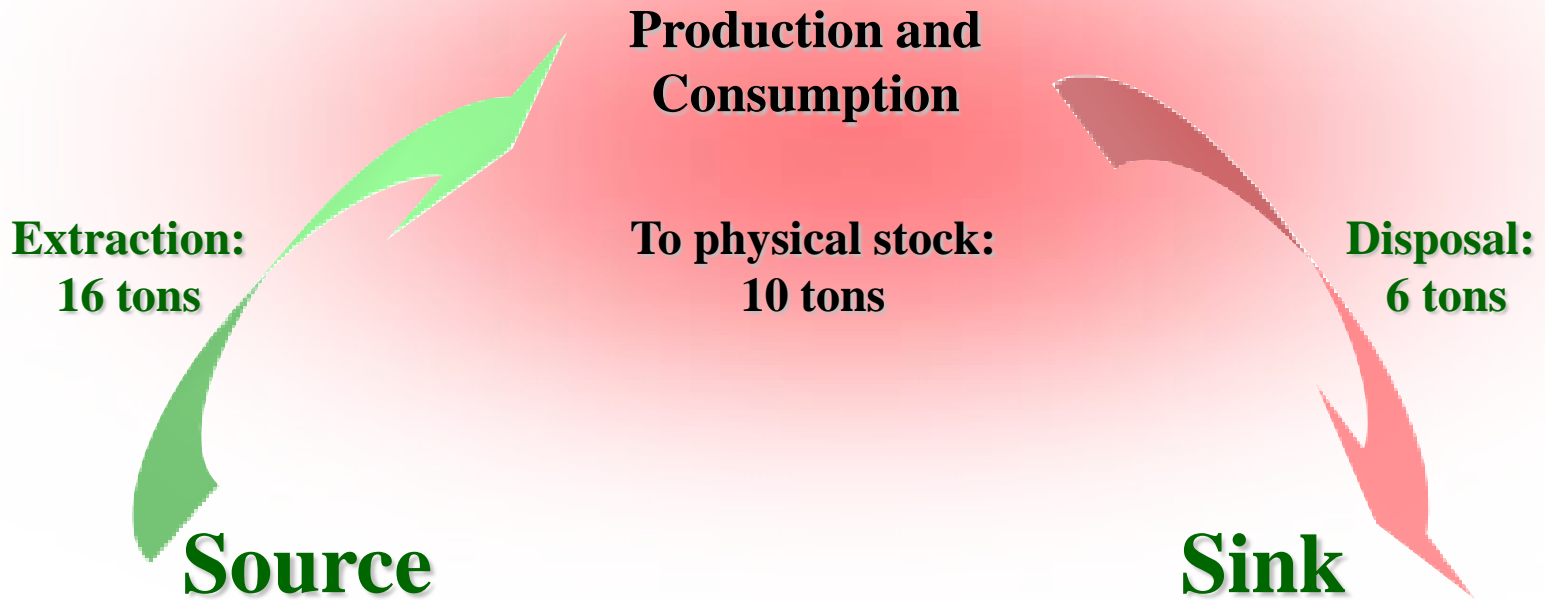
EU-15: 570 Kg per capita per annum

EU-12: 350 Kg per capita per annum

Management cost: €75 billion/year



Saving natural resources: Life after death

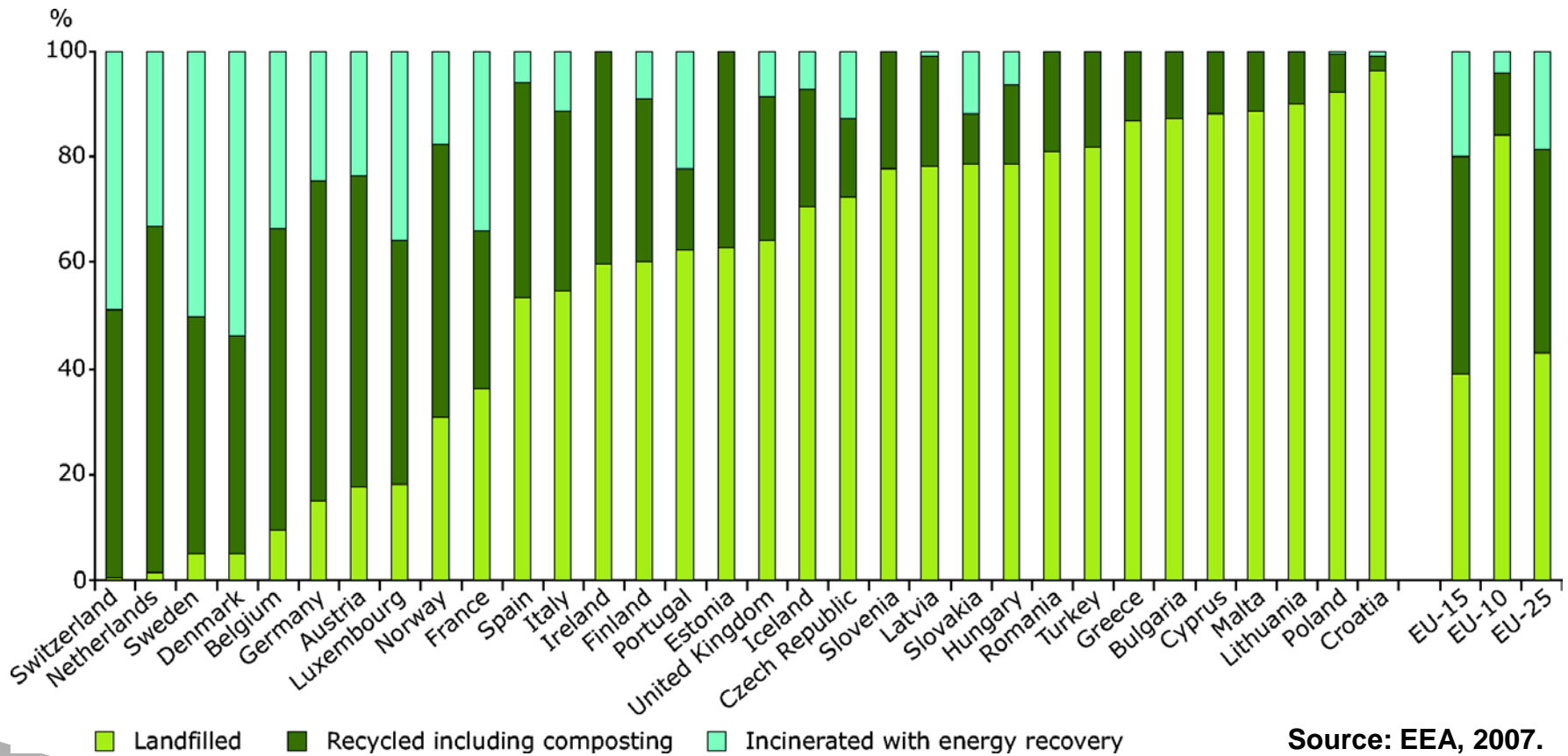




Weekly	Fortnightly		Two collections per year	
Garbage	Recycling (co-mingled)	Green Waste	Hard Waste	Bundled Branches
				
140 litre or 80 litre	240 litre blue bin	240 litre bin with a red lid	On the nature strip	On the nature strip

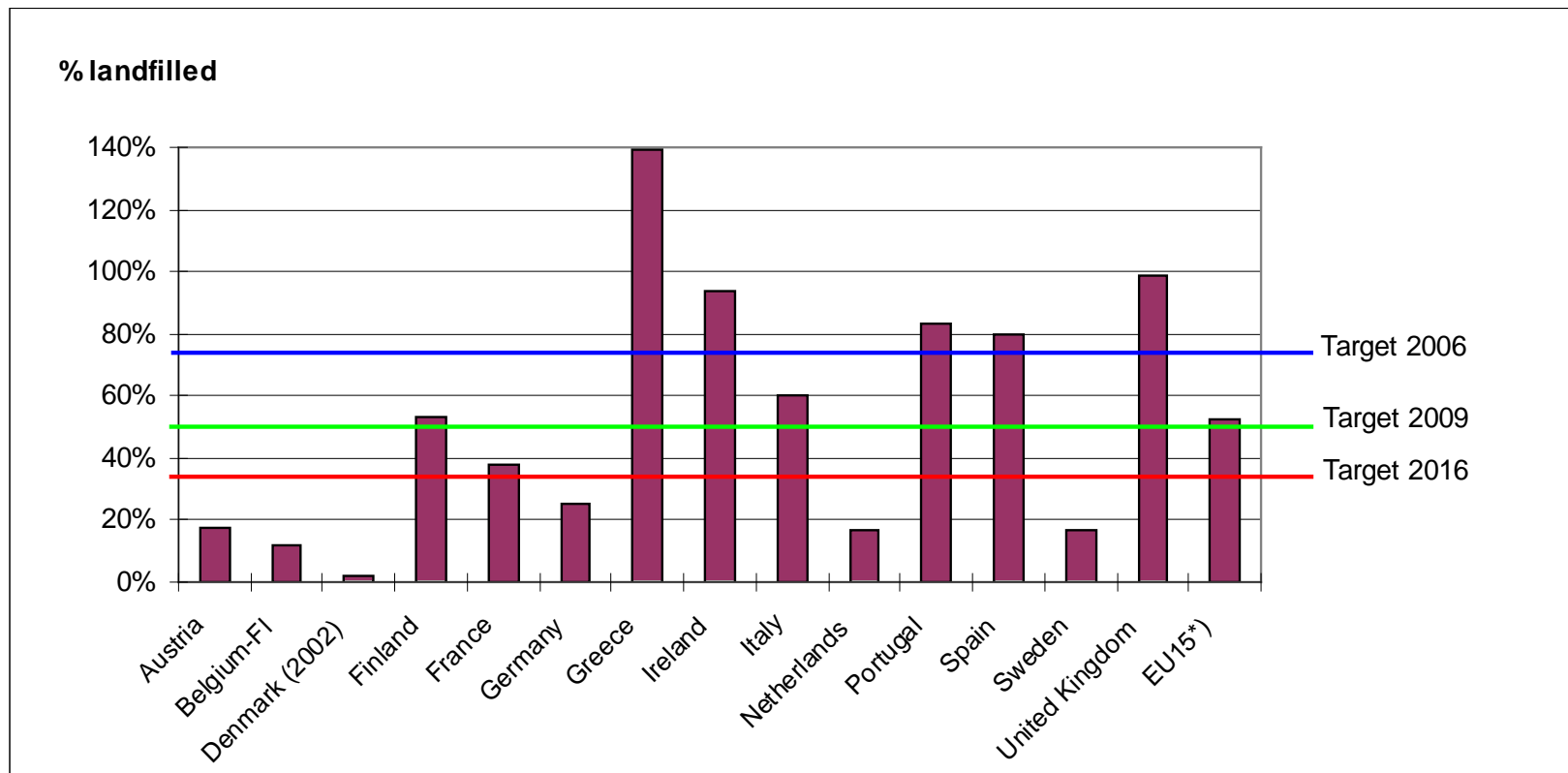
35%

What are we doing with our municipal waste?

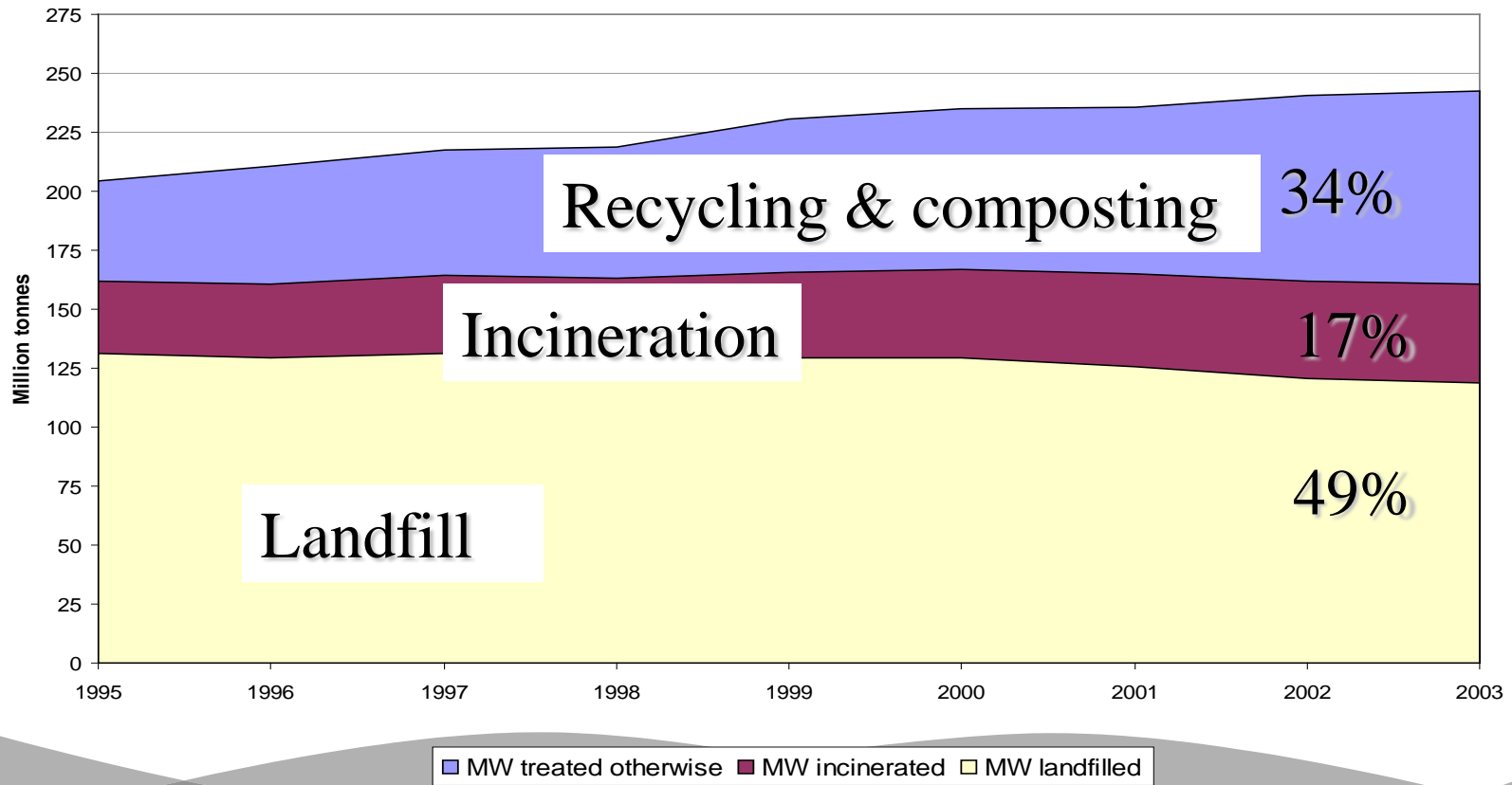


Source: EEA, 2007.

Implementation of EU Landfill Legislation Art. 5 Strategy on biodegradable waste



Implementation of EU Landfill Legislation Diversion from Landfills

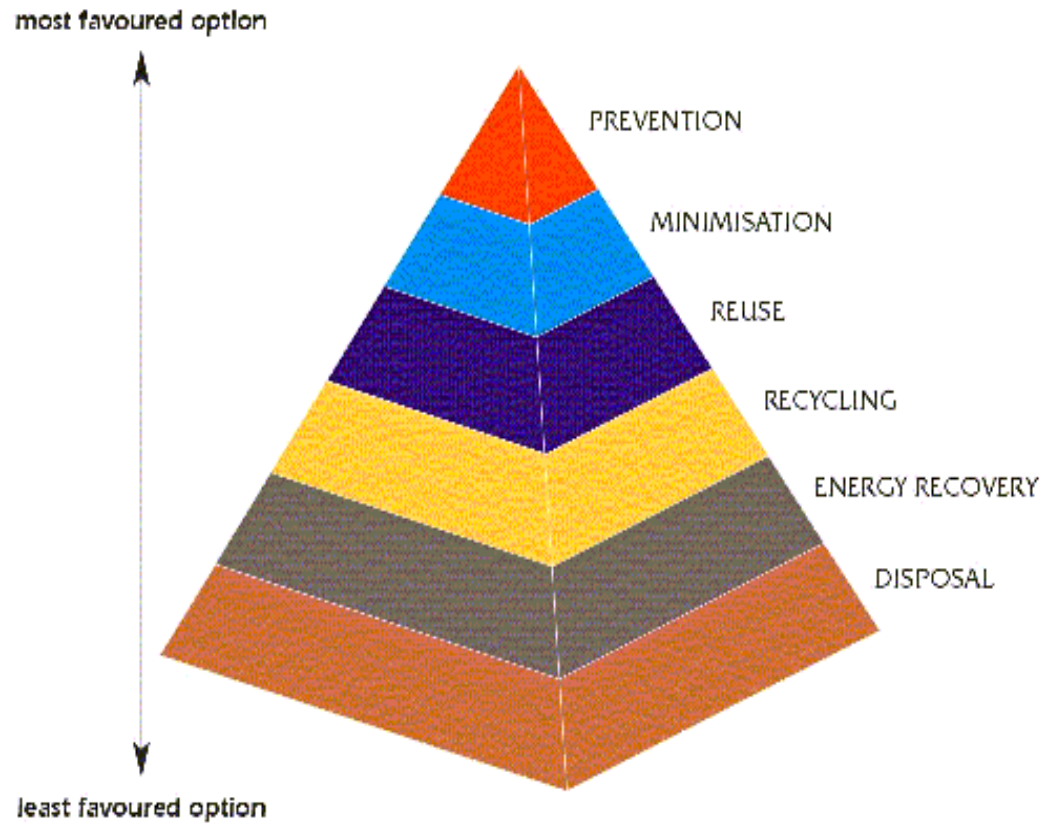


Implementation of EU Landfill Legislation

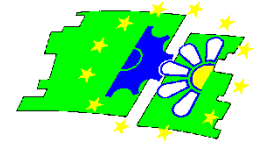
Waste acceptance criteria

- **Council Decision 2003/33/EC applicable since 16 July 2005**
- **No transparency as to how waste acceptance criteria are applied in different MS.**
- **In 2008/2009 the Commission will seek information regarding the implementation rate in MS**
- **An ongoing IMPEL project is working on improving the understanding and knowledge of the Landfill Directive and Waste Acceptance Decision**

Waste Hierarchy



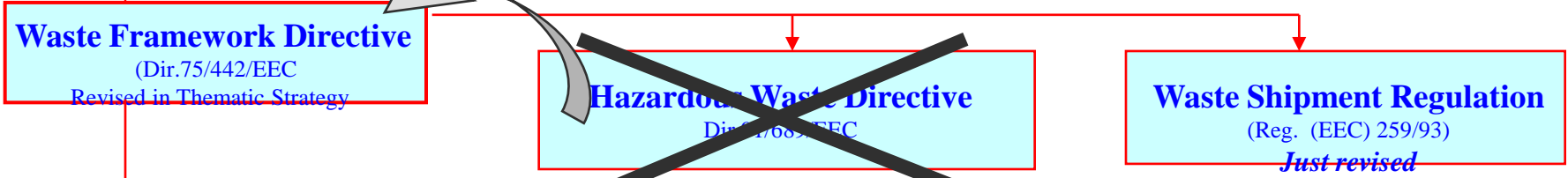
Hard Law



Waste Prevention and Recycling Strategy

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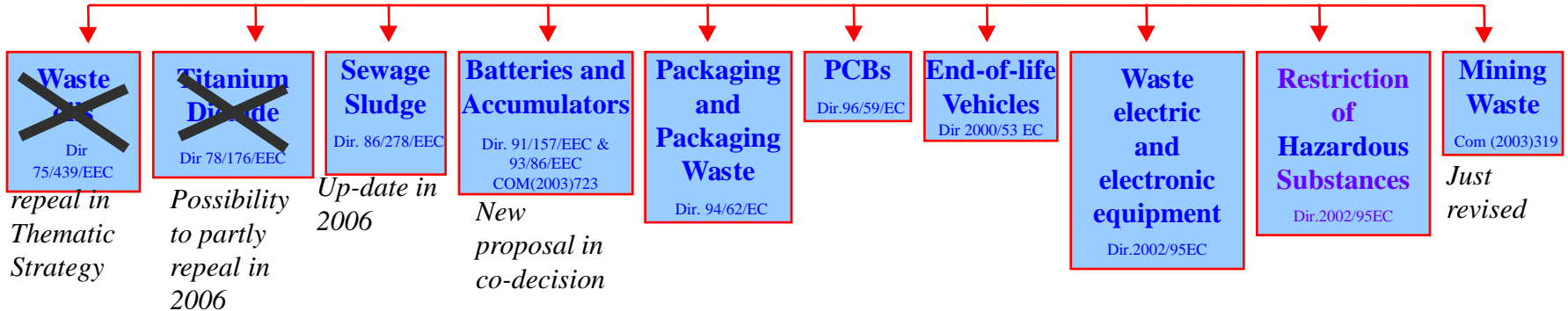
Framework Legislation



Waste Treatment Operations



Waste Streams



Implementation, implementation & implementation

- Thousands of illegal landfills
- More than 1 on 4 shipments of waste found to be illegal
- Heightening number of infringement cases
- Bottomline: still high risk of damage to health and safety



Implementation of EU Landfill Legislation Enforcement

■ Infringement proceedings Art. 226 EC

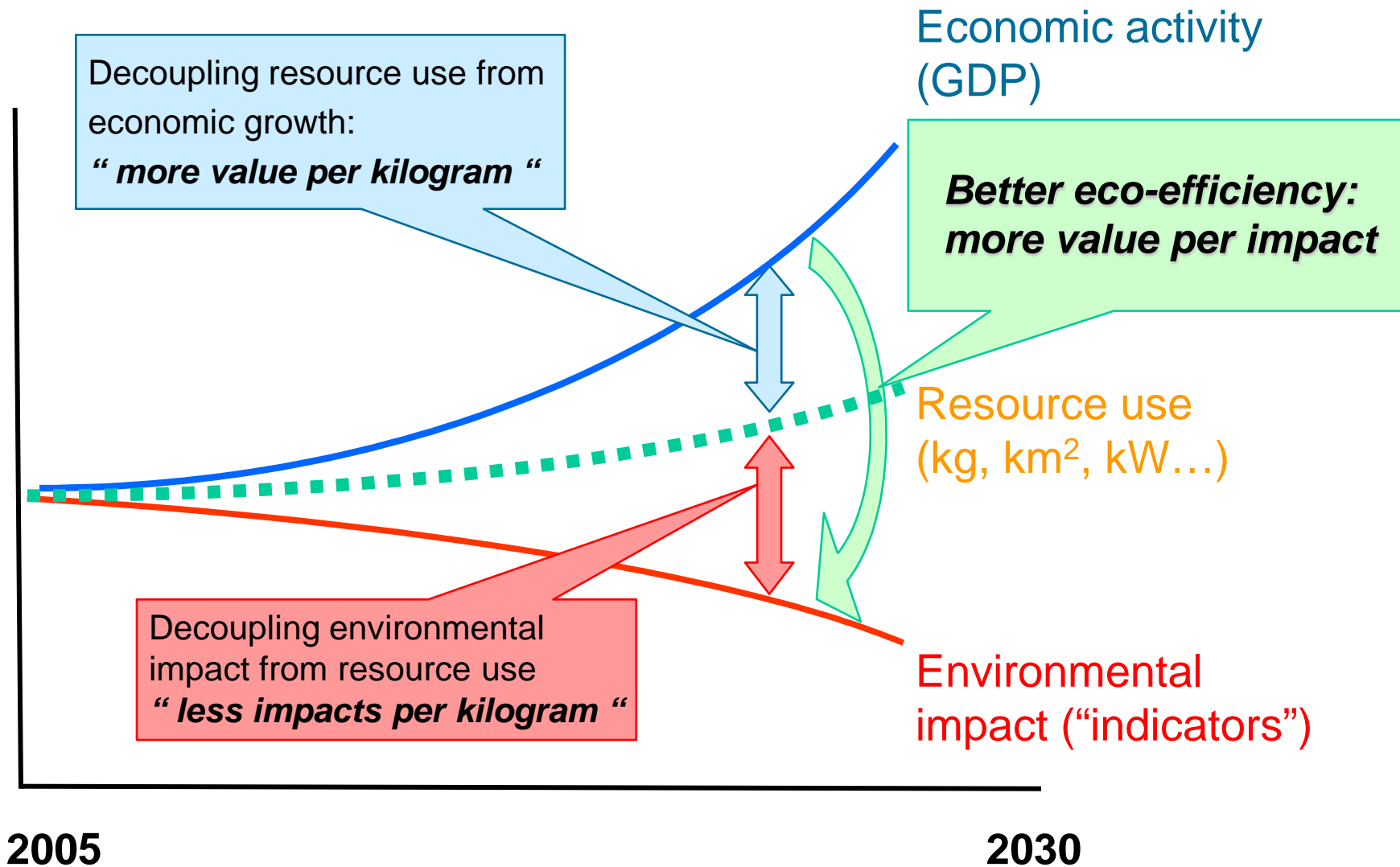
- Letter of formal notice
- Reasoned opinion

■ Infringement proceedings Art. 228 EC

- Lump sum or penalty depend on:
 - Seriousness of infringement (factor x)
 - Duration (factor x)
 - Deterrent effect (factor x)

■ Daily penalties of 140.000€ or a lump sum of 20.Mio € are not uncommon

An ideal capitalist world...

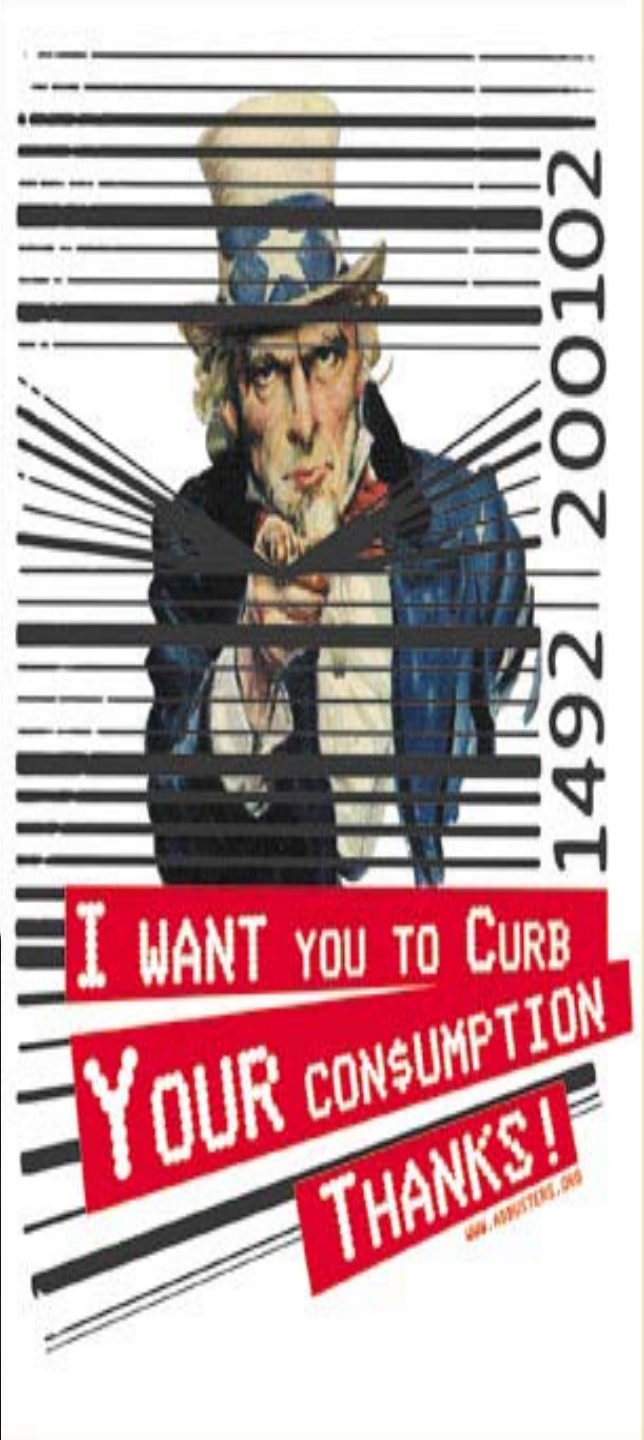


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Waste can make sound packaging





Some targets in waste legislation

		min recovery	min recycling	collection rate
Packaging	2008	60%	55% (+ for specific materials)	
Cars	2015	95%	85%	100%
Electronics	2006	70%	50%	min 4 kg per inhabitant per year
Batteries	2016			45%
	2010	50% to 75% (efficiency)		
Tyres	2006	0 landfill of tyres		
Biowaste	2006	reduction to 75% of the 1995 level		
	2009	reduction to 50% of the 1995 level		
	2016	reduction to 35% of the 1995 level		



COUNTDOWN

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SAVE BIODIVERSITY

