

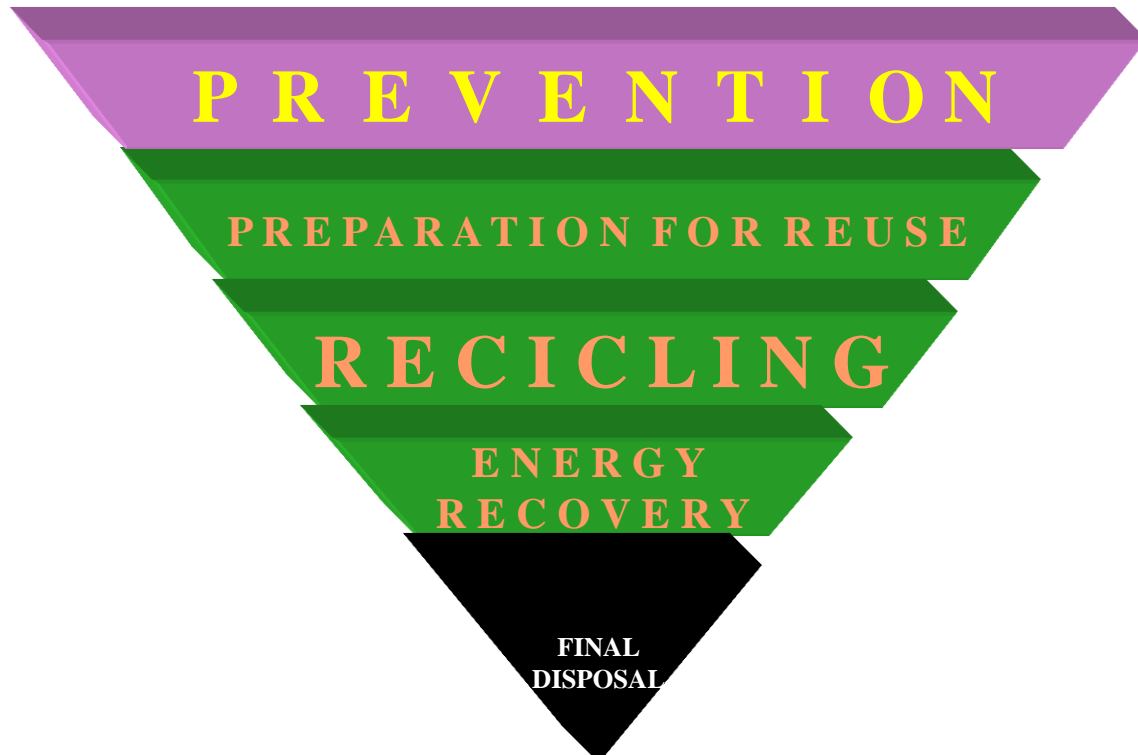
National advances for reducing plastics in the marine environment: Policies, Regulations and Programs

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A waste is a resource

Waste management hierarchy



Energy

Circular economy



Law 20.920:
**General law on waste management,
extended producers' responsibility and
promotion of recycling**

This law :

- Creates EPR
- Recognizes sanitary legislation
- Establishes new competences for the Ministry of Environment:
 - Ecodesign
 - Certification, lettering and labelling
 - Deposit and refund system
 - Mechanisms on separation at origin and selective collection
 - Mechanisms of environmentally sound management of waste
 - Mechanisms to prevent the generation of waste



The priority products to which EPR applies



Tires



Packaging



Small batteries



Batteries

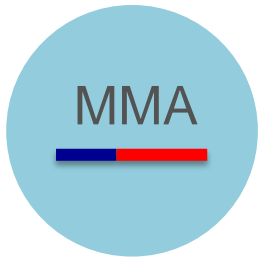


Oils

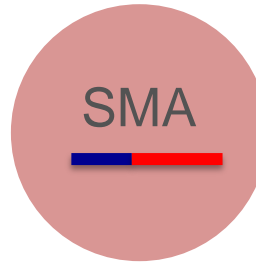


Electric and electronic equipment

Actors



Ministry of
Environment



Superintendence of
Environment



Producers of Priority
Products



Producer
Responsibility
Organization



Consumers

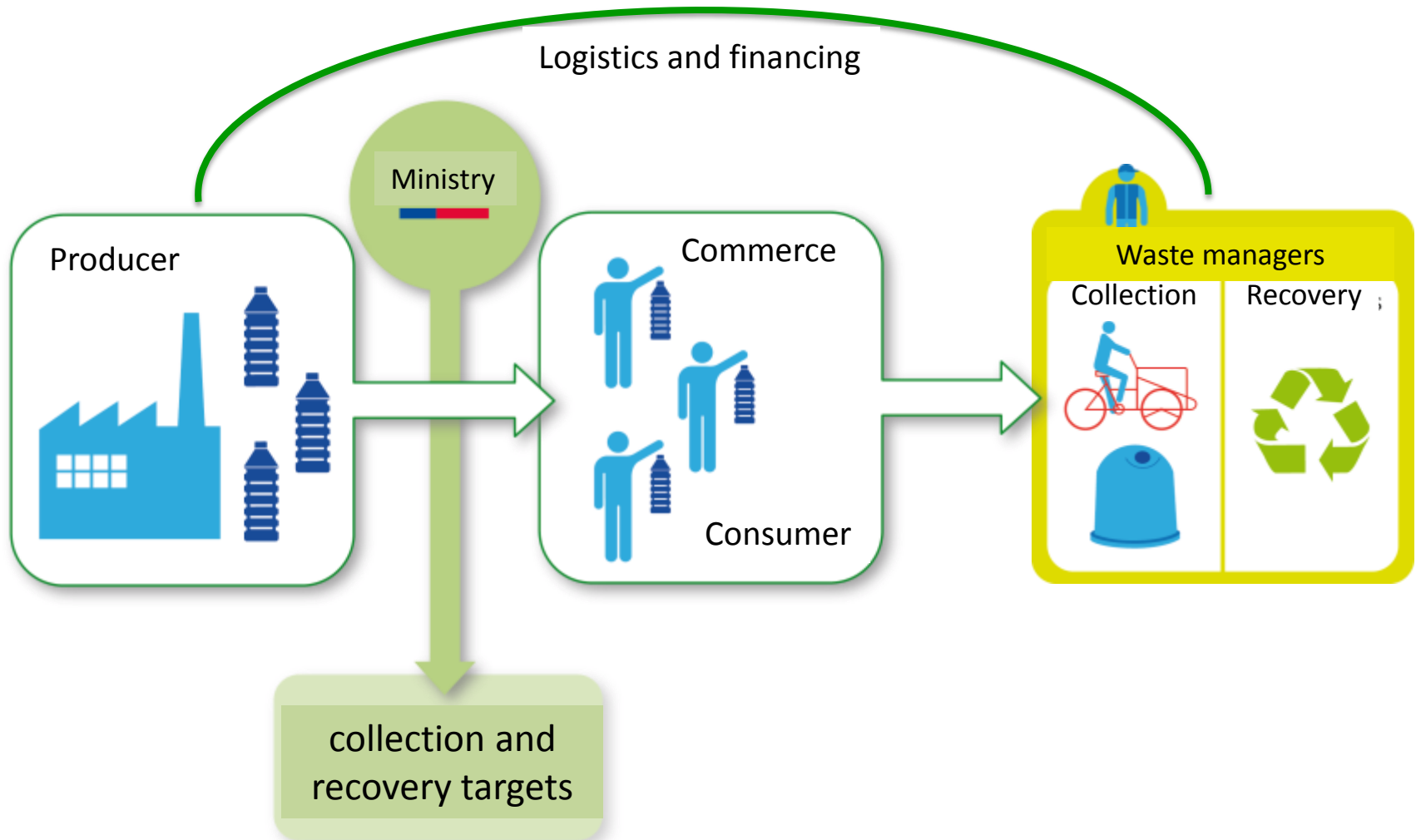


Commerce and
distributors



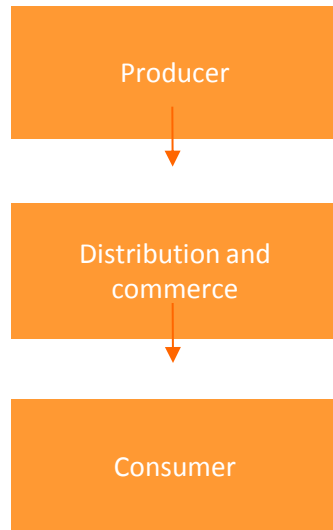
Waste
managers

Responsability

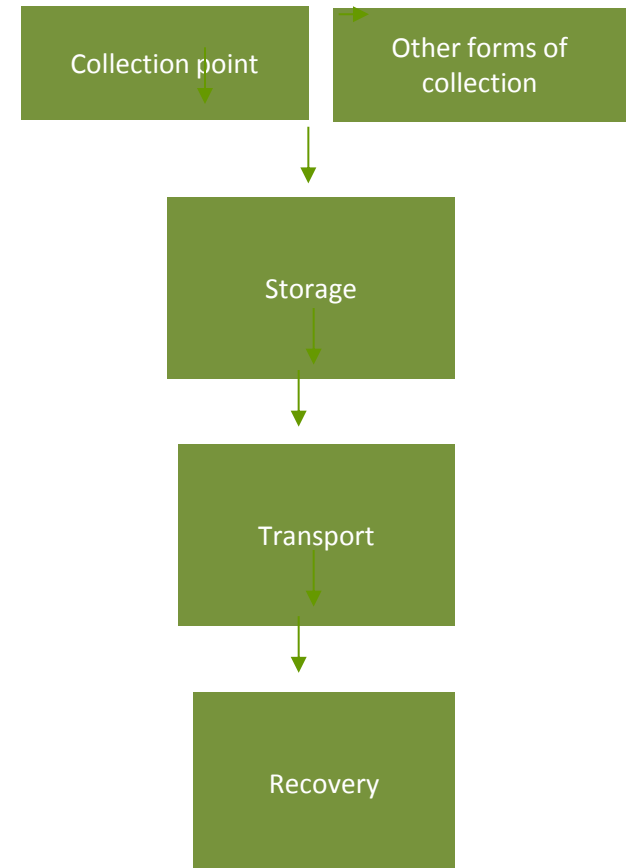


Producer responsibility organization (PRO)

Productive chain



Waste management





Producer

☑ Person who, independently of commerce process:

- Sells, donates or assigns the right or ownership of an asset or property of a priority product for the first time in the national market.
- Sells, donates or assigns the right or ownership of an asset or property of a priority product **of its own brand acquired from a third party** for the first time in the national market
- Imports a priority product for its own professional use.

In the case of packaging the producer is the one who introduces in the national market a **packaged product**.

☑ Complies EPR through a Producer Responsibility Organization

NATIONAL POLICY ON WASTE MANAGEMENT



GENERAL GOAL

Prevent the generation of waste and encourage its recovery and environmentally sound management



SPECIFIC GOALS

Develop and implement instruments to improve waste management hierarchy

Ensure access to infrastructure for the environmentally sound management of waste throughout the country

Make society aware of the benefits of waste prevention and recovery, in order to generate behavioral changes

Raise, standardize and communicate information associated with the hierarchy in waste management

Create a new institute

Develop and implement instruments to improve waste management hierarchy

Includes:

Development of specific regulations to diminish disposal in rivers, lakes and the ocean

LAW ON PLASTIC BAGS

A NEW CHALLENGE



1.- Ban



2.- Consumer pays



3.- Tax

WHICH BAGS

Polietilene bags



Polipropilene bags



Reusable TNT (includes plastics)



Biodegradable plastic bags



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