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EPR for textiles in the Netherlands

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Background EPR

<u>Policy programme for circular textile 2020-2025</u>

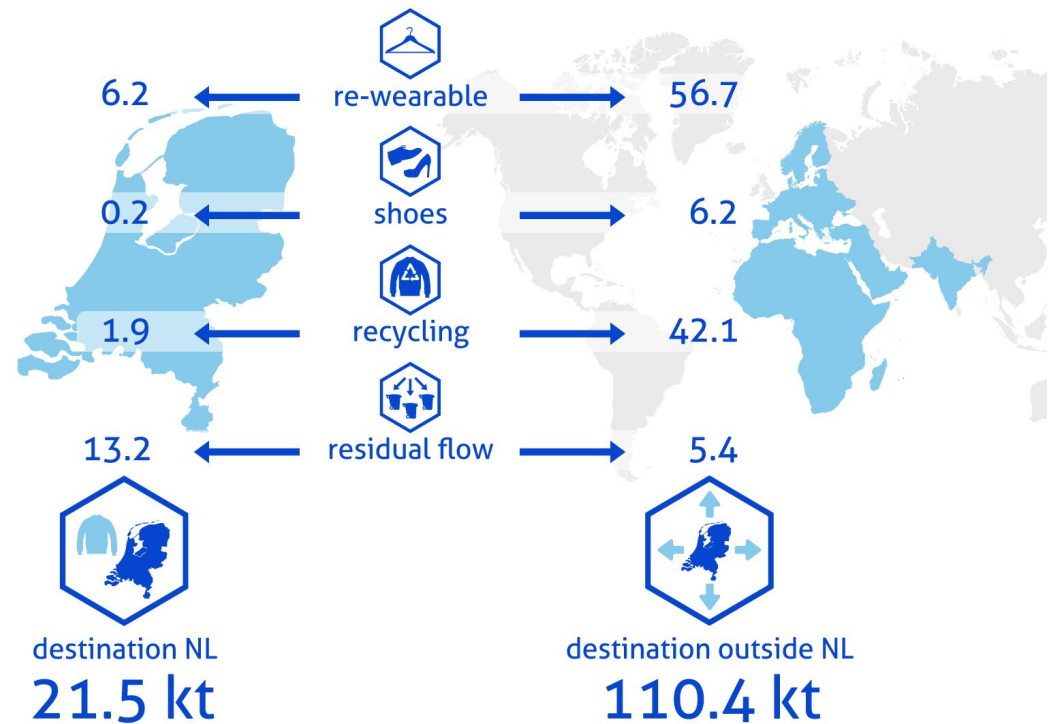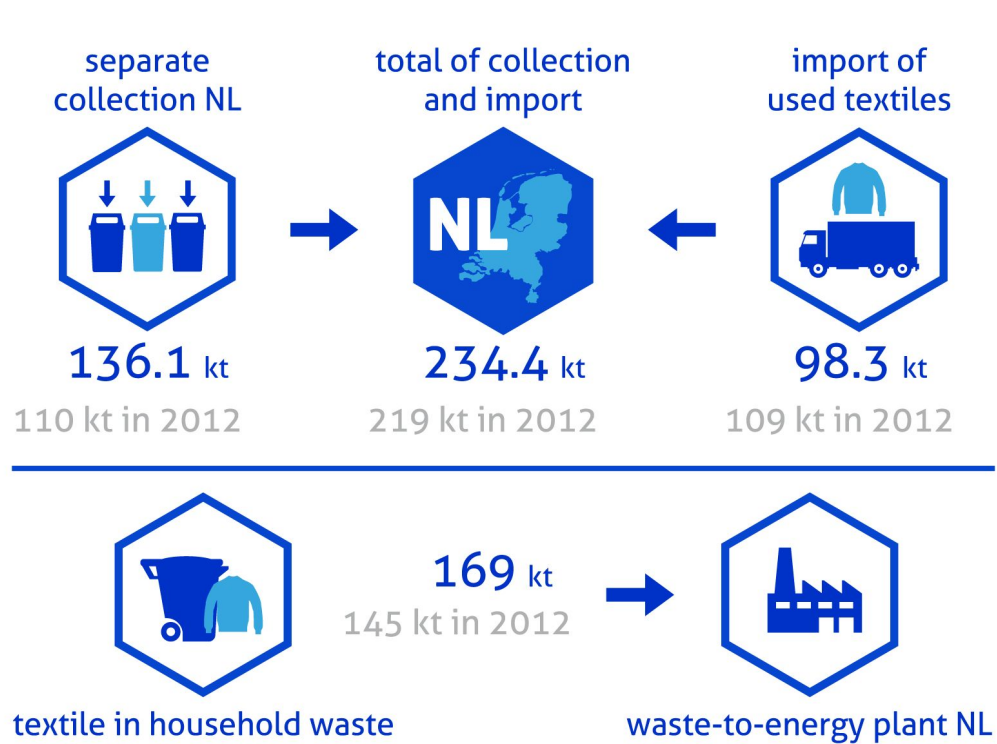Several voluntary projects to improve textile collection (both quantity and quality)

Need for innovation in textile-to-textile recycling, request from textile sector

Textile collection and treatment
Mass balance textile 2018

separate collection NL

total of collection and import

import of used textiles

136.1 kt

234.4 kt

98.3 kt

110 kt in 2012

219 kt in 2012

109 kt in 2012

169 kt

145 kt in 2012

textile in household waste

waste-to-energy plant NL

6.2 ← re-wearable → 56.7

0.2 ← shoes → 6.2

1.9 ← recycling → 42.1

13.2 ← residual flow → 5.4

destination NL
21.5 kt

destination outside NL
110.4 kt

Goals of EPR

Of the total percentage of textiles (kg) placed on the market in 2025:

- At least 50% is prepared for reuse or recycled (75% in 2030)

- At least 20% is prepared for reuse (25% in 2030)

- At least 10% is prepared for reuse in the Netherlands (15% in 2030)

Of the total textiles which are recycled in 2025:

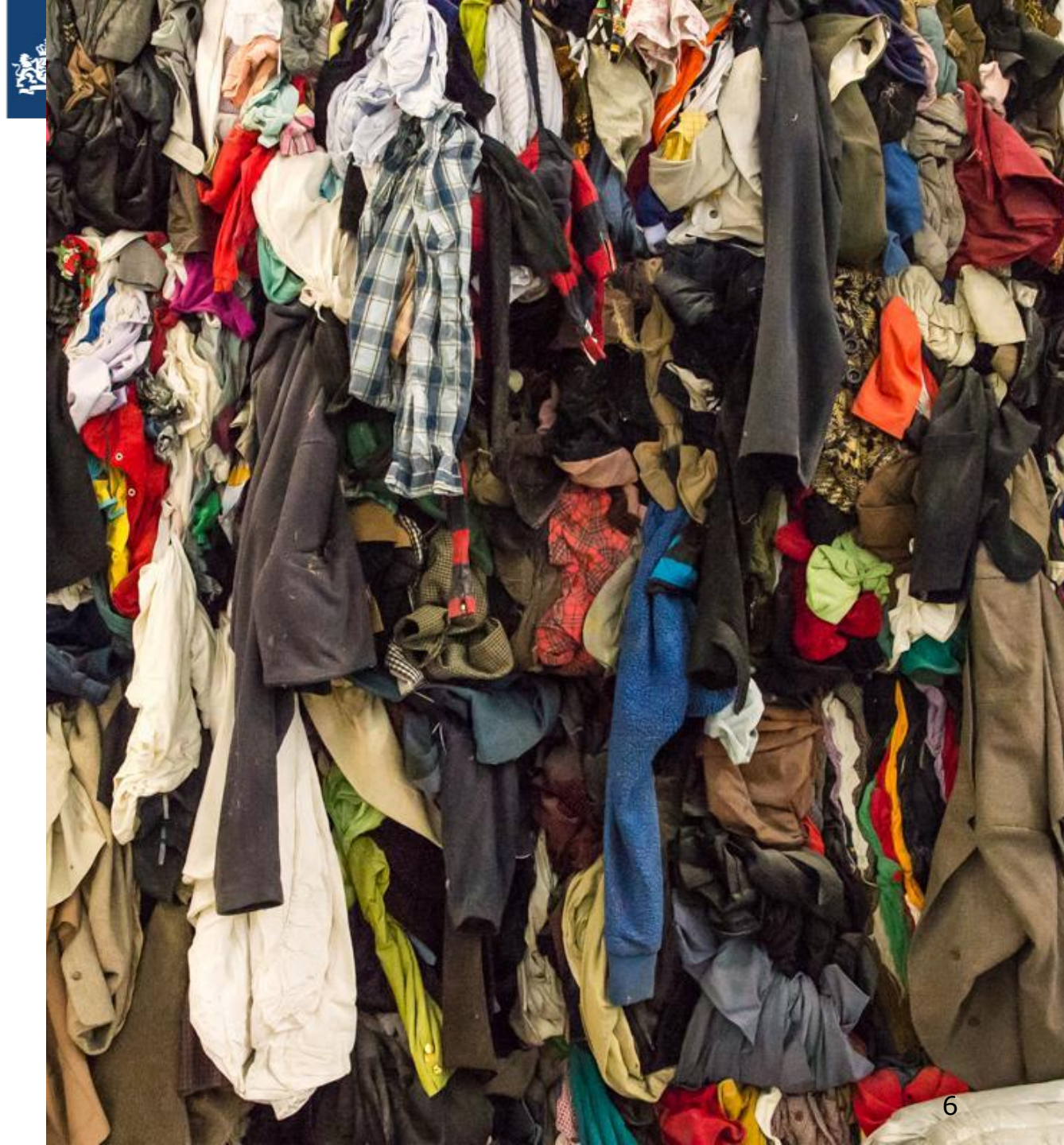- At least 25% is recycled fibre-to-fibre (33% in 2030)

EPR legislation

- In force since 1 July 2023

- Producers responsible for appropriate collection system, recycling, reuse and financing the system

- Scope: clothing, corporate wear, household linen (custom codes: 61, 62, 6302)

- [Decree on EPR](#)

And…

- The producer is encouraged to take measures to use recycled textile fibres in new products

- Producers are responsible individually but can cooperate in a PRO

- Annual reporting of products placed on market and products recycled and prepared for reuse

- Evaluation by 2028

And what now…

- Two PRO's have registered
- One with about 750 signatories
- One with about 20 signatories
- About 60 individual companies registered

Pro will now …

- Stichting UPV Textiel (PRO) will develop financial system
  - Rates for producers based on what is put on the market
  - Eco modulation
- PRO is making arrangements with municipalities, textile and waste collectors, charity shops
  - Collection system
  - Costs and finances
- PRO will set up innovation and research fund
- Request to make membership of a PRO mandatory based on substantial majority (producers and market share)

Thank you!

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