# PET PACKAGING HOW TO IMPROVE CIRCULARITY VIA THE LATEST SORTING TECHNOLOGIES?





#### Introduction



CITEO IS A MISSION-LED BUSINESS SET UP 30 YEARS AGO
BY THE FAST-MOVING CONSUMER GOODS AND RETAIL SECTORS
TO REDUCE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THEIR PACKAGING AND PAPER
WASTE BY PROPOSING SOLUTIONS FOR WASTE REDUCTION, REUSE, SORTING
AND RECYCLING.

#### Citeo manages regulatory obligations regarding

- the packaging EPR scheme
- the paper EPR scheme



## What we do Financial & operational activities







Turnover (France)



Recycling rate (Household packaging)





A private company



FMCG and retailers as shareholders



400 employees



Under French government Approval for French EPR activities

\*Household packaging Citeo + Adelphe

#### **Citeo Services:**



organise collection, sorting and recycling for improved performance at a better price (100 bn packaging on the French market each year)



manage research programmes to develop eco-design and move Industrial processes forward (R&D and innovation).



**inform** and raise public awareness of sorting used packaging and paper.

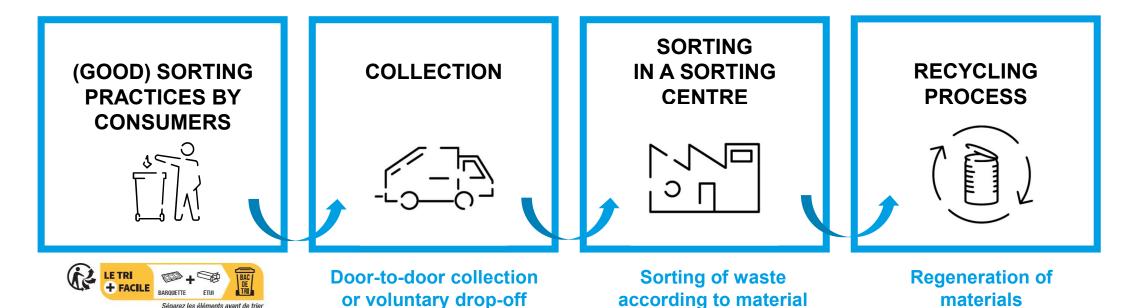


advise for packaging ecodesign, circular solutions, way to organize consortium to set up new circular systems in France and globally (DRS? Reuse? EPR?...)



#### **Recyclability definition**

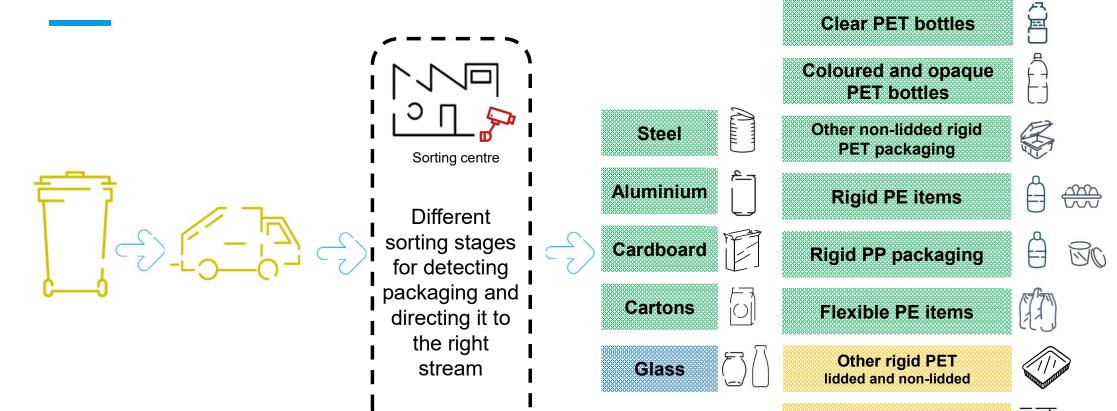
Packaging is recyclable if a nationwide industrial recycling stream is available so that it can be collected, sorted and recycled in order to be returned to use in the form of raw materials or products.



and baling before being taken to recyclers



#### **Summary of existing recycling streams in France**



**Green =** Existing streams and streams undergoing consolidation

**Blue** = Separate collection

*Orange* = Streams to be developed by 2025, packaging non-recyclable in 2022 €



Rigid PS items

Flexible PO-based

items

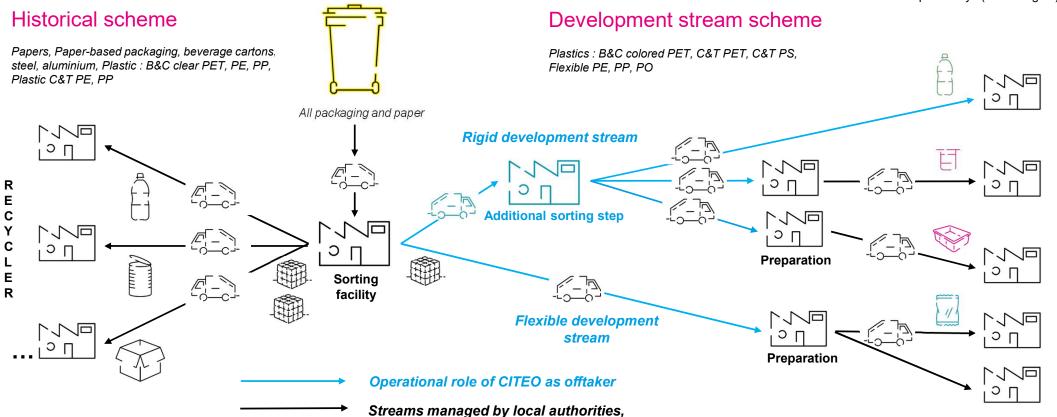




#### A new operational role for CITEO

B&C : Bottles & Containers

C&T: Cups & Trays (Others rigids)



regular offtakers and recyclers



#### 2021 / 2024 : CITEO invested in 3 oversorting centers in France



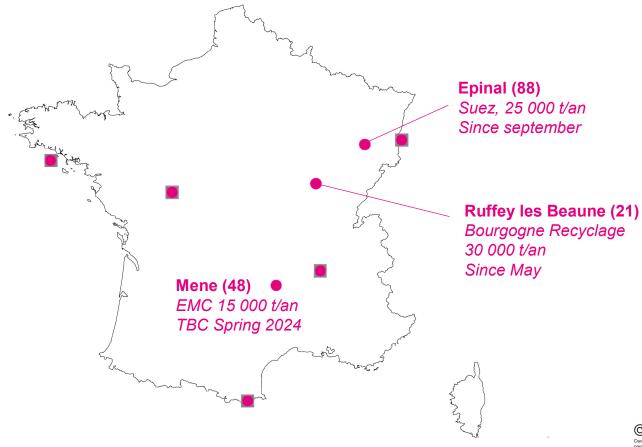
AMI pour la création de capacités de surtri du flux développement

#extension des consignes de tri

#appels à projets

- Oversorting centers created by Citeo
- Other oversorting centers

3 projects for 70 000T/year oversorting 50M€ investment for Citeo







## 2022 / 2030 : CITEO launched a call for tender for the recycling of development stream

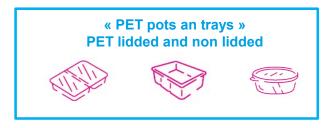


Appel d'offres : recyclage des emballages en plastique ménagers pour les années 2023 et suivantes

#recyclage

#plastiques

- Selection of the most relevant recycling technologies
- Create the favorable conditions for close loop recycling
- Give visibility to recyclers with long-term supply contract

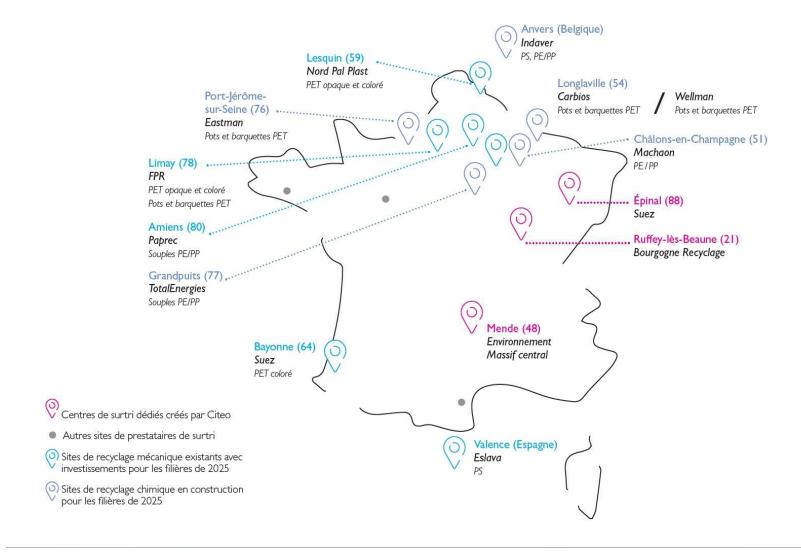








#### Oversorting facilities establishment & New recycling streams





## Thank you!



CITEO

This document remains the property of Citeo. It is provided for information purposes only and does not constitute legal advice or recommendations. While every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this document is correct and up to date, Citeo accepts no liability for any errors or omissions. Citeo does not guarantee the continuity or completeness of the information contained in this document, particularly with regard to changes and regulatory interpretations in force, the state of the art and the EPR systems for household packaging and Graphic paper. As such, the holder remains solely responsible for the use of this document.