



# SEAS AT RISK

for the protection and restoration of the marine environment

What is missing at EU level to reduce marine plastic pollution?

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100 000 tonnes of  
waste entering  
European seas  
from the  
coastlines per year

30% beach litter in  
North East Atlantic  
region is plastic  
packaging





# Estimating the quantities of single-use plastic in Europe



## We already have some answers



# European citizens want and expect EU legislation





## Beyond single-use

- Marine Strategy Framework Directive
- Port Reception Facilities
- Waste directives
- EPR schemes



# TIME TO RETHINK PLASTIC



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