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# Petcore Europe Reuse WG

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# What's going on at EU level?

- The European Commission presented in November 2022 a proposal for a Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation, including reuse targets for 2030 and 2040.
- In November 2023, the European Parliament adopted its proposed amendments to the text and in December 2023 the Council of the EU did the same.
- Now, and before early March at the latest, the three EU institutions are discussing to reach a final agreement.
- **This is, in a nutshell, what is on the table:**

European Commission	European Parliament	Council of the EU
Targets for beverages on manufacturers & final distributors	Targets for beverages on final distributors only	Targets for beverages on manufacturers & final distributors
Targets: 10% by 2030 and 25% by 2040 for non-alcoholic beverages / 10% and 25% for alcoholic beverages (except wine: 5% and 15%)	Targets: 20% by 2030 and 35% by 2040 for non-alcoholic beverages / 10% and 25% for alcoholic beverages (except wine)	Targets: 10% by 2030 and 40% by 2040 for all beverages (except wine)
No real exemption mechanism	Several exemption mechanisms: LCA, collection and recycling rates	One exemption for exceptional circumstances & Pooling system allowed



# Our objectives for 2024

- Provide information to stakeholders and decision-makers on the reusable capacity of PET (new communication tool under consideration)
- Keep sharing best practices and build knowledge within the industry thanks to the intervention of external speakers during meetings
- Develop design for recycling guidelines for reusable PET bottles



Thank you

