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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR



Luis Pérez Bermejo
CHAIR OF RECYCLIA

There are ideas that, over time, stop being mere aspirations and become a reality. The circular economy is one of them. Within this context, extended producer responsibility has evolved from a technical concept into an established tool for transforming the way we produce, consume, and manage our resources in the interests of circular development.

Recyclia has been working towards this goal for many years. And if there is one thing we have learnt during this time, it is that moving towards more sustainable models does not depend solely on regulations or targets, but on a sector's

ability to organise itself, work together, and actively take responsibility for their actions. In our case, this ability is channelled through the four collective schemes that make up Recyclia — Ecopilas, Ecoasimelec, Ecofimática, and Recyclia Envases — and allow us to manage different waste streams in a coordinated and optimised manner.

In this regard, 2025 also marked a particularly significant milestone: Recyclia Envases' first full year of operation, with the requirements for commercial and industrial packaging now fully in force. This step broadens the scope of our model and reflects Recyclia's ability to adapt to new regulatory frameworks, whilst always upholding the same fundamental principle: helping companies fulfil their environmental responsibilities thoroughly and efficiently.

In fact, that was one of the key aspects of our EcoEncuentro 2025. Beyond analysis, our annual meeting highlighted our shared conviction that, when correctly implemented, EPR not only improves waste management but can also become a genuine driver of competitiveness and innovation. Against a backdrop of pressure on raw materials and the need to strengthen our industrial autonomy, this point becomes even more important, if that is even possible.

This same idea is reflected in our Sixth Annual Report, which was published in 2025 and provides not only data but also insights to confirm something that is already a reality: in 2024, waste electrical and electronic equipment and battery recycling had an economic impact of nearly 1.4 billion euros and created more than 8,600 jobs in Spain. Behind these figures lies much more than just activity. There is industry, innovation, and a growing contribution to a more sustainable and competitive production model.

And if there is one area where that impact is particularly evident, it is on a human and profes-

*A model that works,
based on
collaboration*

sional level. The 10th Environment Awards once again reminded us that behind every initiative are committed individuals. This year, we gave a special mention to the Ukrainian battery management group Battery Busters, whose work highlights how sustainability can also be a tool for resilience, even in contexts marked by adversity.

All these elements come together to form a reality that goes much further than just a single financial year. The model works because it is based on collaboration between businesses, public authorities, and citizens, and because it recognises that the variety of challenges lying ahead can only be tackled with a shared vision.

I would therefore like to express my gratitude to everyone at Recyclia. To our member companies, public authorities, our partners and, in particular, the team that drives this organisation forward every day.

We continue to make progress along a challenging yet opportunity-filled path. A path where every step forwards counts and, as we have shown, if we are committed and work together, results eventually follow.

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL



**Gabriel
García Aguado**
DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF RECYCLIA

It is a pleasure to address you once again in Recyclia's Annual Report for 2025, a year that saw us consolidate our business in an increasingly demanding environment.

It has also been my first year with full executive responsibilities at the helm of Recyclia, a period during which I have been able to gain a deeper understanding of day-to-day management in the organisation and the practical application of a model that I know well and have been working on for years, a model that continues to prove its strength thanks to the commitment of everyone involved.

We carried out our activities in a context shaped by significant regulatory change, particularly in the areas of waste electrical and electronic equip-

ment (WEEE) and batteries and accumulators. This scenario not only introduces new obligations, but also fundamentally redefines how the system will operate in the coming years.

In the case of WEEE, the 2025 evaluation of the European Directive highlighted the significant progress that has been made, but also the need to improve key areas such as collection rates, the recovery of critical raw materials, and the quality of treatment processes. Added to this is the nationwide launch of tools such as the electronic management platform — which is already operational — aimed at improving the traceability and monitoring of waste streams, as well as the future introduction of the EU Digital Product Passport, which will transform the way that information is shared throughout the entire value chain.

At the same time, the new European Regulation on batteries and accumulators introduces more ambitious collection targets and specific requirements regarding recycled content, particularly for industrial and electric vehicle batteries. Together with initiatives such as the Critical Raw Materials Act, this framework places recycling at the heart of Europe's industrial strategy.

This creates an environment that is complex but also full of opportunities. In this context, our role as a collective system management organisation is twofold: to ensure compliance with current obligations and foresee the changes that will shape the future of the sector.

In this regard, 2025 was pivotal as it marked Recyclia Envases' first full financial year in operation, with the requirement for commercial and industrial packaging now in force. This represents a significant step forward, broadening the scope of our business and strengthening our ability to offer comprehensive solutions to companies.

In its first financial year, Recyclia Envases managed more than 86% of the kilos of packaging declared by its producers, a milestone that highlights Recyclia's ability to extend our commitment and expertise to new areas of activity and effectively adapt to the demands of the circular economy.

*A complex
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full of opportunities*

At the same time, our activities also continued in the various waste streams that we have been managing for more than two decades. In 2025, we optimised our collection network and expanded it to a total of 109,670 WEEE and battery and accumulator collection points, thereby increasing our coverage across the whole country.

In terms of waste management, we treated 98,392 tonnes of waste professional and domestic electronic equipment and more than 11,872 tonnes of batteries and accumulators of all types. These figures are the result of consistent hard work, which requires coordination, monitoring, and continuous improvement.

In this context, innovation has become a cornerstone of our work and we are involved in various national and European projects, because improving data traceability and getting ready for new tools such as the Digital Product Passport are now part of our daily work.

For all these reasons, I would like to end this letter by thanking our member companies for placing their trust in us, and also by highlight the commitment of the Recyclia team. They play a key role in the continuous progress being made with a model that demands ever-greater adaptability and foresight, faced with the challenge of transforming the demands of our current legislative and socio-economic context into efficiency, innovation, and value for society as a whole.

RECYCLIA

Recyclia is the organisation that manages the Ecopilas, Ecofimática, Ecoasimelec, and Recyclia Envases collective systems for extended producer responsibility. They unite over 4,300 Spanish production companies. Recyclia is therefore the largest platform for the selective collection and management of waste electrical and electronic equipment, batteries and accumulators, lighting, and now packaging in Spain.

RECYCLIA MANAGING BOARD

The Recyclia Managing Board is the organisation's governing body and consists of representatives from each of the environmental foundations, whose Boards of Trustees choose directors to represent the interests of each foundation and sector.

The Managing Board is responsible for approving Recyclia's budget to ensure coordinated management, monitoring, and control of the organisation's activity.

Recyclia's coordinated management model translates into significant cost savings and the creation of successful joint efforts that make it a benchmark for electronic recycling in Spain and an excellent example of the circular economy at a European level.

RECYCLIA MANAGING BOARD

CHAIR

Luis Pérez Bermejo

DIRECTORS

José Pérez García

Benigno Martínez González

Vidal Javier Vicente Buxadé

Ramón José Campos García

Agustín Alarcón Alarcón

Carmen Aláez Usón

Javier Pérez Yela

DIRECTOR GENERAL

Gabriel García Aguado

SECRETARY

Pedro Poveda

DEPUTY SECRETARY

Ana Orondo

Ecopilas, Ecofimática, Ecoasimelec, and the Recyclia Envases (Recyenvases) association were established as collective systems for extended producer responsibility (known as SCRAPs), as per current environmental legislation. These four different organisations share the common purpose of tackling the challenges of waste management through shared responsibility.

To achieve this, they provide member producers with the tools and guarantees they need to meet their environmental obligations. All of them are run by Recyclia, the organisation responsible for coordinating management and operations.

In addition to this work, there are numerous agreements and partnerships in place with industry associations, allowing us to tailor our solutions to the specific characteristics of each sector and work together towards more efficient models.

ECOPILAS

Since its creation in 2000, **the Ecopilas Foundation** has become a leading waste battery and accumulator collection and management organisation both within Spain and further afield. It was a pioneer as Spain's first recycling scheme in this field.

Having grown steadily since its beginnings, Ecopilas currently has 3,151 member companies and is a sector leader in our country.

Its collection network, which comprised 53,847 collection points at the end of 2025, takes recycling closer to people, making it easier for them to correctly dispose of their used batteries and accumulators. This roll-out, together with extensive awareness-raising efforts, has led to more than 93,633 tonnes of waste being managed since the regulations came into force in 2008.



3,151

MEMBER COMPANIES

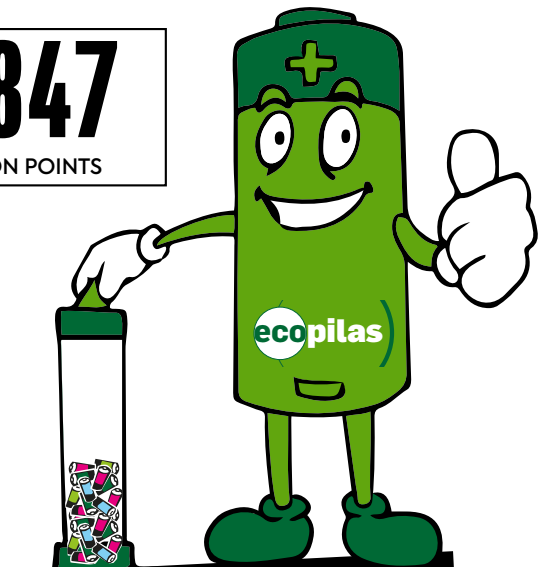
93,633

TONNES COLLECTED

Since start of activity

53,847

COLLECTION POINTS



DID YOU KNOW THAT...?

Ecopilas has established the widest collection network of portable batteries and accumulators in Spain with over **53,847** collection points to date.

ECOFIMÁTICA



Ecofimática's activities are focused on collecting and recycling waste from photo-copiers and printers, providing a nationwide service for both domestic and professional customers.

Regulations on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) were expanded to include printing consumables, and they were subsequently subject to the same obligations as other appliances, in accordance with Spanish Royal Decree 110/2015. In light of this change, Ecofimática went one step further by launching Tragatóner/Tragatinta, a specialised system that enables producers, distributors, and users to fulfil legal requirements.

The foundation represents 90% of the sector and brings together some of the country's leading manufacturers and importers of office equipment, many of whom sit on its board of trustees.

17

MEMBER COMPANIES

89,090

TONNES COLLECTED

Since start of activity

36,288

COLLECTION POINTS

DID YOU KNOW THAT...?

Ecofimática has set up a major **network of collection points** that offers nationwide coverage, with **36,288** collection points at the end of 2025.

ECOASIMELEC



Ecoasimelec was founded in 2005 with a clear objective: to help manufacturers and importers of electrical and electronic equipment fulfil the applicable environmental obligations established in Spanish Royal Decree 208/2005. Over time, it has established its position as a leading waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) manager in Spain.

It currently comprises 2,140 companies from many key sectors such as IT and telecommunications, medical equipment, amusement machines, surveillance systems, photovoltaic panels, and machinery and tools.

A new milestone was reached in 2014 with the merger between Ecoasimelec and Tragamóvil — a foundation dedicated to the management of mobile phones — which resulted in a single organisation that combined capabilities, optimised processes, and generated synergies with other operations.

Since then, Ecoasimelec and Tragamóvil's joint efforts have led to 600,743 tonnes of waste being managed, with a reuse and recycling rate of over 85.5%.

2,140

MEMBER COMPANIES

600,743

TONNES COLLECTED

Since start of activity

19,535

COLLECTION POINTS

DID YOU KNOW THAT...?

Ecoasimelec stands out for having a large number of member companies, with **2,140** members at the end of 2025.

RECYCLIA ENVASES



Recyclia Envases was set up to address the new challenges related to packaging management posed by current regulations. From 2025, extended producer responsibility applies not only to household packaging but also to commercial and industrial packaging. Established as a collective system for extended producer responsibility (SCRAP), Recyclia Envases offers companies a comprehensive solution to help them meet their obligations related to these two types of packaging.

Through this system, Recyclia Envases takes responsibility for organising and funding the management of this waste on behalf of its member companies, thereby allowing them to fulfil their obligations in an efficient and coordinated manner. The model covers both single-use and reusable packaging made from various materials and incorporates waste treatment into a circular economy approach.

Its operations are underpinned by a management strategy that covers the entire packaging value chain, from design through to final treatment, ensuring that packaging is managed correctly. In this way, it helps optimise resources, reduce the environmental impact, and promote more sustainable production and consumption models.

+600
MEMBER COMPANIES

81,565
TONNES MANAGED

RECYCLIA MANAGED
86.63%
OF THE KG DECLARED BY ITS PRODUCERS

DID YOU KNOW THAT...?

Since it began operating in 2025, more than 600 member companies have joined Recyclia Envases.

Through the foundations and organisations it manages, including the Recyclia Envases association, RECYCLIA operates one of the country's most extensive collection networks for waste electronic equipment, batteries, and packaging.

It currently has more than 109,670 collection points, which allowed the company to correctly manage 191,830 tonnes of WEEE, batteries and accumulators, and packaging over the past year.

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**Recyclia
General
Information**

KEY FIGURES FOR 2025

871,333,433 kg

TOTAL KG up to 2025

*Since the start of operations
(WEEE + BATTERIES + PACKAGING)*

11,872,557 kg

**QUANTITY OF BATTERIES
AND ACCUMULATORS MANAGED**

98,392,496 kg

QUANTITY OF WEEE MANAGED

109,670

**COLLECTION POINTS OF
RECYCLIA'S FOUNDATIONS**

4,347

NO. MEMBER COMPANIES

MEMBER COMPANIES RECYCLIA

4,347

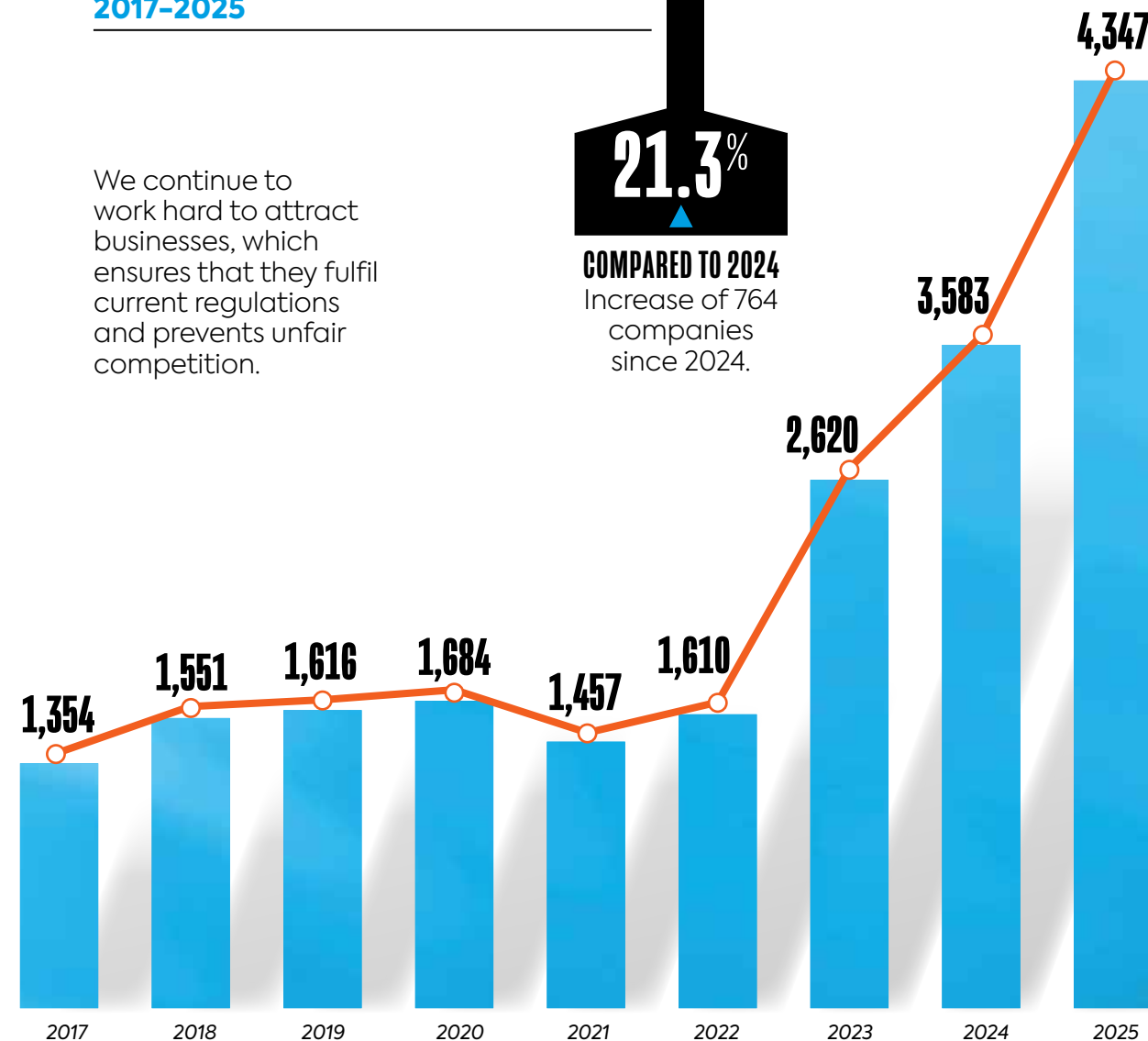
MEMBER COMPANIES 2025

2017-2025

We continue to work hard to attract businesses, which ensures that they fulfil current regulations and prevents unfair competition.

21.3%

COMPARED TO 2024
Increase of 764 companies since 2024.



4,580

NEW COLLECTION POINTS IN 2025

COLLECTION POINTS OF RECYCLIA'S FOUNDATIONS

*In 2025
(not including
Recyclia Envases)*

109,670

In 2024

105,090

4.35%

NEW POINTS

2024

2025

COLLECTION POINTS

109,670

105,090

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RECYCLIA COLLECTION REQUESTS

265,569

COLLECTION
REQUESTS 2025

41,661



59,545



164,363



DID YOU KNOW THAT...?

No. of daily requests managed by Recyclia's foundations: 727 requests per day (if divided by 365 days).

727

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AMOUNT MANAGED BY RECYCLIA

871,333
TONNES MANAGED
(to date)

Amount managed in 2025

WEEE

98,392,496 kg

BATTERIES AND ACCUMULATORS

11,872,557 kg

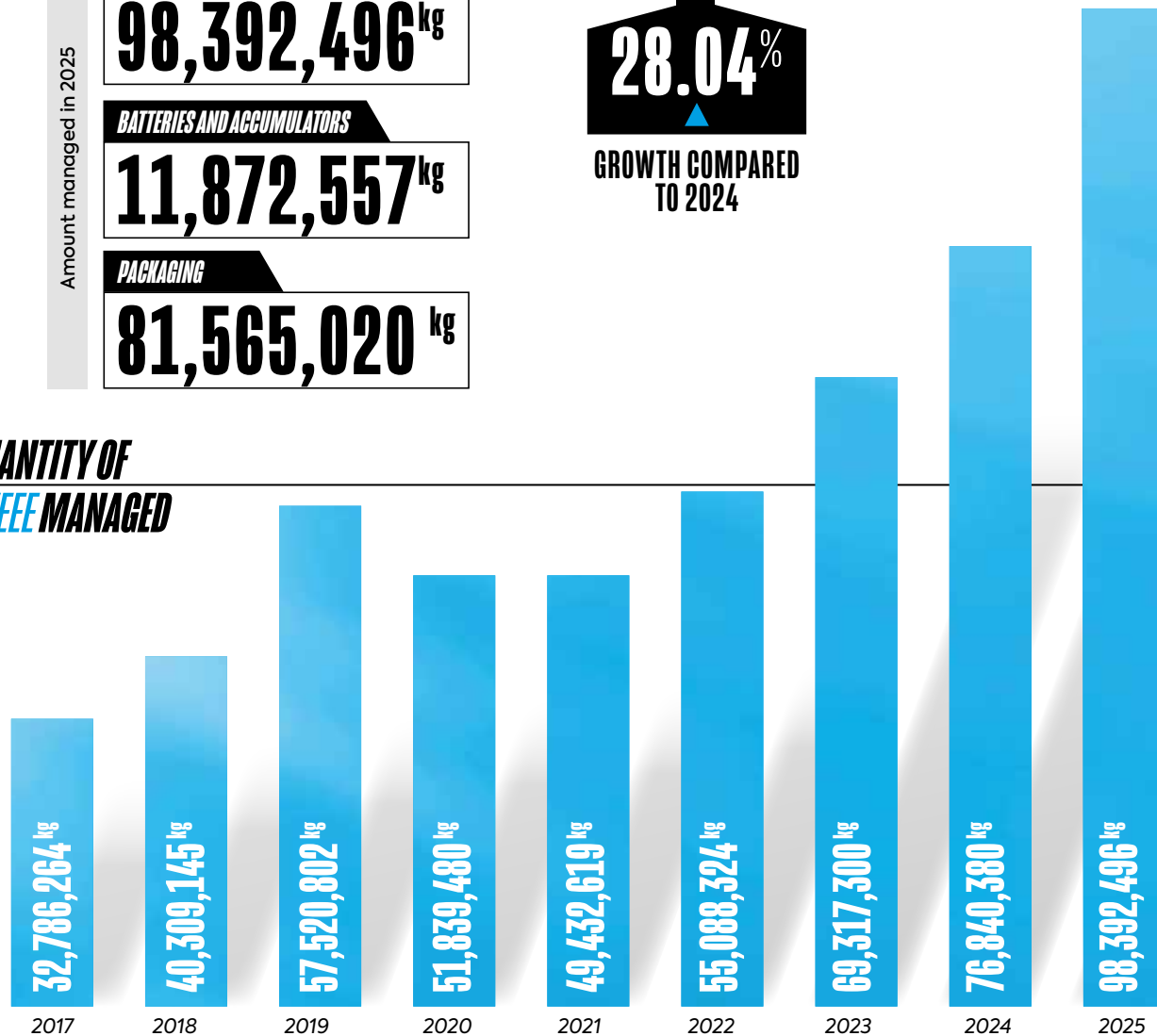
PACKAGING

81,565,020 kg

28.04%

GROWTH COMPARED
TO 2024

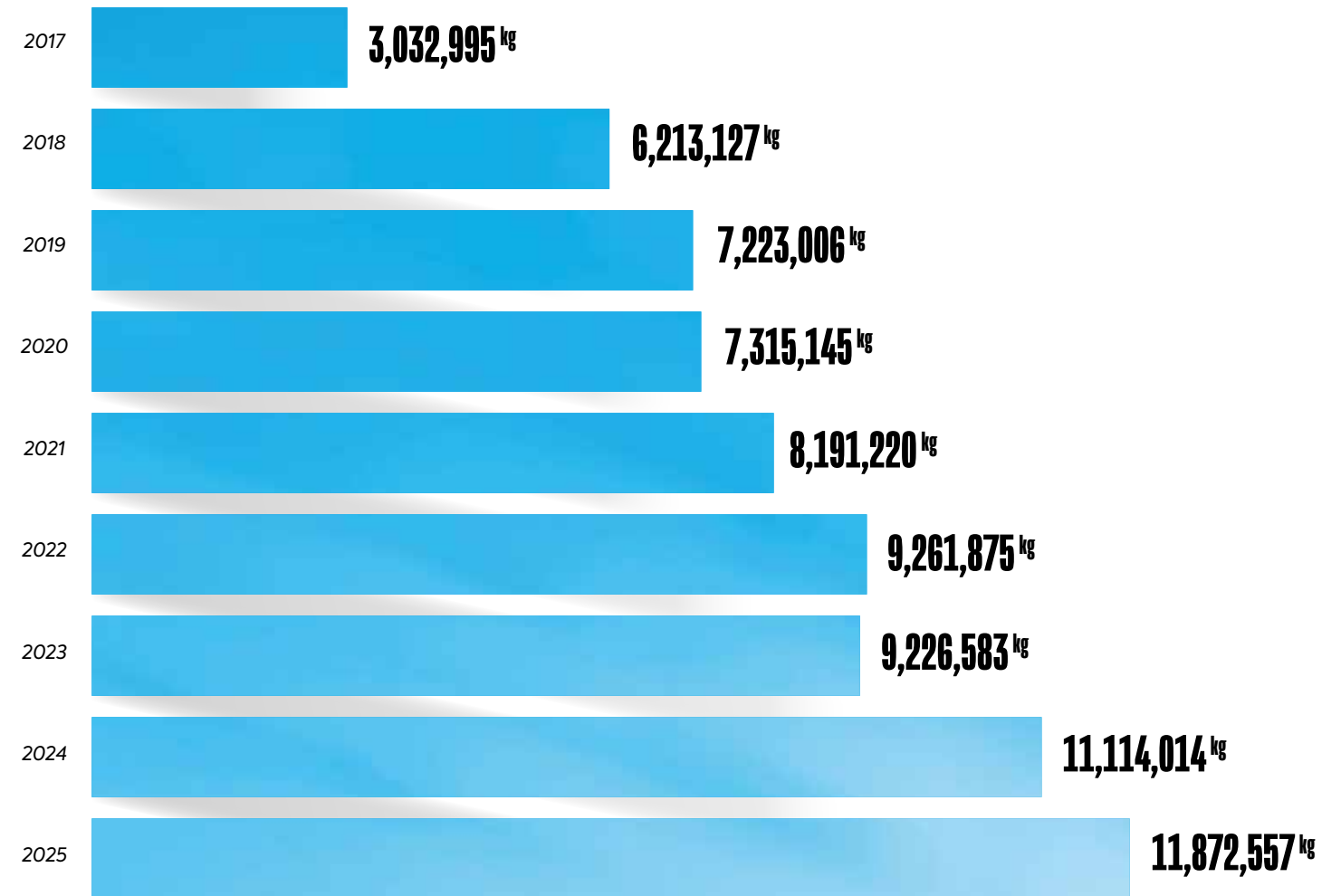
QUANTITY OF WEEE MANAGED



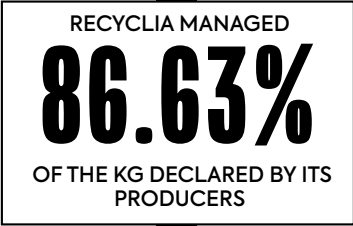
QUANTITY OF BATTERIES AND ACCUMULATORS MANAGED

6.83%

GROWTH COMPARED
TO 2024



AMOUNT
MANAGED BY RECYCLIA ENVASES



In its first year of operation, Recyclia Envases managed 86.63% of the kilos declared by its producers.

TARGET MATERIAL RECYCLING RATE

Target % vs. % achieved in 2025 by material

		Target % (Reference Art. 29):	% Achieved in 2025
WOOD		30%	121.49%
PAPER/CARDBOARD		75%	75.03%
PLASTIC		55%	50.41%

RECYCLIA
TEAM

The Recyclia team is made up of 34 people. The team is divided into four areas covering the activities of the four different SCRAPs.



STAFF FIGURES RECYCLIA 2025

34
TOTAL NUMBER
OF STAFF MEMBERS

4
AREAS



TEAM
BY GENDER



Average age
of workers

43 years old

Average time at
the company

9.29 years



Communication and outreach initiatives are essential for raising awareness amongst all members of society of the essential role that recycling plays in building a more sustainable, decarbonised, and efficient future.

Throughout the year, Recyclia and its SCRAPs went to great efforts in mainstream and specialist media, as well as on social media, to raise public awareness of their important work.



COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Figures as at 31 December 2025



Data on website and social media management in 2025 confirmed the trend seen in previous years, with significant increases on platforms used by younger followers such as Instagram (where the number of followers exceeded **20,000**), TikTok (the Ecopilas Foundation's platform of choice), and YouTube, as well as LinkedIn, aimed at a more professional audience, where special efforts were made to break the 4,000-follower mark this year.

Traditional platforms such as Facebook and Twitter (now X) are regaining ground. Adults aged between 40 and 70 are the main audience on Facebook, whilst X is especially popular in journalistic contexts and during events, which continue to have a significant impact.

In addition, there were **46,697 visits** to the corporate **website** made by **23,685 users**, and the new website **recyenvases.es** reached **25,500 impressions** in its first year of operations (18 months).

46,697

Visits to the website www.recyclia.es in 2025



FOLLOWERS ON SOCIAL MEDIA at the end of 2025



3,183



7,049



4,118



20,500



2,440

25,500

New website www.recyenvases.es impressions

Overall, **Recyclia's digital ecosystem has over 55,000 followers** on social media, consolidating its digital presence and its ability to raise awareness of environmental and recycling issues.

COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA



In a context where environmental challenges require ever-greater collective efforts, communication plays a key role in sharing knowledge, raising awareness, and mobilising society.

Yet again in 2025, communication continued to be both a strategic tool and a way for Recyclia to connect with society more directly and effectively. With each initiative, we sought not only to inform but also to spark discussion and reinforce our role as a leading voice in the field of the circular economy.

The media interest generated this year confirms the impact and importance of our activities. The sixth *Annual Report on Trends in the Waste Elec-*

trical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) and Battery Recycling Industry in Spain was once again a key analytical tool for the media and industry professionals. The 10th **Recyclia Environment Awards** further cemented its reputation as a key event for recognising commitment to sustainability, honouring Radio Televisión Española's programme **Objetivo Planeta** directed and presented by Lorenzo Milá, as well as the journalist Arantxa Herranz for her work at the newspaper **La Razón**, amongst others.

Throughout the year, we also created new opportunities for direct engagement with the media, including visits to sites such as the Recyber-





ca Ambiental plant in Madrid, which gave media professionals a first-hand glimpse at electronic waste and used battery treatment processes.

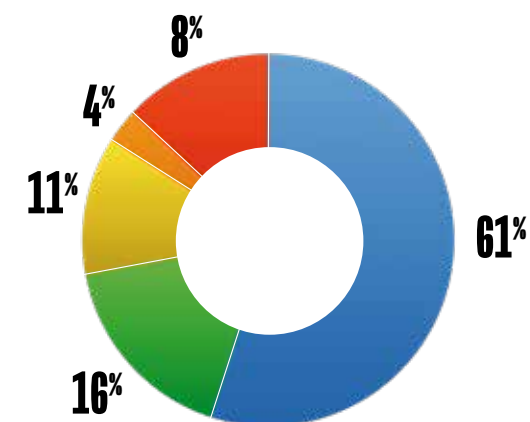
Furthermore, the development of **Recyclia Envas-es** and the management of new waste streams such as electric vehicle batteries and photovoltaic panels continued to attract media interest and open up new avenues for social dialogue.

Our work was covered by a wide range of media outlets, from general and business publications to national news agencies and radio stations, as well as sector-specialised outlets.

In figures: more than **1,800 mentions in the media**. The majority were found in general media outlets (61%), followed by those specialising in sport, industry, distribution, health, tourism, or the agri-food sector (16%), as well as in ICT and consumer electronics (11%). Recyclia's activities were also mentioned in media specialising in the environment and waste management (8%), as well as in business and financial media (4%).

All in all, 2025 was another year of consolidation, with greater visibility and an even stronger message regarding the circular economy.

MEDIA IMPACT



- General
- Sport, industry, distribution, health, tourism, or the agri-food sector
- IT and consumer electronics
- Business and financial media outlets
- Environment and waste management

RECYCLIA EVENTS

10TH RECYCLIA AWARDS



● 10th Recyclia Environmental Awards: recognition of global efforts to promote sustainability

On 18 December, Recyclia held the 10th Environmental Awards in Madrid, an event that recognises dedication and commitment to sustainability both in Spain and around the globe. This year, the Ukrainian citizens' initiative Battery Busters was recognised for its ability to maintain an extensive battery collection network in an exceptionally challenging context, becoming a symbol of environmental resilience.

Recyclia also recognised the work of the environmental communicator Javier Peña, the RTVE programme **Objetivo Planeta** directed and presented by Lorenzo Milá, and the journalist Arantxa Herranz. These awards do not just rec-



ognise the direct impact of projects and professionals on environmental protection, but also the importance of creating narratives that bring the circular economy and the benefits of recycling closer to society.

One of the most moving moments of the ceremony was the tribute to Battery Busters. This voluntary battery collection initiative began in Ukraine in 2013 and continued to operate even after the Russian invasion in 2022 thanks to the efforts of dozens of volunteers, who have turned this initia-





tive into a symbol of environmental commitment and civic resilience.

The environmental communicator award was

presented to Javier Peña, founder of the HOPE movement and the successful environmental documentary of the same name. The ceremony also recognised media organisations committed to promoting recycling, such as the programme **Objetivo Planeta** on Radio Televisión Española, presented by Lorenzo Milá. The well-known presenter received the award for best media outlet contribution in recognition of his journalistic rigour, scientific approach, and social awareness. Special mention was given to his report on urban mining, focused on the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

Finally, Arantxa Erranz took home the award in the best journalistic work category for her articles published in the newspaper **La Razón**, notably 'The difficult challenge of recycling hard drives due to data concerns' and 'Recycling's opportunity to pave the way for the green transition', which addressed issues such as the recycling of electric vehicle batteries, solar panels, and wind turbines.



ECOENCUENTRO 2025

On 5 November, Madrid played host to Recyclia's EcoEncuentro 2025 event, which brought together key figures in the management of waste electronic equipment, batteries, and accumulators in Spain to discuss the role of extended producer responsibility (EPR) in a decade characterised by electrification and the widespread roll-out of technologies that, sooner or later, will turn into waste.

Luis Pérez Bermejo, Chair of Recyclia, opened the event by emphasising that the circular economy



is a structural component of the energy transition and that 'the transition will not be over when we install solar panels or buy an electric vehicle; it will only be complete when we tackle the challenge of recycling them'. He described EPR as 'a tool for competitiveness, innovation, and strategic security in Europe', and warned that the continent must be prepared to face a situation of resource scarcity.

Next, the traditional keynote speech was given by Diego Vizcaíno, managing partner of AFI's Applied Economics division, and Arturo Rojas, partner of AFI's Corporate Finance division, who framed the debate within a macroeconomic context. The analysts pointed out that Spain's energy transition is progressing rapidly, but within a structure that 'has bottlenecks'. These include a surplus of electricity that 'cannot be fed into the grid because there is insufficient infrastructure to absorb it', and the low electricity interconnection level with Europe, which stands at just 3%.

Gabriel García, Director General of Recyclia, presented Recyclia's results for 2024, which showed growth across all key indicators. The organisation had more than 3,500 member companies, managed more than 76,000 tonnes of WEEE, and increased battery and accumulator collection by 20%. It also expanded its network of collection points and the number of collection requests increased, which it described as an indicator of 'the



true scale of the operational effort' required by EPR. García highlighted the role of each collective scheme managed by the organisation and its evolution towards more specialised models, and argued that innovation must translate into industrial capacity.

Circularity in the energy transition: an analysis

The first round-table discussion examined EPR from the perspective of sectors that are at the forefront of the energy transition.

The second session focused on the challenges involved in establishing a recycling system that is capable of underpinning the energy transition, an area where technological advances coexist with economic and regulatory uncertainties.

Finally, the presentation of Recyclia's Sixth Annual Report provided figures that help illustrate the economic impact of the sector. According to the report, electronic equipment and battery and accumulator recycling generated 1.4 billion euros in 2024, a 4% increase on the previous year. Furthermore, every 100 jobs created in the sector equals 282 jobs in the Spanish economy.



Active participation in the 7th NATIONAL CONGRESS ON WEEE MANAGEMENT in A Coruña

The 7th National Congress on WEEE Management, which was held in October in A Coruña, spanned two intensive days during which WEEE was promoted as an essential resource for addressing the challenges of the energy and digital transitions, with the circular economy as the primary objective.

The congress, organised by OfiRaee — the Spanish WEEE Coordination Office that brings together the main WEEE SCRAPs— and supported by the Regional Government of Galicia, has established its position as Spain's leading WEEE management event. An unmissable event that addresses not only the challenges posed by this growing waste stream, but also the opportunities it offers in terms of material recovery and the creation of green jobs.

The congress closing ceremony was attended by María José Echevarría Moreno, the Regional Government of Galicia's Director-General for Environmental Quality and Sustainability, and Luis Moreno, Deputy Chair of OfiRaee



A large delegation of technical experts and professionals attended the congress on behalf of Recyclia and took part in several panel discussions and the various activities held throughout the event. Our Director General, Gabriel García, chaired the afternoon panel discussion, presenting all the latest news from the Allocation Office, alongside Raquel Gómez, a representative from the Spanish Ministry for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge, Paula Paz from ADEN, and Fermín Rodríguez from Recyberica Ambiental.





● **The foundations renew their agreements with the Regional Government of Galicia**

Through the Ecoasimelec, Ecofimática and Ecopilas foundations, Recyclia renewed its agreements with the Regional Government of Galicia for the separate collection of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) and batteries and accumulators at municipally-owned recycling centres. These agreements ensure that this waste is collected at municipal facilities, and then transported and correctly managed by authorised operators.

The renewal forms part of the agreements signed between the Regional Government of Galicia and the collective systems for extended producer responsibility (SCRAPs) responsible for managing this type of waste in Spain. It is an example of a public-private partnership aimed at ensuring the



fulfilment of legal obligations related to recycling. The WEEE and battery and accumulator management agreements will both remain in force until 2028.

According to the latest figures, the Ecoasimelec and Ecofimática foundations collected more than 2,700 tonnes of WEEE in Galicia, whilst Ecopilas managed 586,000 kg of batteries and accumulators, representing an increase of 7% and 10%, respectively, compared to the previous year. As well as providing service to municipal collection points, Recyclia has its own network in the Galician region, with more than 4,600 containers for WEEE and over 3,100 for batteries and accumulators.



The agreements signed also provide for the organisation of information and awareness-raising campaigns aimed at the public, in collaboration with the Regional Government of Galicia. Pilabot is just one of the initiatives launched by Ecopilas in the region. This campaign encourages the educational community to get involved in collecting household batteries by organising a competition between schools. The 2024–2025 academic year marked the sixth edition of Pilabot and the initiative has collected more than 297,000 kg of household batteries since its launch in 2018.



● **The challenge of solar panel recycling discussed at Spain's Congress of Deputies**

Recyclia kicked off 2025 at Spain's Congress of Deputies, the venue hosting the Spanish Photovoltaic Union's 3rd Sustainability and Biodiversity Conference.

Director of sales and institutional relations, Gonzalo Torralbo, attended the event on behalf of Recyclia. At the event — which was attended by the Secretary of State for the Environment, Hugo Morán, and the chair of UNEF, Rafael Benjumea, among others — Torralbo highlighted Spain's leading role in the use and development of photovoltaic energy, stating that it is also entirely feasible for the country to become a pioneer in the efficient recycling of silicon and lithium.



● **Recyclia Envases – a comprehensive solution model – at the Innovation Cluster in Valencia**

In February, the Packaging Innovation Cluster brought together more than four hundred professionals from various economic sectors at Feria Valencia to find out about the main services, guidance, and distinctive features of the thirteen collective systems for extended producer responsibility (SCRAPs) in the packaging sector, one of which is Recyclia Envases.

Violeta Sánchez, Head of the Companies Area, gave a presentation at the event outlining the objectives of Recyclia Envases as a comprehensive solution for managing packaging waste streams for the more than 3,500 electronic device and battery manufacturers and importers that are members of the three collective schemes operated by Recyclia, as well as for the other stakeholders in the packaging value chain.





● **SUSTAINABLE DIGITALISATION and CIRCULAR PLACE.**

In collaboration with the main SCRAPs that make up OfiRaee, the WEEE coordination office, throughout 2025 Ecoasimelec and Ecofimática continued to participate in two initiatives of great importance to the business community: Sustainable Digitalisation and Circular Place.

Sustainable Digitalisation is a charitable initiative launched by the CEOE Foundation and collective systems for extended producer responsibility for WEEE recycling, in collaboration with the courier company SEUR. At the end of May, the foundation's Chair announced that the initiative had reached new record activity levels and achieved the best results since its launch in 2021. More than 34,700 people gained access to technology thanks to the 130 companies that donated their electronic devices to 180 organisations, thereby helping bridge the digital divide. Furthermore, these donations prevented the release of 560,000 kg of CO₂ emissions into the atmosphere.

Fátima Báñez highlighted the 'excellent results' that have been achieved. 'They encourage us to continue growing and approach the project's fifth edition with even more enthusiasm, as there is no future without sustainability, nor sustainability without economic growth and social commitment'.

The **Circular Place** project, a marketplace where producers and distributors can donate unsold surplus stock to prevent it turning into waste, achieved great successes throughout the year, organising various activities and a special webinar in November to coincide with the European Week for Waste Reduction (EWWR).

The Circular Place initiative — which involves Ecoasimelec and Ecofimática, as well as Ambilamp, Ecotic, Eco-Raee's, and ERP — was launched with the aim of not only protecting the environment but also supporting the most disadvantaged sectors of society. The latest available figures indicated that more than 55,688 electrical and electronic appliances had been donated to non-profit organisations and educational institutions.

The Spanish Ministry for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge (MITECO) also recognised Circular Place as a leading waste prevention initiative.



● **Working with Fenitel to promote responsible recycling amongst telecommunications installers across the country**

Throughout 2025, representatives from Recyclia took part in various events organised by the Spanish Federation of Telecommunications Installers and Integrators (FENITEL). Recyclia has a long-standing collaboration agreement with this organisation, as well as with its regional branches, Abitel in Bizkaia and Fenitel Asturias in the Principality of Asturias.

Gabriel García, Director General of Recyclia, attended the Abitel Bizkaia General Assembly held in Bilbao before the summer, and Maite García from the sales department took part in the event known as Festelco, the launch of the "No more cables on building façades" campaign, and the FENITEL General Assembly held this year in Altea, Alicante, which was attended by secretaries of state with close links to the sector.



The aim of this agreement is to promote the proper recycling of electrical and electronic equipment, tools, and television antenna components that are removed from buildings.

At the end of the year, FENITEL held TELCOM at the headquarters of the State Secretariat for Telecommunications and Digital Infrastructure. As is customary, a representative from Recyclia took part in the debates held as part of the event. Furthermore, in November 2025 at the official dinner held following the industry event, FENITEL paid homage to José Pérez, the then CEO of Recyclia, to mark his retirement.





● Sustainable Homes events in Castile-La Mancha with Smartlighting

Ecoasimelec and the Smartlighting Publishing Group organised half a dozen informative events across various locations in Castile-La Mancha under the title ‘Sustainable Homes and Responsible Recycling’, in collaboration with the Regional Government of Castile-La Mancha’s Ministry of Sustainable Development through the Directorate-General for the Circular Economy and the 2030 Agenda, and the respective local councils.

Cuenca, Tarancón, Valdepeñas, Ciudad Real, and Alovera played host to these events, which were introduced by Mario Prieto, editor of the online publication Smartlighting, and representatives from Recyclia and Ecoasimelec, including Julio Lema, Raquel Rodrigues, and Janira Jori. Representatives from each local council, including the councillors responsible for environmental affairs and other members of the respective councils, also attended the events.

The families who participated in the events were given a selection of useful tips on how to make their homes more energy-efficient, healthier, and more environmentally friendly.



● WEEE Framework Agreement in Valencia

Gabriel García, Director General of Recyclia, represented the Ecoasimelec Foundation at the inaugural meeting of the WEEE Framework Agreement Monitoring Committee, which has the aim of promoting the correct management of this type of waste in the region of Valencia and establishing a framework for collaboration between the Regional Government, waste consortia, and SCRAPS. It took place in early October at the Regional Ministry of the Environment, Infrastructure, Land Use, and Recovery.

Gabriel García is pictured in the photo alongside Jorge Blanco and Enrique Pérez, representatives of the Valencian Regional Government; Ángel Rodríguez and Joan Piqué, representing local authorities; Víctor Martínez and Luis Moreno, executives of the other signatory SCRAPS Ecotic and Ecolec, respectively; and Ana Gómez from the technical support team of OfiRaee, an organisation of which three SCRAPS present at the event are members.



● An autumn filled with the most important industry events and forums

At the end of September, representatives from Recyclia once again attended the 3rd EPR Forum organised by the National Congress Committee on the Environment (CONAMA). Both María Jesús Veleiro, Director of Strategic Analysis, and Evaristo García, representing the BATRAW project, took part in one of the panel discussions alongside representatives from the European battery association EUCOBAT and the Commission.

Furthermore, Recyclia took part in the SCRAP Business Forum — an event held in Madrid organised by the publishing house Infoedita — on behalf of Recyclia Envases. Recyclia Envases was represented by its director of sales and institutional relations, Gonzalo Torralbo Pérez.

During the event, Torralbo informed companies and other organisations in the sector of about the services available to bring packaging production and management into line with the new regulatory framework.



In October, Recyclia’s Director General, Gabriel García Aguado, took part in the Sustainability Day 2025: Inspiring Actions for a Better World forum in Madrid, organised by CompromisoRSE. The event took place at the Reina Sofía National Art Museum in Madrid and brought together environmental experts from across Europe. Recyclia





was in the Meeting Area, alongside companies, organisations, and bodies from various fields related to sustainability.

In November, Recyclia also took part in the Second Energy and Decarbonisation Forum, held in Madrid. Organised by the Prensa Ibérica group, the event was attended by professionals from all areas of the energy sector, who discussed the need to embrace the transition to renewable energy sources.



During his speech, Gonzalo Torralbo, Recyclia's director of sales and institutional relations, focused on the new opportunities that will be created by the energy transition. He mentioned the concept of the 'prosumer' and emphasised that users can currently 'consume and sell energy at the same time'. He also highlighted the concept of extended producer responsibility (EPR), which affects the sector when power generation equipment is placed on the market as producers are responsible for ensuring that these resources are properly managed once they eventually become waste.

That same month, Gonzalo Torralbo and Virginia Blasco attended Aepibaldy, held at the IFEMA exhibition centre in Madrid. Ecopilas and Recyclia had a significant presence at this very successful event.



● **Launch of Recyclia Envases' new platform and Business Plan and the unveiling of its stand at the EMPACK trade fair**

2025 got off to a busy start for Recyclia Envases with the launch its new platform for annual packaging declarations. The informative webinar was attended by more than 340 professionals, business owners, and executives.

During the session, Violeta Sánchez and Patricia Alcolea provided a detailed analysis of some of the key requirements of Spanish Royal Decree 1055/2022 and the procedures for reporting packaging to both the collective system for extended producer responsibility (SCRAP) and the Spanish Ministry for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge (MITERD), as well as best practices for ensuring compliance with this regulation.

Back in June, the SCRAP presented its first Collective Packaging Prevention and Ecodesign Business Plan for 2025–2029, with the aim of providing producers with strategic guidance on fulfilling

current regulations regarding the prevention, re-use, and recycling of domestic, commercial, and industrial packaging.

This collective plan, which enables member companies to manage the packaging they place on the market efficiently and sustainably, was presented during another webinar attended by more than 200 participants.

Throughout the year, a number of online meetings were held to reach out to companies from all sectors and tell them about the benefits of the comprehensive solution offered by Recyclia Envases thanks to its synergies with the other management systems administered by Recyclia. This solution addresses compliance with technical and administrative obligations and also gives companies the opportunity to improve competitiveness, optimise processes, and strengthen their commitment to the circular economy.



In mid-October, Recyclia Envases took part in the EMPACK trade fair held at the IFEMA exhibition centre in Madrid.

Its stand located in Hall 8 attracted a large number of visitors. Empack Madrid has become a leading event in the packaging sector and a key platform for informing companies of Recyclia Envases' role as a manager of commercial and industrial packaging, covering single-use and reusable packaging containing both hazardous and non-hazardous materials.

Recyclia Envases, which also offers producers a one-stop shop service for household packaging, ensures that companies fulfil their extended producer responsibility obligations for all packaging, waste electrical and electronic equipment, and batteries and accumulators.

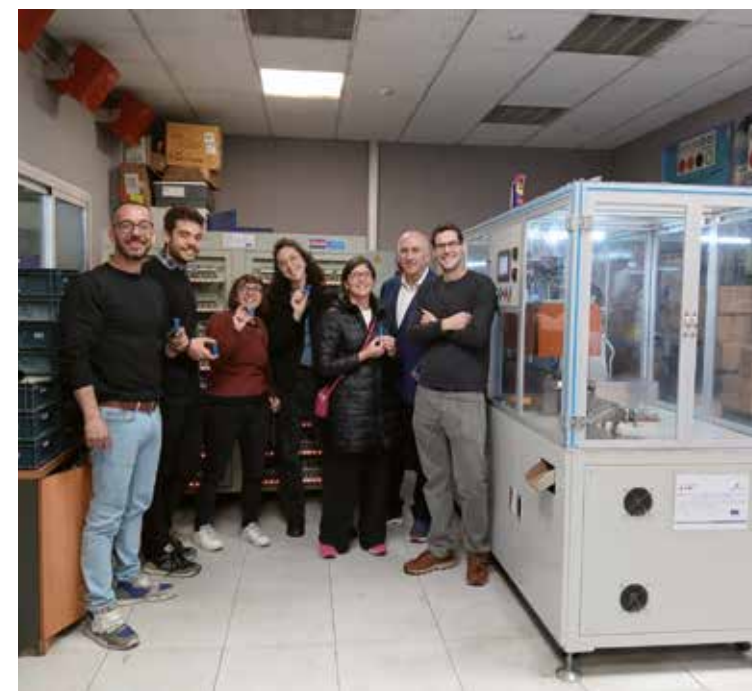


Panel recycling at the UNEF Solar Forum

In October, Gonzalo Torralbo, Ángel Poveda, and Virginia Blasco represented the Ecoasimelec Foundation at the 12th Solar Forum organised by UNEF (the Spanish Photovoltaic Union). They played an active role in this event where key issues for the future of the photovoltaic sector were discussed.

For example, it was noted that new solar power plants will incorporate dynamic voltage control, which will result in a much more stable and secure grid, minimising risks and improving the efficiency of the electricity system.

Ecoasimelec also had a stand set up near the debate area, where it informed businesses and members of the public about the importance of effective end-of-life management of solar panels and the need for funding to carry out this process properly.



Engaging with businesses and strengthening institutional relations

Recyclia ended the year with more than 764 new member companies, the result of intensive efforts to recruit new members and address their needs.

Throughout the year, visits were made to businesses across the length and breadth of the country, as well as the treatment plants we work with, as part of our efforts to raise public awareness about the importance of recycling packaging, WEEE, and batteries and accumulators.

The Recibérica Ambiental plant in Madrid opened up its doors to companies such as Medtronic, Siemens, the Carlos III University and Valenver, who were accompanied throughout the visit by Recyclia staff, as well as representatives from the Italian SCRAP, Erion.





Together with Hunosa Empresas, a visit was paid to Indumetal's facilities in Bilbao, followed by a tour of Atlantic Copper's facilities to learn about its CirCular project, which is of strategic interest to the EC.

Events such as the 25th anniversary celebration of Ecopilas or the General Assemblies of AEPIBAL (as members of its board of directors), AMBE, FENIN, and UNEF Fotovoltaica provided an opportunity to share experiences and knowledge with representatives of other SCRAPs, business owners, professionals and executives from a wide range of sectors including industry, mining, healthcare, and transport.



OWN CAMPAIGNS

WITH ECOPILAS

The Mallorca Cycling Challenge, Formentera 1/2 Marathon, Maó 10-mile and 5-mile races and Formentera Triathlon.



Sponsorship of the **Extremadura-Ecopilas MTB cycling team**, which made its UCI MTB debut.



Sponsorship of the **National Rugby Schools Festival and Autumn Tournament** in Pozuelo, the **2nd Next Gen Padel circuit** in the Community of Madrid, the **Spanish Equestrian Championships (CCE)**, **Cibeles Roller Hockey Club's 60th anniversary celebrations**, and the **Wolfast Uniovi team** in the region of Asturias.

80th **TOUR OF SPAIN CYCLE RACE**, where Ecopilas installed more than 400 collection bins at the start and finish of the Spanish stages. Carrying out the Gesture for Recycling at many ribbon cuttings and celebrating European Battery Recycling Week in Vegadeo.





87th **International Descent of the Sella** and **Ecopilas Values of the Sella** award.

Collaboration with **Fundación Ecomar** and **Fundación del Cádiz Club de Fútbol** to clean up the sea and beaches with the 'Yellow and Blue Beaches' initiative.

Collaboration with the **SOCIAL-SPORTS SCHOOLS OF REAL MADRID** in Segovia, Seville, and Mazarrón (Murcia), and with the Valdedebas Tournament.

Donate your Batteries campaign to help the fight against cancer in Huesca and support for **Funviba, Bobath**, and **Argadini**.

Ecopilas Forests initiative in Teruel, Calahorra, Tudela, and Lanzarote



With **ECOFIMATICA** and **ECOASIM-ELEC**

Participation in **Festelco 2025** and the **General Assemblies of Fenitel and Abitel**.

Green Education campaign in collaboration with the Andalusian Household Appliance and Other Home Equipment Federation (FAEL) and the Regional Government of Andalusia.



Relaunch of the **Positive Devices** campaign in Catalonia, in collaboration with the Catalan Waste Agency.

Informative events held alongside Smartlighting in collaboration with the Regional Government of Castile-La Mancha.



JOINT CAMPAIGNS

ECOFIMÁTICA AND **ECOASIMELEC** together with other **SCRAPS**

WEEE agreement in Andalusia with FAEL, SCRAPS, and Recilec, **Publicity Campaign, Networks and Science Fair**.

'**RAEE-CLM**' and '**You are the key**' WEEE collection campaigns in Castile-La Mancha.



RAEEIMPLÍCATE AWARDS in Andalusia.

IF IT PLUGS IN, RECYCLE IT campaign in Galicia.



We are waste management in the Balearic Islands.

RAEE RE3NDOLLATS in Catalonia.

Madrid has its good points... and they're very close by.... campaign.

ECOPILAS with other **SCRAPS**

Sixth **PILABOT** in Galicia.



Eighth **BERTO ZAMPAPILAS** in Valencia.

Tenth **APILO XII** in Catalonia.



Second **A BATTERY OF REASONS** campaign in Andalusia.

SOCIAL COMMITMENT

In partnership with environmental foundations, Recyclia was involved in numerous social initiatives throughout the year.

Alongside Ecopilas, it launched the charity initiative 'Donate your batteries and help the fight against cancer' in Huesca, in collaboration with the local council and the Spanish Association Against Cancer (AECC) in this city. The initiative — which received significant media coverage and enjoyed widespread participation from the general public, pharmacies, schools, shops, and local organisations — helped expand the scope of the city's battery recycling scheme.

The four-month initiative involved installing more than 70 collection points, some of which were set up for the first time ever in pharmacies.

It also continued to support the work of the Fun-ViBa Foundation, chaired by Alfredo Camacho, to make electric scooters available in all shopping centres, hospitals, and museums across the country. A partnership agreement was signed with Spanish National Heritage this year to provide scooters in its sites, marking another step forward along the path to ensuring that cultural sites are truly accessible for everyone. This year, Ecopilas sponsored the scooter available at the Royal Collections gallery in Madrid.

Activities were also carried out alongside the Bobath Foundation, which supports people with cerebral palsy, and the Argadini Foundation,



which works to improve the quality of life and the personal, educational, social, cognitive, and emotional development of people with any kind of disability, regardless of their community or social group, as well as to contribute to their social and professional integration.



Recyclia ended 2025 by expanding its international relations and consolidating its leading position in the field of electrical and electronic waste and used battery management within Spain and further afield.

Its active involvement in multiple international forums to share experiences related to collection and recycling in different countries, in addition to numerous meetings with the EUCOBAT and WEEE Forum organisation, BEPA, and other SCRAPs like Electrão from Portugal or Erion from Italy, once again confirmed its extensive track record and good work this year.

Its involvement in a growing number of European projects is of particular note.



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International



● **The ICBR 2025 Congress, a showcase for R&D activity, and the international impact of Ecopilas' 25th anniversary**

Recyclia's R&D activities gained significant visibility in 2025 thanks to its participation in leading international sector forums and its participation in several European projects, which are making significant progress.

At **ICBR 2025**, held in Valencia to coincide with Ecopilas' 25th anniversary, Recyclia presented the latest developments in the BATRAW, BATERURGIA, FREE4LIB, REBELION, and RECOBATs projects. The technical sessions provided an opportunity to showcase progress related to the recovery of critical materials and process automation, as well as developments in new methodologies for treating end-of-life batteries. The day's programme included a visit to the UPV Technology Centre, where participants were able to see the current status of some of the technologies under development.

ICBR 2025 brought together leading sector experts, companies, and institutions from across the globe. José Pérez, Chair of Ecopilas, gave a presentation at the opening ceremony and was



also appointed a member of the event's Steering Committee, and Gonzalo Torralbo, Recyclia's Director of Sales and Institutional Relations, spoke at one of the programme's round-table discussions.

A commemorative event was also held as part of the Foundation's anniversary celebrations to recognise the work carried out by Ecopilas since its creation in 2000.



On the eve of this international congress, the General Assembly of the European organisation **EUCOBAT** — of which Ecopilas is a founding member — was held in Valencia. In addition to its Chair, Gabriel García, the event was also attended by the Director General of Recyclia and Virginia Blasco.

The Chair of Ecopilas also attended the General Assembly of the European organisation **EUCOBAT** and the Lithium Seminar in Brussels earlier this year, alongside Virginia Blasco and Juan Francisco Cuadrado.

In November, Gabriel García and Violeta Sánchez took part in the **Weee Forum** General Assembly held in Edinburgh, an important opportunity to gather together with colleagues from other countries and analyse the regulatory impacts affecting us, as well as exchange best practices and experiences.

We also participated in the Battery Innovation Days (**BID 2025**) held in Graz (Austria). At the event, Recyclia presented its role in the FREE4LIB and BATRAW projects, attracting the interest of manufacturers, research centres, and public sector representatives. The meetings provided an opportunity to strengthen collaboration, with a view to accelerating the development of European industrial solutions in the fields of recycling and second life.

Finally, Recyclia took part in the **Batteries European Partnership Association (BEPA) General Assembly**, where it was recognised as a new full member. This new membership status expands Recyclia's capacity to engage with major consortia and influence strategic European decisions on innovation related to batteries, thus strengthening its presence at the meetings where the technological and regulatory priorities for the coming years will be defined.



RECYCLIA is involved in a number of international projects that promote innovation, the circular economy, and sustainable waste management. These initiatives, carried out in collaboration with organisations from various European countries, aim to improve battery and electronic waste recycling, recover valuable materials, and promote the use of advanced technologies to reduce environmental impact.

Below is a brief summary of the main projects involving the organisation.

BATRAW



BATRAW provides a boost to new solutions for recovering critical raw materials from electric vehicle batteries, helping to reduce Europe's dependence on strategic resources. Recyclia led the project's communication and outreach activities and was also involved in the regulatory analysis and the development of best-practice guidelines for safely managing end-of-life batteries.

More information on:
<https://batraw.eu/>

BATERURGIA



BATERURGIA aims to improve the recovery of raw materials from batteries by means of advanced recycling technologies and new uses for the recovered materials. Recyclia took part in the environmental assessment of treatment processes and the development of innovative solutions for safe battery management, including a monitoring device that tracks the transport conditions of used batteries from collection right through to their arrival at treatment plants.

More information on:
<https://baterurgia.sacyr.com/>

CIRCULAR TWAIN

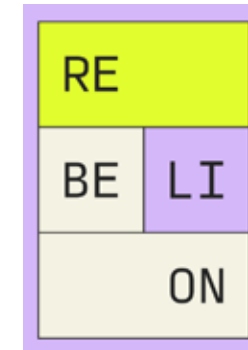
Circular TwAIN applies artificial intelligence, robotics, and digital twins to various industrial sectors, including the management of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). Recyclia took part in the WEEE pilot, helping develop decision-making tools and automation solutions to optimise the processes involved in preparing materials for reuse and recycling.

More information on:
<https://www.circular-twain-project.eu/>

FREE4LIB

FREE4LIB develops new technologies to improve the recovery of materials from lithium-ion batteries and reduce the environmental impact at the end of their useful life. Recyclia contributed its expertise in battery collection and transport, helped draft best-practice guidelines, and was involved in defining the information used to populate the Digital Battery Passport developed as part of the project.

More information on:
<https://www.freeforlib.eu/>

REBELION

REBELION is focused on reusing mobility batteries for stationary storage applications, thereby promoting new circular models by giving these devices a second life. As part of the project, Recyclia carried out market research, analysed battery technologies, and assessed the regulatory framework affecting the entire value chain.

More information on:
<https://rebellion-project.eu/>

RECOBATs

RECOBATs takes a comprehensive approach to the challenges associated with recycling and giving a second life to electric vehicle batteries, from logistics and transport to the regeneration and recovery of materials. Recyclia supports the development of solutions tailored to the sector's needs by providing real-world data and samples of used batteries, as well as specialist knowledge in logistics, regulations, and value chain analysis.

More information on:
<https://recobats.es/>

SOPHIA

SOPHIA works to improve the circularity of photovoltaic panels thanks to advanced digital solutions that facilitate reuse, repair, and recycling at the end of their useful life. Recyclia is involved in analysing the value chain and reverse logistics for this kind of equipment, and also collaborates on the development of the Digital Product Passport for the photovoltaic sector.

More information on:
<https://www.sophia-project.eu/>

PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES IN 2025

BATRAW PROJECT



• Project's 3rd anniversary

1 May 2025

• 7th BATRAW General Assembly

1 July 2025

Orano – Bessines-sur-Gartempe (France).

Review of the technical progress made on the project, preparation for the review meeting with the European Commission, and a visit to Orano's facilities and pilot site.



• 2nd CONAMA EPR forum

29 September 2025

University Carlos III – Madrid (Spain)

Presentation of the BATRAW project and debate on the practical application of the Digital Battery Passport to improve the traceability, repair, and recycling of batteries.



• 8 BATRAW General Assembly + Pilot Site Visit + Innovation Workshop

18 – 20 November 2025

BEEPLANET / COMANAI / INDUMETAL.

Demonstration of the first BATRAW project pilot line, technical visits to the facilities, and the second Innovation Workshop with partners and industry experts.



• 4th Battery Innovation Days

2–3 December 2025

Messe Graz – Graz (Austria).

Participation in the event at the Cluster HUB stand alongside other sister projects to publicise and promote the BATRAW project, in addition to a presentation on project progress.

• BEPA General Assembly

4 December 2025

Messe Graz – Graz (Austria).

Networking and visibility of the BATRAW project.



BATERURGIA PROJECT



• Partners' Meeting

2 April 2025

Aceralava, Tubacex – Álava (Spain).

A partners' meeting to discuss the progress and current status of the project.

Three years ago, Recyclia and Ecopilas asked themselves a big question: How could they make the transport of used batteries safer?

They now have the answer thanks to the BATERURGIA project: a smart sensor that travels with the battery, detects risks, and issues alerts in real time.

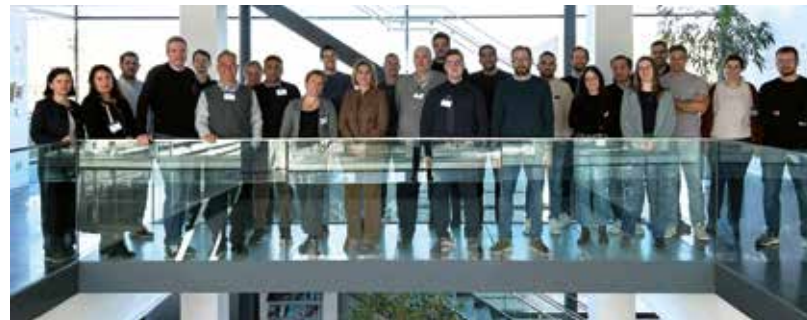


• 7th Circular TwAIIn General Assembly

5–6 March 2025

Fraunhofer IOSB – Karlsruhe (Germany).

Technical coordination and progress review. Circular TwAIIn project progress review, technical coordination between partners, sessions on exploitation and dissemination, an update on ethics and standardisation, and an analysis of the progress of pilots for the final phase of the project.



• Circular TwAIIn Final Event

24 March 2025

SPARKS – Brussels (Belgium).

Presentation of the final results of the Circular TwAIIn project and a debate on the role of AI, data spaces, and digital twins in driving more efficient and sustainable manufacturing.

• Circular TwAIIn Final Meeting

10–11 June 2025

AIMEN – O Porriño (Spain).

Final progress review of the Circular TwAIIn project, presentation of the pilot results, and coordination of the final implementation and communication activities, as well as preparation of the final project review.



• Final Review & Rehearsal Meeting

18–19 September 2025

MADE – Milan (Italy).

Presentation of the final results of the Circular TwAIIn project to representatives from the European Commission, review of the pilots, and discussion regarding the implementation and impact of the project's results.





FREE4LIB PROJECT

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• Free4Lib General Assembly

1–2 October 2025

Sakarya (Turkey).

A meeting of the FREE4LIB project consortium to review project progress, plan the activities to be carried out in the final year, hold a workshop on the social life-cycle assessment of battery recycling, and visit the host university's research facilities.



REBELION PROJECT

• 1st Review Meeting with Project Officer

11–12 February 2025

CSIC Brussels Offices – Brussels (Belgium).

Technical review of project progress with the European Commission.

• REBELION General Assembly

27 May 2025

Online.

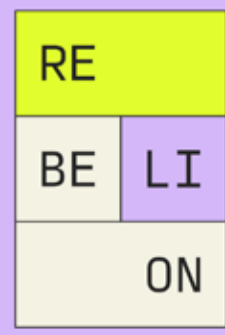
Monitoring of activities, coordination, and planning.

• REBELION General Assembly

30 September–1 October 2025

Valencia (Spain).

Partners' meeting to review the progress of the REBELION project, present recent technical findings, coordinate the consortium's upcoming activities, and visit the pilot facilities and CMT centre.



RECOBATs PROJECT



• Kick-Off Meeting

20 February 2025

CIDETEC – CULLEREDO (A Coruña, Spain).

Official launch of the project funded by CDTI.

• RECOBATs General Assembly

16–17 July 2025

Online.

Technical monitoring and coordination between partners.

SOPHIA PROJECT



• Kick-Off Meeting

25–26 June 2025

AIMPLAS – Valencia (Spain).

Official project launch.



• 1st Consortium Meeting

20 November 2025

La Hormiga Verde – Villafranca de los Barros, Badajoz (Spain).

Technical monitoring and coordination.



STRATEGIC EVENTS AND NETWORKING



• Cluster 4 Networking Event UKRI–Spain (CDTI)

11–12 February 2025

British Consulate Torre Espacio – Madrid (Spain).
Search for international partners (Horizon Europe).

• Horizon Europe Info Days – Cluster 6

20–21 May 2025

Online.

Identification of funding opportunities.

• ERION visit

10–11 April 2025

Recyclia – Madrid (Spain).

Identification of synergies, collaboration, and the exchange of experiences and best practice in the



fields of the circular economy and waste management.

• ICBR 2025

10–12 September 2025

Valencia (Spain).

Participation in this international battery sector conference. Presentation of projects:

Rebellion / Recobats / Free4Lib.
Batraw / Baterurgia.



• ACCUREC Plant Opening Ceremony

1 December 2025

Krefeld (Germany).

Industrial and sector-specific networking.



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