

Your Voice In Europe: ROADMAP feedback for Communication: Strategy on Plastic in a Circular Economy (including action on marine litter)

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“Biodegradable plastics could be a positive development in specific circumstances” it’s this statement that Novamont strongly endorses; biodegradable (and compostable) plastics are designed for specific applications and follow a specific end-of-life management: collected separately and organically recycled with biowaste. But, we disagree with the choice of the Commission to include bioplastics in the paragraph on “leakage of plastics into the environment”. Biodegradable and compostable plastics are not a solution for littering, they represent instead an improvement of the end-of-life management of some plastic packaging for which recycling is technically and/or economically not viable and which often contaminates the biowaste recycling stream. Thus we suggest to include in the paragraph “High dependence on virgin fossil feedstock”. Relatively to the standards please find attached a collection of the existing standards for bioplastics.

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