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In the context of the final negotiations on the **Directive on single-use plastics and fishing gear**, the Rethink Plastic alliance urge EU institutions to adopt ambitious measures to curb plastic pollution at source and protect our environment and health, including:

- **Mandatory extended producer responsibility** (EPR) covering **full** waste management, awareness-raising and clean-up costs with a modulation of fees to incentivise eco-design for **all items** (including cigarette filters), to be implemented by 2021;
- **90% separate collection target by 2025** for **plastic bottles**;
- EU-wide **market restrictions** also for **oxo-degradable** plastics and **expanded polystyrene** food containers, beverage containers and cups;
- A quantitative consumption **reduction target** for food containers and cups; and
- A **50% collection target** and 15% recycling target by 2025 for **fishing gear**.



Rethink Plastic is an alliance of 10 leading European NGOs representing thousands of active groups, supporters and citizens in every EU Member State.

We are part of the **Break Free From Plastic** movement, consisting of over 1400 NGOs and millions of citizens worldwide.