

EPR in France and Belgium *a manufacturer's perspective*

About Belysse

We create, develop and produce sustainable flooring solutions for commercial and residential applications across the globe. Under premium brands ITC, modulyss, arc edition and Bentley.



France



‘la REP PMCB’

=> in force since May 1st 2023

=> for all building and construction materials

=> principle: ‘pollutant - payer’

La REP PMCB

‘Extended Producer Responsibility’



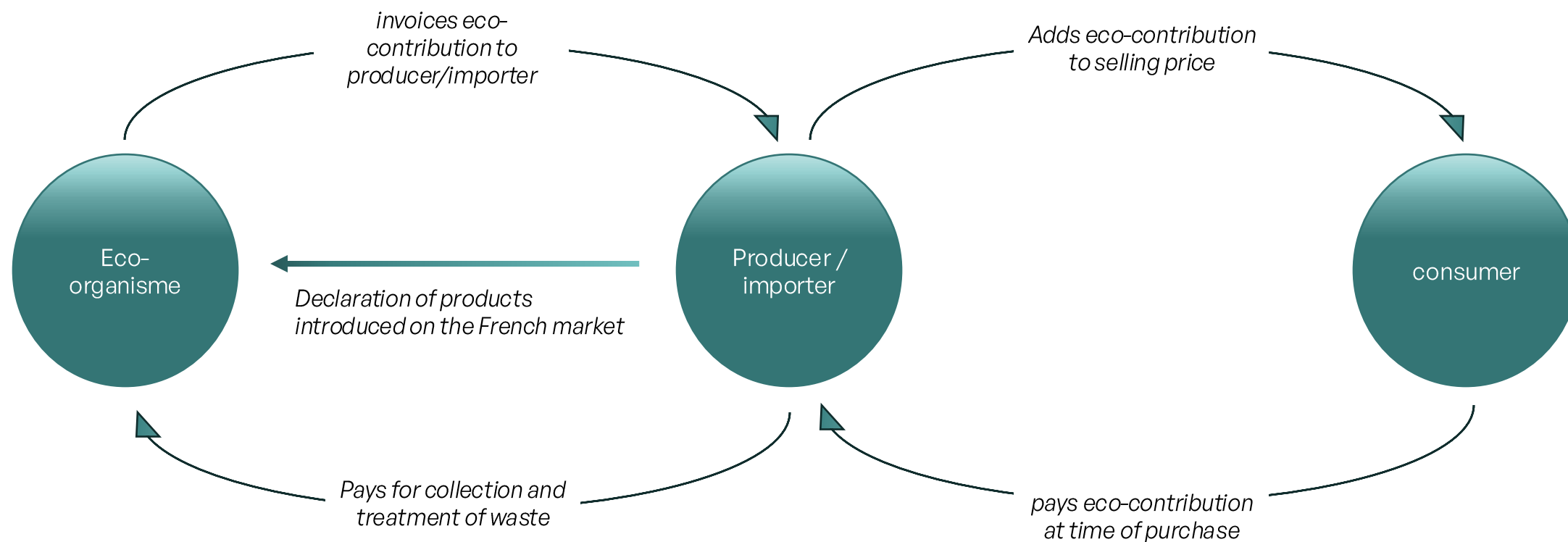
eco-organims

- approved by the French government
- responsible for collection and treatment of waste

for soft flooring products:

‘Valdelia’, ‘Valobat’ and ‘ecomaison’

La REP PMCB



The introduction of 'la REP PMCB'

Sorting and selective collection

Waste treatment; reuse and recycling

Eco-modulation

What's really happening in France?

Introduction

- several delays
- Little communication

Choice of eco-organism

- Support before *and* after waste collection
- Sorting instructions

What's really happening in France?

Infrastructure for collection

- Public collection points ↔ On-site collection points
- Large building sites ↔ smaller craftsmen

Partners for reuse and recycling

- Limited partners for reuse or recycling

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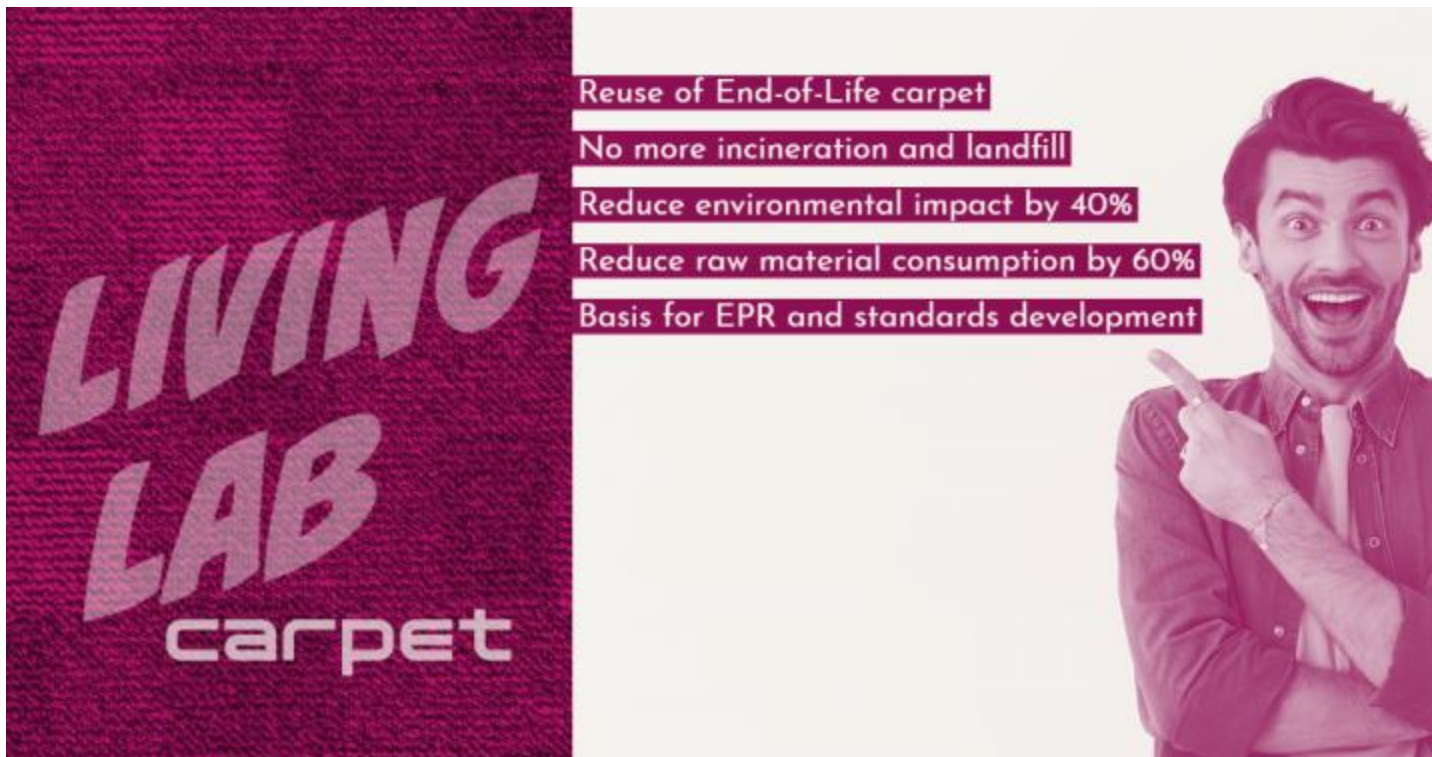
Sensibilisation

- Customers pay twice!
- Architects, project owners, ... often not informed at all
- Role of producer to inform and support customers

Opportunities for France

- ‘diagnostic PEMB’
- wide scope, progressive implementation
- Foundation for development of reuse and recycling initiatives

Belgium

A graphic for the 'Living Lab carpet' project. On the left, a dark blue textured background features the text 'LIVING LAB' in large, bold, white letters, with 'carpet' in smaller white letters below it. To the right, a man with dark hair and a beard, wearing a blue shirt, points upwards with his right index finger. Above him, five white rectangular boxes contain the following text: 'Reuse of End-of-Life carpet', 'No more incineration and landfill', 'Reduce environmental impact by 40%', 'Reduce raw material consumption by 60%', and 'Basis for EPR and standards development'.

- Living Lab project (funded)
- 9 partners
- Solutions end-of-life carpet

Living Lab Carpet

WP3 Monitoring & analysis of EoL carpet

WP4 Design from & for reuse – repair - refurbish

WP 5 Industrial demonstrators

WP 6 Replication of the ecosystem

WP 3 : Monitoring and analysis of EoL carpets



Opportunities for Belgium

- Bottom up recommendation for EPR
- Narrow scope
- Mirroring of existing systems

