



Plastic Waste Management in Greece Challenges & Opportunities



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Topics

- Capacity building on solid waste management & sewage treatment

Cities & Duration

- New Delhi & Mumbai
- 2014-2018

Stakeholders

- Ministries, municipal corporations, pollution control boards, Jal board, NGOs, etc.



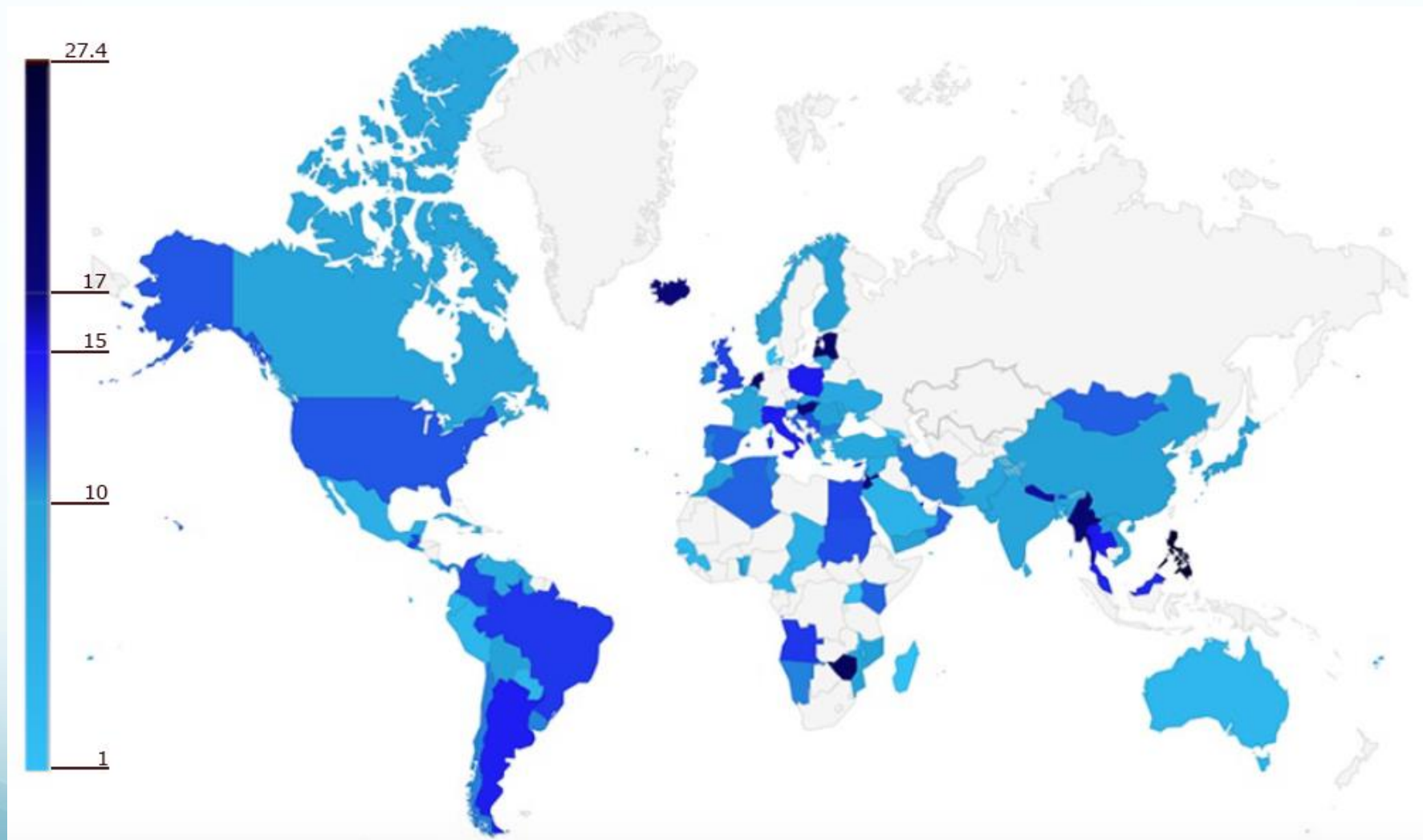
Facts about Greece



	Greece	Tamil Nadu
Area	1,32,000 Km ²	1,30,000 Km ²
Population	~ 1 crore	~ 7 crore



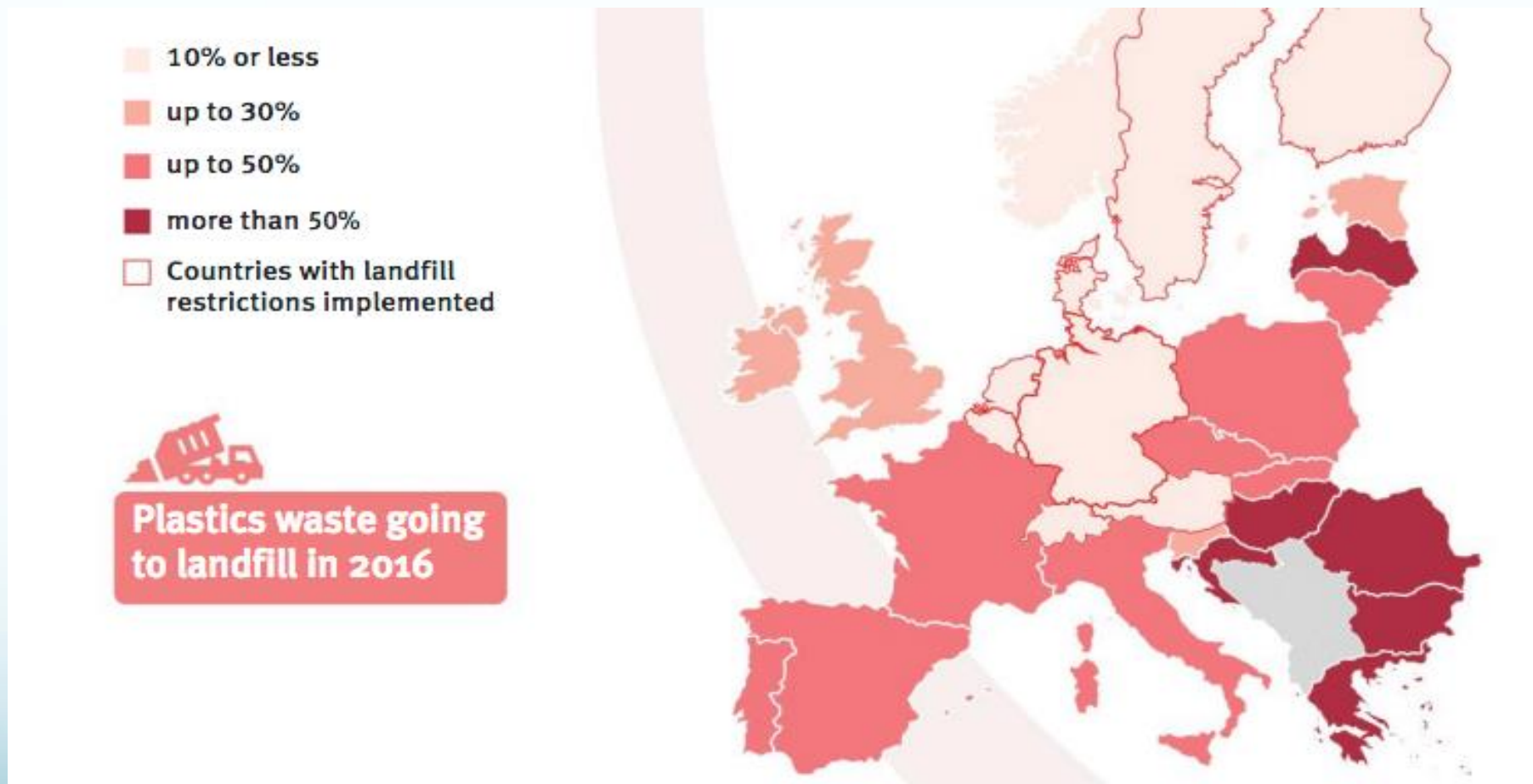
Plastic fraction in waste composition



Source: ISWA

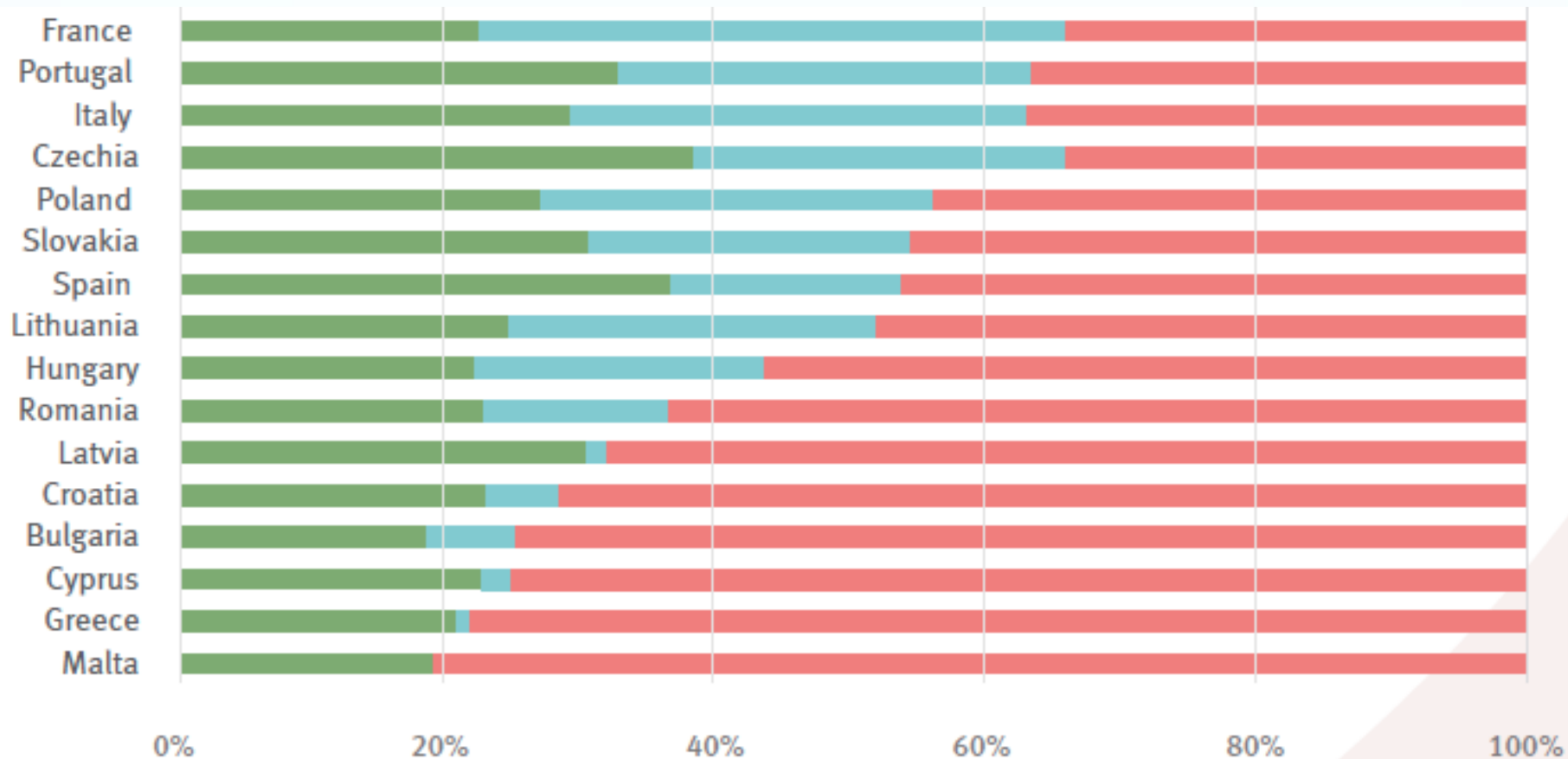


In Greece plastic is mainly landfilled ...

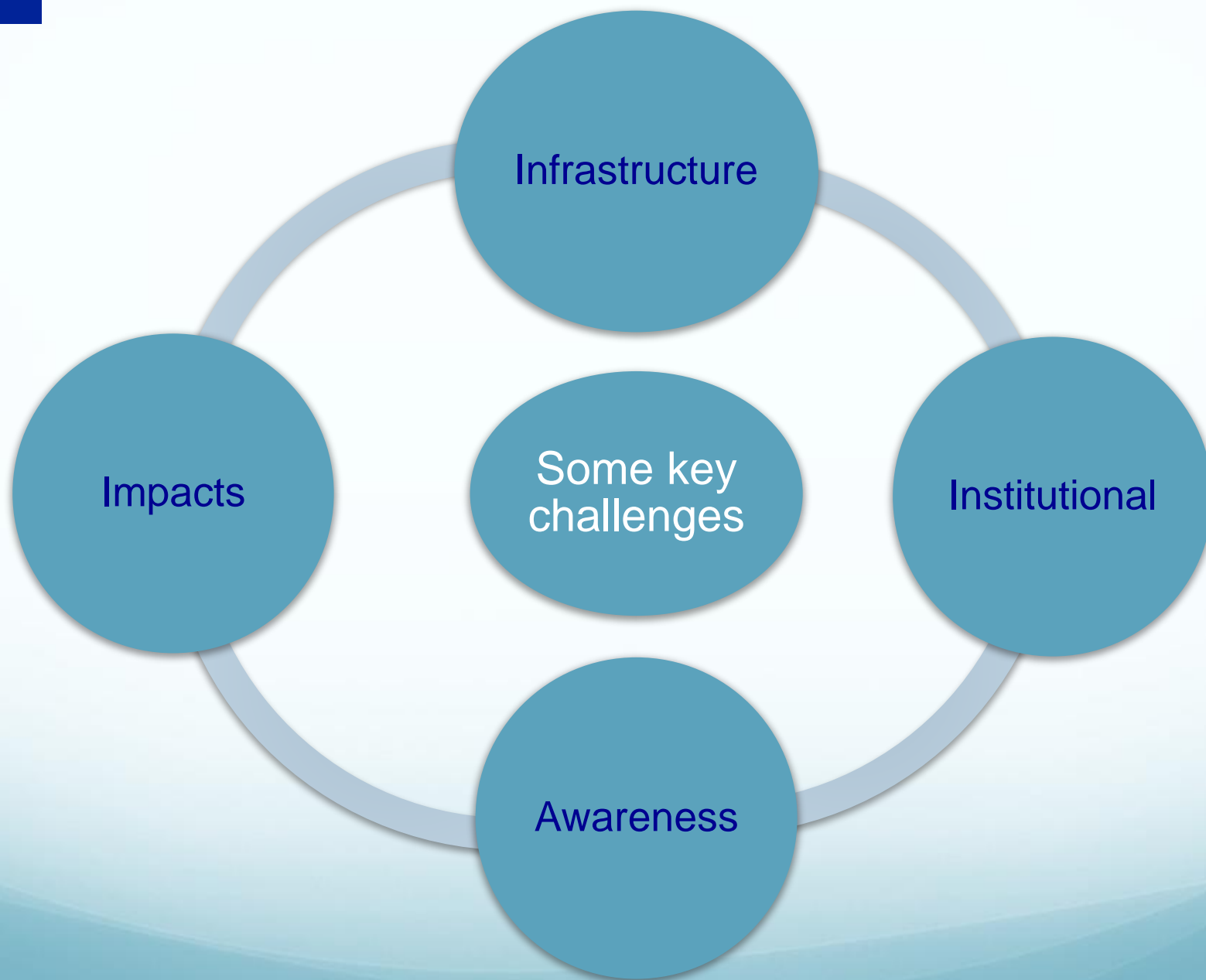




.... while recycling is limited



Source: Plastics Europe





Items found on EU beaches!



Source: European Commission



... but some initiatives are working well

- ✓ Implementation of regional plans
- ✓ Infrastructure development
- ✓ Improved collection and recycling
- ✓ Awareness & communication
- ✓ Extended producer responsibility
- ✓ Initiatives for recycling of packaging waste (95% population coverage, 5,80,000 tonnes of recyclables)





Key documents





Plastic

... comes from the Greek word

Plastikos - Πλαστικός

(which means easy to be molded)

