

ETRMA End of Life Tyre statistics remain accurate

Brussels, 8 April 2015 – The European Tyre and Rubber Manufacturers' Association (ETRMA) changed the way in which its statistics pertaining to End-of-Life tyres (ELT) for 2013 were reported. For the first time, the data presented in the [ETRMA 2014 statistics booklet](#) were limited only to countries with Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) with an ELT management company, operating within the ETRMA network. These individual reporting lines should not, and were never intended, to be tallied to represent EU total arisings. The ELTs collected and treated by the ELT management companies in 2013 represented around 71% of the total arisings of these 14 countries.

The veracity of this data is therefore not open to question.

Recent press coverage that claims underreporting of the volume of ELT tyres is an obvious misinterpretation of ETRMA's data and only serves to confuse. ETRMA will release the full dataset in autumn 2015, in the framework of its annual ELT Management Report.

	Civil engineering	Material recycling					Material recovery	Energy recovery			Total ELT treatment
	Civil engineering public works & backfilling	Granulation	Steel mills & foundries	Reuse for other purposes	Pyrolysis	Total	Recycling + Civil Engineering	Cement kilns	Urban heating, power plants	Total	
ES - Signus	115	75.412	0	32	0	75.444	75.559	66.502	2.488	68.990	144.549
EE - Eesti Rehvilid (2012)	68	2.535	0	703	3.947	7.186	7.254	0	0	0	7.254
NO - NDR *	2.246	8.518	0	2.472	0	10.990	13.236	18.046	0	18.046	48.894
POL - CUO	0	18.342	0	3.752	0	22.094	22.094	60.856	1.002	61.858	100.815
GR - Ecoelastika	0	16.472	0	0	0	16.472	16.472	15.993	0	15.993	32.465
ROM - Eco Anvelope	0	2.038	0	64	0	2.102	2.102	31.189	0	31.189	33.291
TR - Lasder	0	67.066	0	0	9.000	76.066	76.066	30.165	0	30.165	106.231
FR - Aliapur	5.441	75.613	3.203	98	0	78.914	84.355	156.725	8.112	164.837	249.192
FI - Suomen Rengaskyerratys *	33.600	4.102	0	4.111	0	8.213	41.813	7.530	180	7.710	66.789
BE - Recytyre	0	43.658	1.002	0	0	44.660	44.660	9.895	0	9.895	54.555
NL - Recybem	615	31.610	0	0	0	31.610	32.225	5.336	0	5.336	37.561
PT - Valorpneu **	358	38.408	0	0	0	38.408	38.766	20.225	6.694	26.919	65.685
SE - SDAB	19.700	7.700	2.800	8.300	0	18.800	38.500	19.800	19.500	39.300	77.800
IT - Ecopneus	2.105	84.767	0	0	1.707	86.474	88.579	105.000	48.360	153.360	241.939

Source: [ETRMA Statistics 2014](#)

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