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Plastic bags: an analysis of policy options and instruments New report from ACR+ and ACR+MED

While the European Commission completed its public consultation on plastic waste management, the Association of Cities and Regions for Recycling and sustainable Resource management (ACR+) and its Mediterranean network ACR+MED are pleased to announce the **release of the new report on plastic bags waste**.

The report, entitled “**Plastic Bags: Inventory of Political Instruments**”, is an in-depth review of all the **policies and practices currently implemented** in relation to the plastic bags problematic.

It gives an overview of the various **policy options and instruments** in place to address the negative impact of the widespread use of single-use plastic bags, including the arguments justifying the particular choices.

The report also lists an **inventory of political instruments country by country**, including the European Union, Non-EU Europe, North Africa/Middle West and the rest of the world.

ACR+ and ACR+MED deeply believe that the issue of plastic bags is **crucial in the debate** on sustainable consumption, the need for a close-loop recycling society and the need to act against litter (and marine litter in particular).

The report is available in English on the ACR+ website: www.acrplus.org/technical-reports. It is free of charge for ACR+ and ACR+MED Members.

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The Association of Cities and Regions for Recycling and sustainable Resource management (ACR+) is an international network of members who share the aim of promoting the sustainable consumption of resources and the management of municipal waste through prevention at source, reuse, recycling and, as a last priority, energy recovery. For more information visit our website: www.acrplus.org.