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United Kingdom

WRAP published a [guide](#) highlighting how companies can get ready for textiles EPR in the UK.

Also, WRAP [published](#) information on how they have worked with the UK policymaker, DEFRA, on textiles EPR.

United Kingdom

As requested by the UK Environment Secretary, WRAP convened with advisory committees from the UK supply chain to research how regulatory reform through an EPR system could reduce the environmental impact of packaging waste in the UK. More info [here](#).

Also, for the UK policymaker, DEFRA, WRAP [published a report](#) to outline the impacts of an enhanced material sampling regime to support the UK Packaging EPR system.

United Kingdom

WRAP's Head of EPR, Jordan Girling, serves as part of the Producer Responsibility SEG (Strategic Expert Group) for the UK's [Chartered Institution of Waste Management](#). As part of the SEG, Jordan provides technical expertise to CIWM and sector stakeholders on existing and potential producer responsibility frameworks and legislation for various waste streams in the UK.

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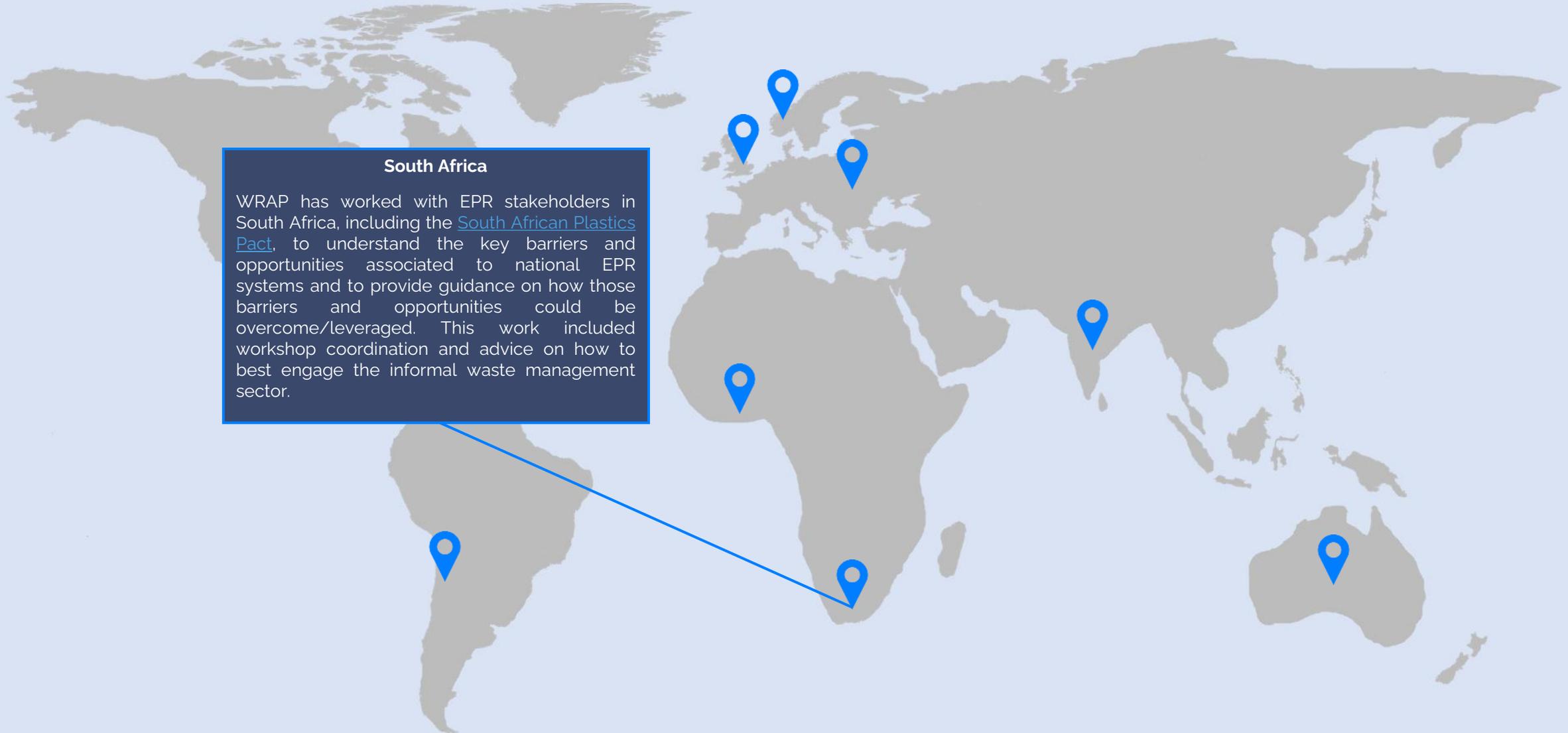
Chile

WRAP has worked with EPR stakeholders in Chile, including [Circula el Plástico](#), to understand the key barriers and opportunities associated to national EPR systems and to provide guidance on how those barriers and opportunities could be overcome/leveraged. This work included workshop coordination and advice on how to best engage the informal waste management sector.

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South Africa

WRAP has worked with EPR stakeholders in South Africa, including the [South African Plastics Pact](#), to understand the key barriers and opportunities associated to national EPR systems and to provide guidance on how those barriers and opportunities could be overcome/leveraged. This work included workshop coordination and advice on how to best engage the informal waste management sector.

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Norway

Funded by the [Norwegian Retailers Environment Fund](#), WRAP held an EPR workshop with stakeholders across various geographies, including South America, Africa, Asia, and Europe, to discuss the common challenges and opportunities linked to EPR systems. WRAP coordinated insight and experience sharing amongst EPR stakeholders across the globe.

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Australia

WRAP worked with the [Australian Fashion Council](#), [Charitable Recycling Australia](#), [Queensland University of Technology](#), and [Sustainable Resource Use](#) to establish a [National Stewardship Scheme](#) for clothing in Australia.

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Europe

WRAP completed a summary of key EPR literature for [European Plastics Pact](#) stakeholders to highlight the advantages, disadvantages, opportunities, and limitations of EPR.

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Senegal

WRAP delivered a summary of EPR in Africa and EPR best practices to the [Senegal's Haskè Council](#). This fed into the Council's establishment of [The Alliance for Advancing Recycling, Awareness and Livelihoods \(TAARAL\)](#) for plastics in Senegal

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Ghana

WRAP reviewed and commented on EPR strategy reports prepared by consultants for Ghana's [National Plastic Action Partnership](#).

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United States of America / Europe / UK

WRAP delivered a packaging EPR training workshop for producers. The workshop discussed recent packaging EPR developments in USA, EU & UK, as well as the divergencies between the EPR systems in each of the three regions and how producers are expected to comply with the requirements in practice.

How can WRAP help?

Governments & Policymakers

Support the establishment of new EPR systems (e.g., new waste streams) or expansion of existing EPR systems (e.g., expansion of scope or coverage). Recommending efficient & effective EPR mechanisms tailored to national EPR systems & national markets.

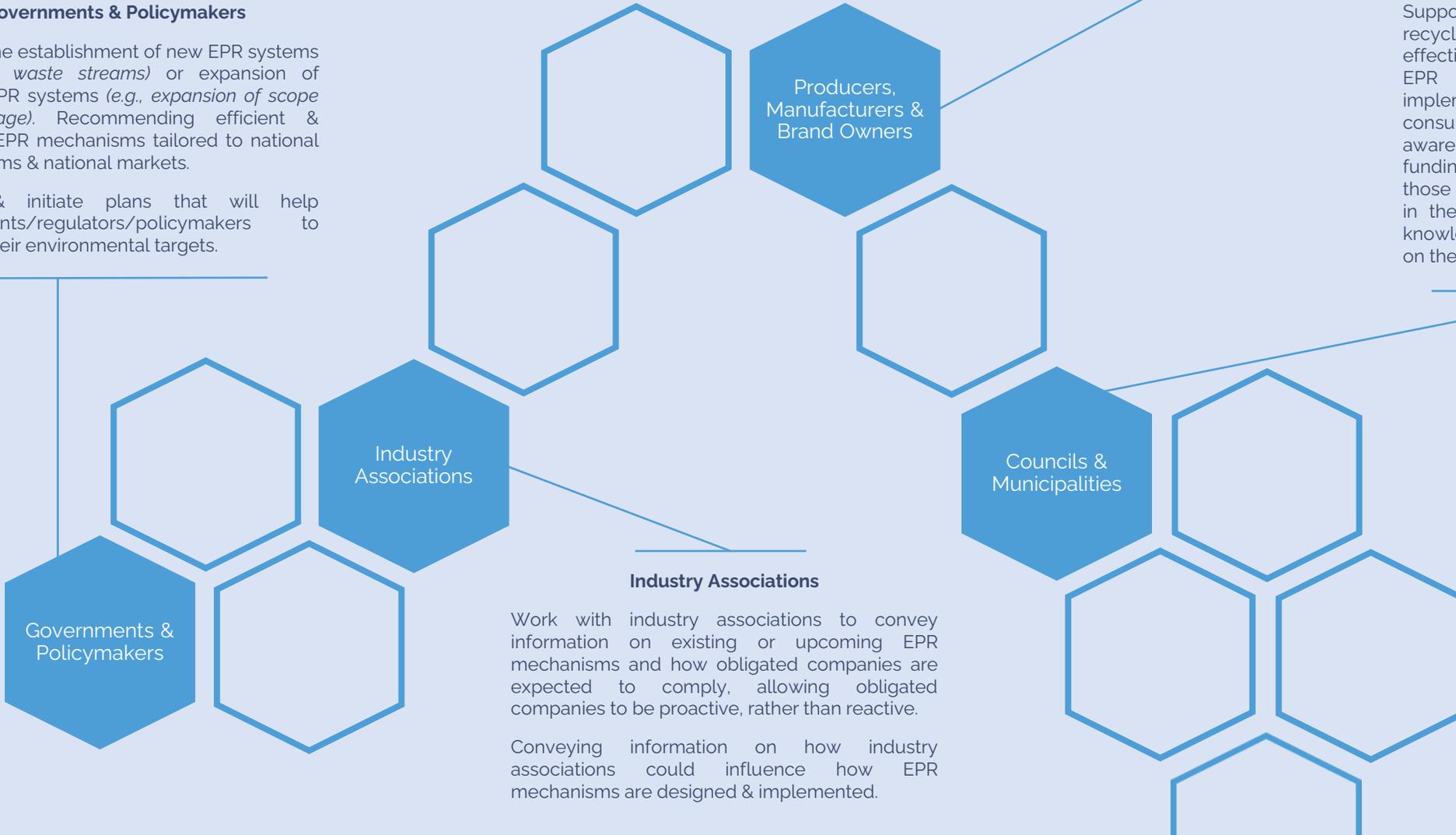
Design & initiate plans that will help governments/regulators/policymakers to achieve their environmental targets.

Producers, Manufacturers & Brand Owners

Help 'producers' to understand their EPR obligations in all regions where they operate, as well as their options for compliance and which compliance options are the most financially & administratively attractive.

Councils & Municipalities

Support with waste stream collection & recycling coordination. Support to effectively convey information about the EPR mechanisms that have been implemented in their regions to consumers. Thus, making consumers aware of what waste streams have pre-funding for collection & recycling and how those waste streams should be collected in their regions. The level of consumer knowledge / engagement has a big effect on the success of EPR systems.



Industry Associations

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Work with industry associations to convey information on existing or upcoming EPR mechanisms and how obligated companies are expected to comply, allowing obligated companies to be proactive, rather than reactive.

Conveying information on how industry associations could influence how EPR mechanisms are designed & implemented.

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