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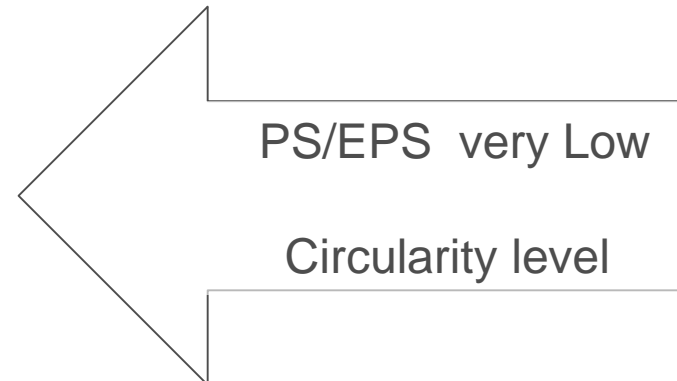
1.4 M €, 60% Granted, Fish box recycling to Food contact

# Plastics & PS end of life in Spain

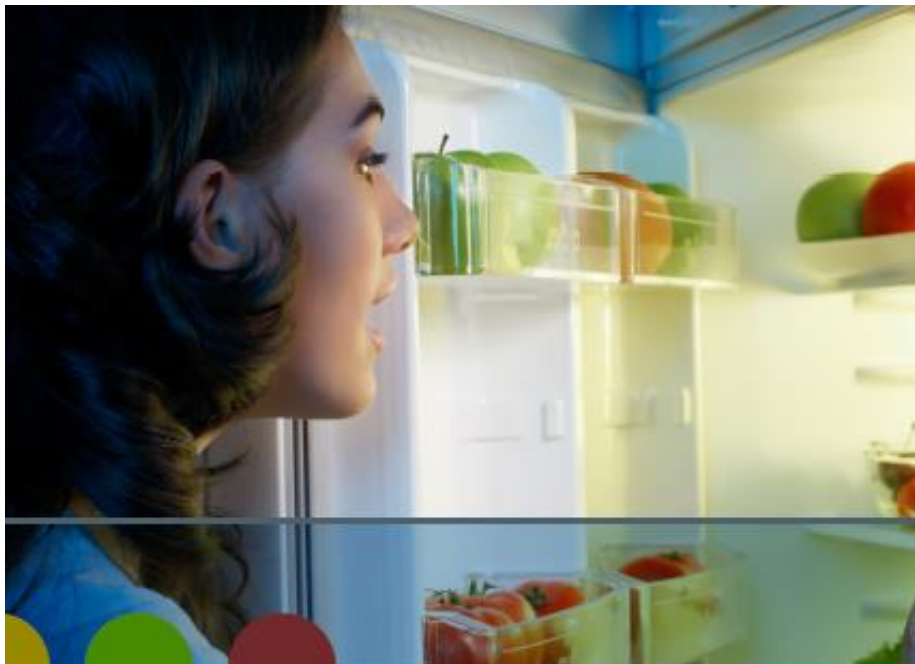


	Consume	Waste	Recycle	Energy	Landfill
<u>Mt</u>	3,0	2,2	0,8	0,4	1,0

Kt	PS	EPS
Consume	135	37
Waste	110	30
Packaging	95	25
Recycle	7	1



The challenge is “ access to raw material ”  
It is not reciclabilty, LCA or toxicity impacts



Eco-profiles and Environmental Product Declarations of the European Plastics Manufacturers

**General-Purpose Polystyrene (GPPS)  
and High-Impact Polystyrene (HIPS)**  
PlasticsEurope  
November 2012

**PlasticsEurope**  
Association of Plastics Manufacturers

# PS - Life cycle



“cradle to gate”:

Oil extraction to PS

	Oil to PS	SM to PS	
Energy	85	0,85	Gj/t
CO2	2,25	0,022	Kg/kg
Water	13	0,65	Kg/kg

Great opportunity for “circularity”

LCA is critical

Recycle replace SM

# POLYSTYRENE IMAGE – PS IMAGE INFLUENCED BY SM

Styrene concentrations:



20 to 360 ppb



200 to 1000 ppb  
cinnamon



25 ppb



10 to 200 ppb



Regulated and limited  
to max 500 ppb

Estimated human ingestion of styrene through food is from **1 to 3 µg/day**

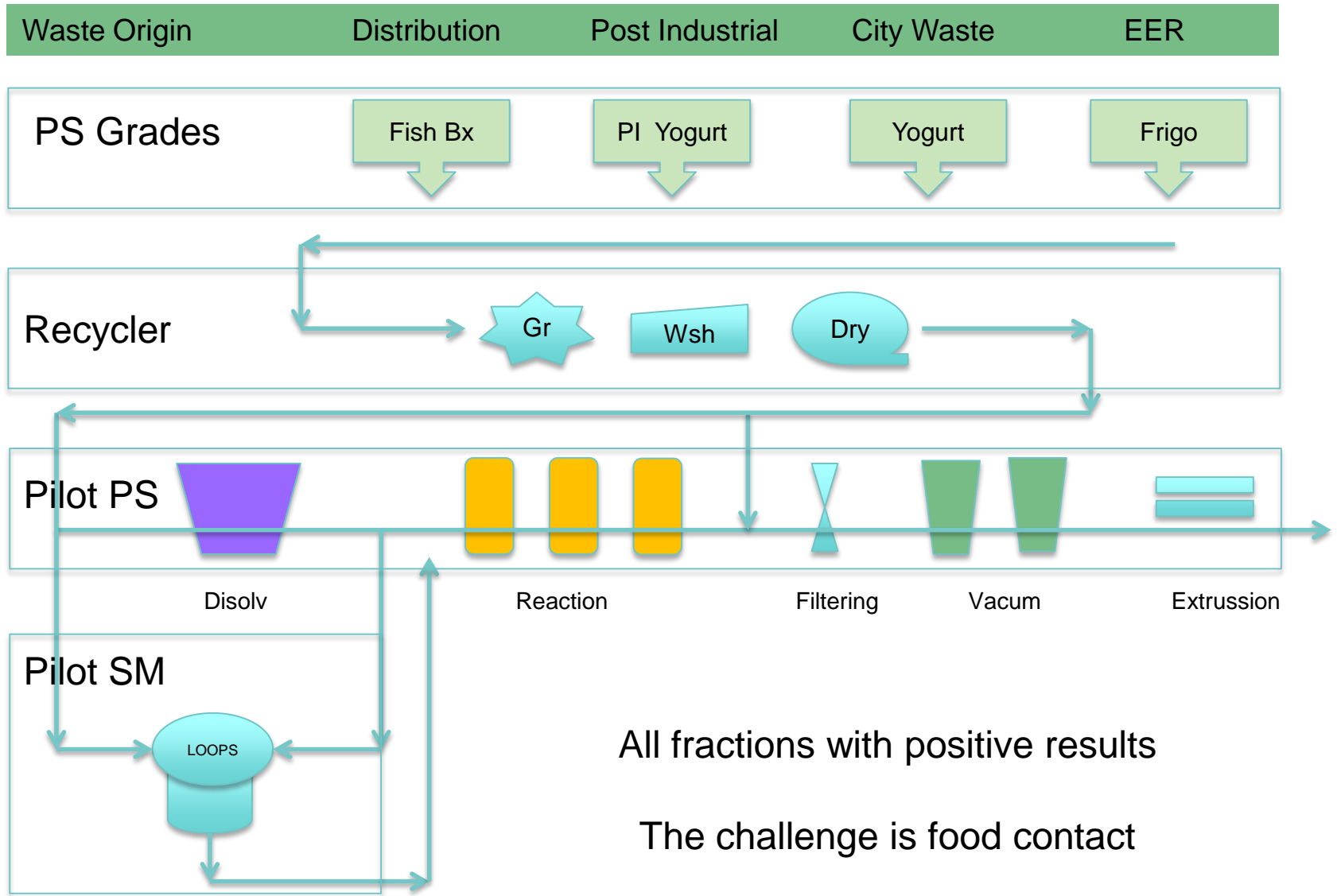
*(most of it is rapidly metabolised and excreted)*

**→ More than 500 000 times below toxic level !**

**Styrene, and hence Polystyrene, are safe for use under current industry best practices and existing regulations**

Source : *European Styrene Risk Assessment June 2008*

# STREAMS & FLOWS TO BE CHALLENGED - "CONCEPTS"



# The Fish box case principle



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Base on current existing technologies  
&  
Close Control – Traceability – waste treatment

▶ Industrial-logistic “Close loop”

▶ PET « like » Decontamination

▶ Surrogates selection

▶ Efficiency test

▶ Migration control



Chemical analytics are critical

# EPS-SURE DESING

## PROYECTO EPS - SURE

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GESTOR



TOTAL

COEXPAN



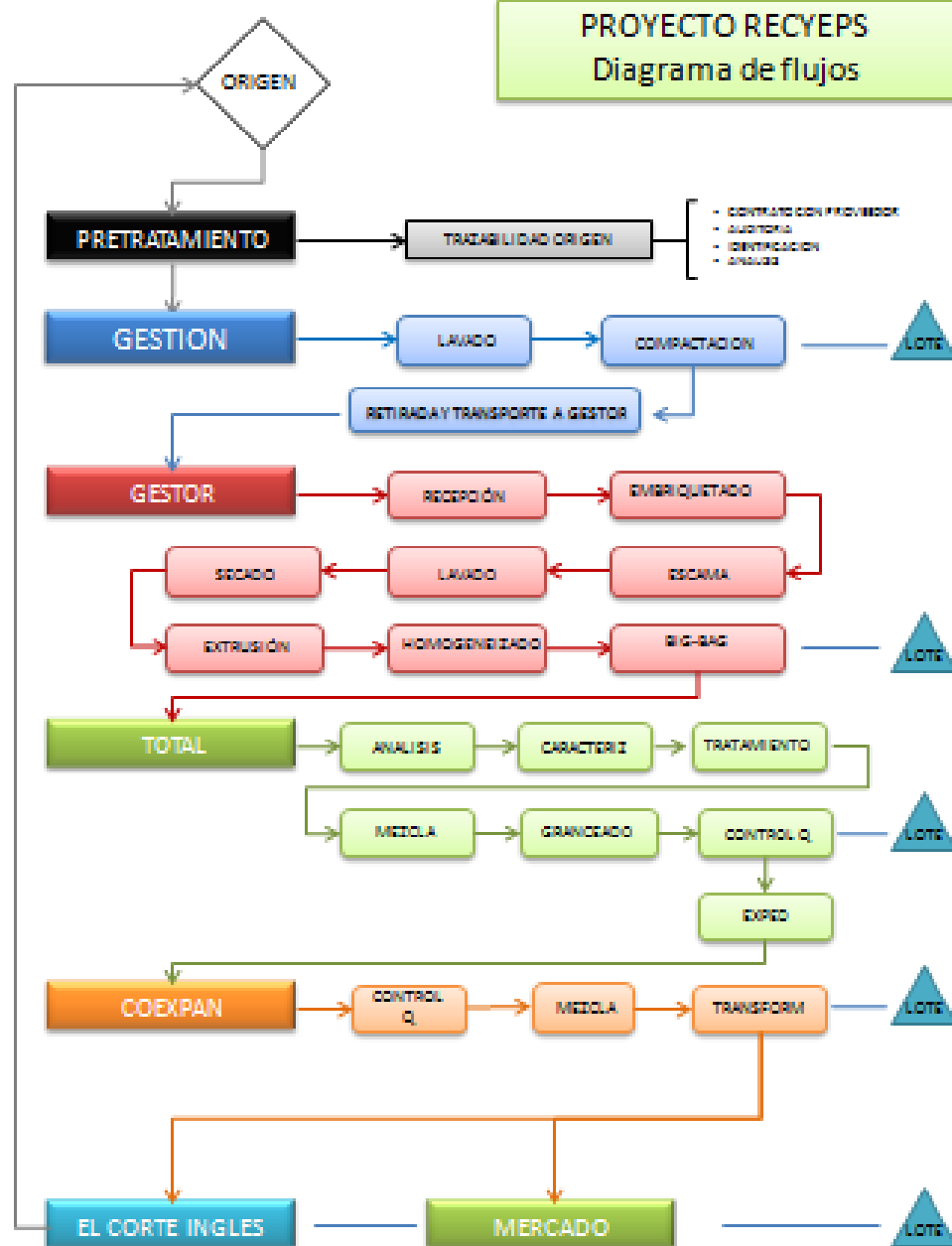
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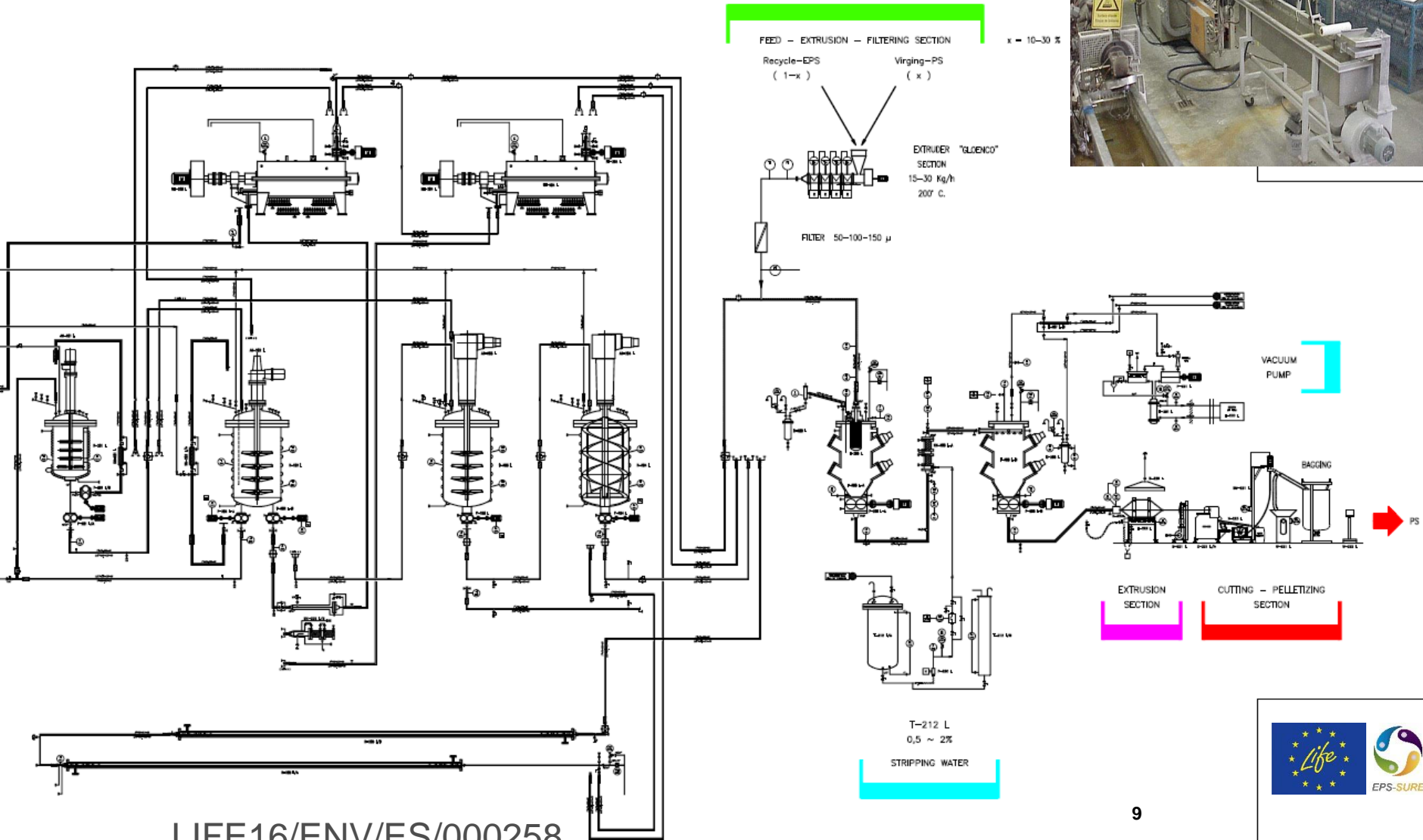
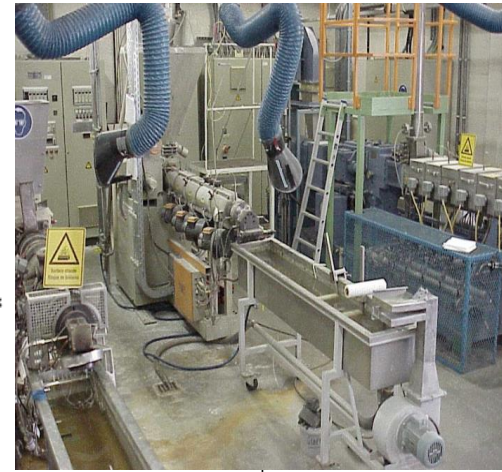
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## PROYECTO RECYEPS Diagrama de flujos





# Deep Works on Industrial Pilot Plant 1:100 1T/day



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PS Recycling is an opportunity,

yes, we can, ...

lets do it 