## Dow Sostenibilidad plan 2025



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## **About The Dow Chemical Company**

#### Who we are:

- Science & technology company
- Annual sales of \$58 Billion
- Founded 1897 by Herbert Dow
- Supply more than 6,000 products in 180 countries



# Footprint (Huella ecológica) Rendimiento de las operaciones líderes a nivel mundial

Handprint (Oferta sostenible) Soluciones de productos para los desafios mundiales Blueprint
(Plan estratégico)
El liderazgo intelectual y
las acciones de Dow

#### Dando soluciones a los desafíos globales













#### Entre nuestros indicadores clave de rendimiento\*



20% de reducción en intensidad de residuos e intensidad de consumo de agua







1000 millones de USD en proyectos para mejorar la naturaleza





\* Los indicadores clave de rendimiento no son detallados, sino más bien una descripción general.

## What we do:

- Combine the power of chemistry with the Human Element to address needs
- Focus on maintaining exemplary standards of social, ethical and environmental performance



## **Economía Circular**

**Dow Offer** 



- 1. Termoplasticos
- 2. Embalaje flexible
- 3. Tratamiento del agua



## Advancing a Circular Economy

Dow advances a Circular Economy by delivering solutions to close the resource loops in key markets.

#### 2025 Sustainability Goals



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## **Engaging Employees for Impact**Dow people worldwide directly apply

their passion and expertise to advance the well being of people and the planet.



#### Leading the Blueprint

Dow leads in developing a societal blueprint that integrates public policy solutions, science and technology, and value chain innovation to facilitate the transition to a sustainable planet and society.



#### **Delivering Breakthrough**

#### Innovations

Dow delivers breakthrough sustainable chemistry innovations that advance the well being of humanity.



#### Valuing Nature

Dow applies a business decision process that values nature, which will deliver business value and natural capital value through projects that are good for the company and good for ecosystems.



#### Increasing Confidence in Chemical Technology

Dow increases confidence in the safe use of chemical technology through transparency, dialogue, unprecedented collaboration, research, and our own actions.



#### World-Leading

#### Operations Performance

Dow maintains world-leading operations performance in natural resource efficiency, environment, health, and safety.



## 1- Case study: Recyclable exhibition carpets

Issue: 100 million m<sup>2</sup> (= 30000 mt) per year of exhibition carpet in EU

**Solution:** Redesign the chemical product composition to make it 100%recyclable



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## Former system

Polypropylene fiber + thermostable binder (usually SBR latex)

- •Use of durable carpets, tiles (price, storage, versatility)
- •Incineration (pollution, energy, price)
- Landfill (pollution, waste management cost
- •Re-usage (short cycle)



## **New system**



## Polypropylene fiber + thermoplastic binder (PP water dispersion)

- •Recyclable exhibition carpets produced with conventional equipment .
- Elimination of waste management cost
- Reduction of waste/energy/raw material
- •Transformation of waste into valuable material (PP pellets) that can be sold and used to produce again carpets or other PP objects



## **Beneficios:**

➤ The system **is** recyclable to thermoplastic material. Instead of expending on waste management, used carpet can be converted to valuable PP pellets to be re-processed

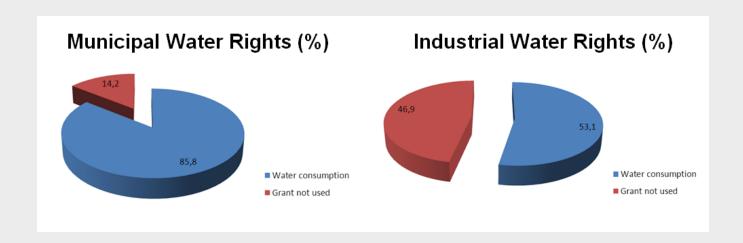


➤ **DOW chemical** produces polyolefin waterborne dispersions by its proprietary **Bluewave<sup>™</sup>** technology. **Hypod<sup>™</sup>** polyolefin dispersions are commercially available to carpet manufacturers to produce recyclable exhibition carpets, among other applications.



# 2- Municipal waste water reuse for industrial applications in Tarragona petrochemical complex:

- CAMP DE TARRAGONA IS A SEASONAL WATER STRESSED REGION THAT USES EBRO RIVER WATER FOR MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS
- INDUSTRIAL WATER RIGHTS ARE MAINLY USED IN COOLING TOWERS INSIDE PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX
- REUSED WATER IS BLENDED WITH EBRO RIVER WATER IN ORDER TO PROVIDE WATER NEED FOR THE TARRAGONA PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX PLANTS



## **Advanced Water reclamation plant**



- PRETREATMENT CONSIST OF VEOLIA ACTIFLO™ TECHNOLOGY
- FIRST PASS USES DOW FILMTEC™ BW30X EXTRA FOULING RESISTANT MEMBRANES
- SECOND PASS USES DOW FILMTEC™ LE-440I LOW ENERGY MEMBRANES



Camp de Tarragona
Advanced
Water Reclamation Plant



Tarragona
Petrochemical
Complex

- Current blending ratio
  - 40% reclaimed water
  - 60% Ebro Water



- New blending ratio
  - > 90% reclaimed water
  - > 10% Ebro Water









## **Beneficios:**



- RECLAIMED WATER CAN BE USED IN THE INDUSTRY INSTEAD OF PRE-TREATED RIVER WATER WITH A POSITIVE IMPACT IN THE ENVIRONMENT AS IT DOES NOT HYDRAULICALLY AND ECOLOGICALLY STRESSING RIVERS
- STABLE OPERATION OF THE COOLING TOWER IS ACHIEVED SINCE STARTING BLENDING RECLAIMED WATER AS MAKE-UP WATER IN THE DOW TARRAGONA ETHYLENE CRACKER COOLING TOWER
- RECLAIMED WATER IS USED UP TO 160 M³/H (40%). DEPENDING ON THE SEASON THIS FREES UP MORE THAN 200 M³/H OF WATER RIGHTS FOR THE MUNICIPALITY. COOLING TOWER BLOWDOWN DISCHARGE IS REDUCED BY 76 M³/H (49%)
- USING RECLAIMED WATER FROM A WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT THAT HAS UNDERGO A RO MEMBRANES STEP PRESENT NO HEALTH CONCERNS WHEN COMPARED WITH CONVENTIONAL PRE-TREATED RIVER WATER





## 3 - SUSTAINABILITY -DOW PACKAGING & SPECIALTY PLASTICS









Cost-environmental benefit balance for recycling plastic packaging shows potential to increase from current 36% to max 53%\*

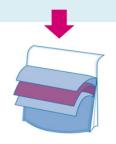
## **CLOSING THE LOOP: A FULLY RECYCLABLE WASTE STREAM**



#### RECYCLING MANY PLASTICS IS CHALLENGING



Consumer behavior: Plastics has lower recycling rate than paper or metal



Technical: The use of multiple plastics in very thin layers makes flexible plastic packaging more difficult to recycle than most other types of packaging



Infrastructure: The lifecycle benefit of being lightweight makes flexible packaging more difficult and less valuable to collect, and less important to weight-based metrics used by cities, states, and MRFs when setting goals

#### **HOW CAN DOW CONTRIBUTE**

- Leading material supplier to the global plastics packaging industry
- World-class technologies delivering market driven innovation
- Broad product portfolio covering a wide range of packaging requirements

#### Recycling compatibilizers







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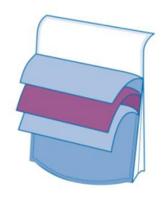
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Materials science

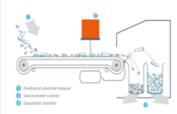
Prototyping

#### PROJECT REFLEX (UK)

- Practical and cost-effective flexible packaging design
- Removable inks



 Novel marking and sorting techniques to aid accurate separation of recyclable packaging



- · Identifiable at more than 2m/s
- Survives lifetime of packaging
- · No interference with branding
- Few sorting steps

· A collaborative effort

















- Practical and cost-effective design guidelines for recyclability for all brand owners and retailers
- Marking licenced to brand owners who comply with guidelines

## **REFLEX – Design for Recyclability of Flexible Packaging**



## Project objectives



Divert > 50% of waste from landfill and incineration 60% yield when recycling

## Social benefit



Generate €140 MM new economic activity

## **End** goal



Create a **circular economy** for flexible packaging

# ¡Gracias por su Atención!

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