



PROJECT:

South African Plastics Pact



Implementing entity:
Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP)



Project partners:
WWF South Africa; The South African Plastics Recycling Organisation (SAPRO); Ellen McArthur Foundation



Amount:
USD199,951



Duration:
13 months



Project objective:

The project aims to establish a Plastics Pact in South Africa to reduce the impact of plastic and helping citizens to live low carbon lifestyles. To do that key actors from across business and government will be brought together to agree on a set of measurable targets and actions to increase the collection and recycling of plastic and to reduce single-use plastics in the South African economy, leading to adoption of more sustainable practices for business, and more sustainable lifestyles for consumers.

Project status: On-going

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The project started in the last quarter of 2019.

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Steering Committee of the Pact has been established with 12 members coming from private sector, government and civil society. WRAP will be represented on the Committee for the first year.

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A set of targets have been set for the Pact. They are focused around unnecessary and problematic packaging and products; their reusability, recyclability and composability.

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Following various awareness raising activities as well as bilateral meetings, over 20 members signed up to join the South African Plastics Pact by the official launch of the project that takes place in January 2020.