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RECOVINYL RESULTS 2020 - A detailed overview



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The Recovinyl® organisation was established in 2003, by the European PVC value chain through the VinylPlus® framework, to help further develop and encourage PVC recycling in Europe.

Today, Recovinyl continues to monitor and verify the recycling of PVC waste and the uptake of PVC recycle. Consequently, Recovinyl is used to record how much PVC is being recycled in Europe and is the biggest contributor to the VinylPlus® recycling targets.

Simultaneously, Recovinyl brings together recyclers and converters to guarantee a circular movement of PVC material. Recovinyl also monitors the materials' quality and safety by providing a system of traceability through its recycling path.

A Circular PVC Value Chain

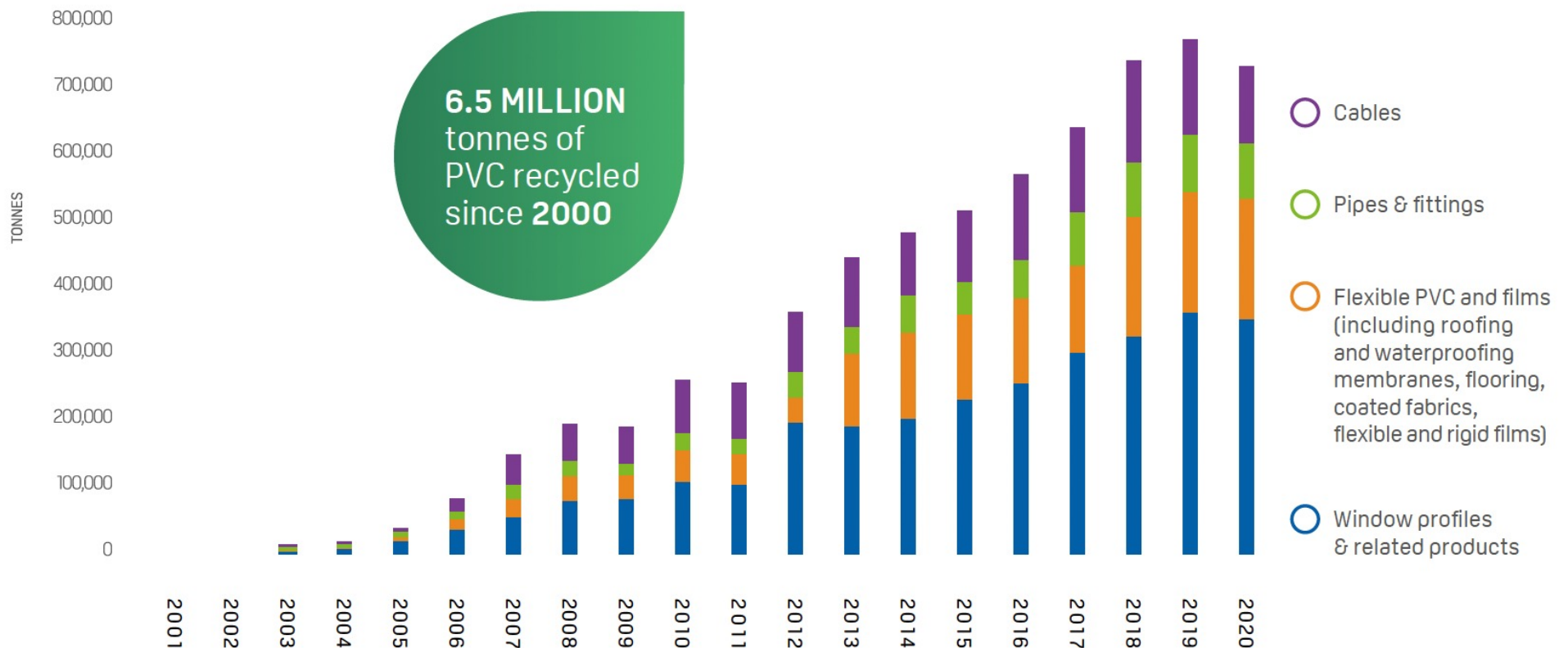




RECOVINYL RESULTS 2021

Recovinyl can announce that in 2020, 728,828 tonnes of PVC were recycled. 728,828, contributes to the 731,461 tonnes recycled within the VinylPlus framework in 2020. Both the Recovinyl and the VinylPlus results represent a 5% decrease from 2019, which is an outstanding result in view of the COVID-19 pandemic.

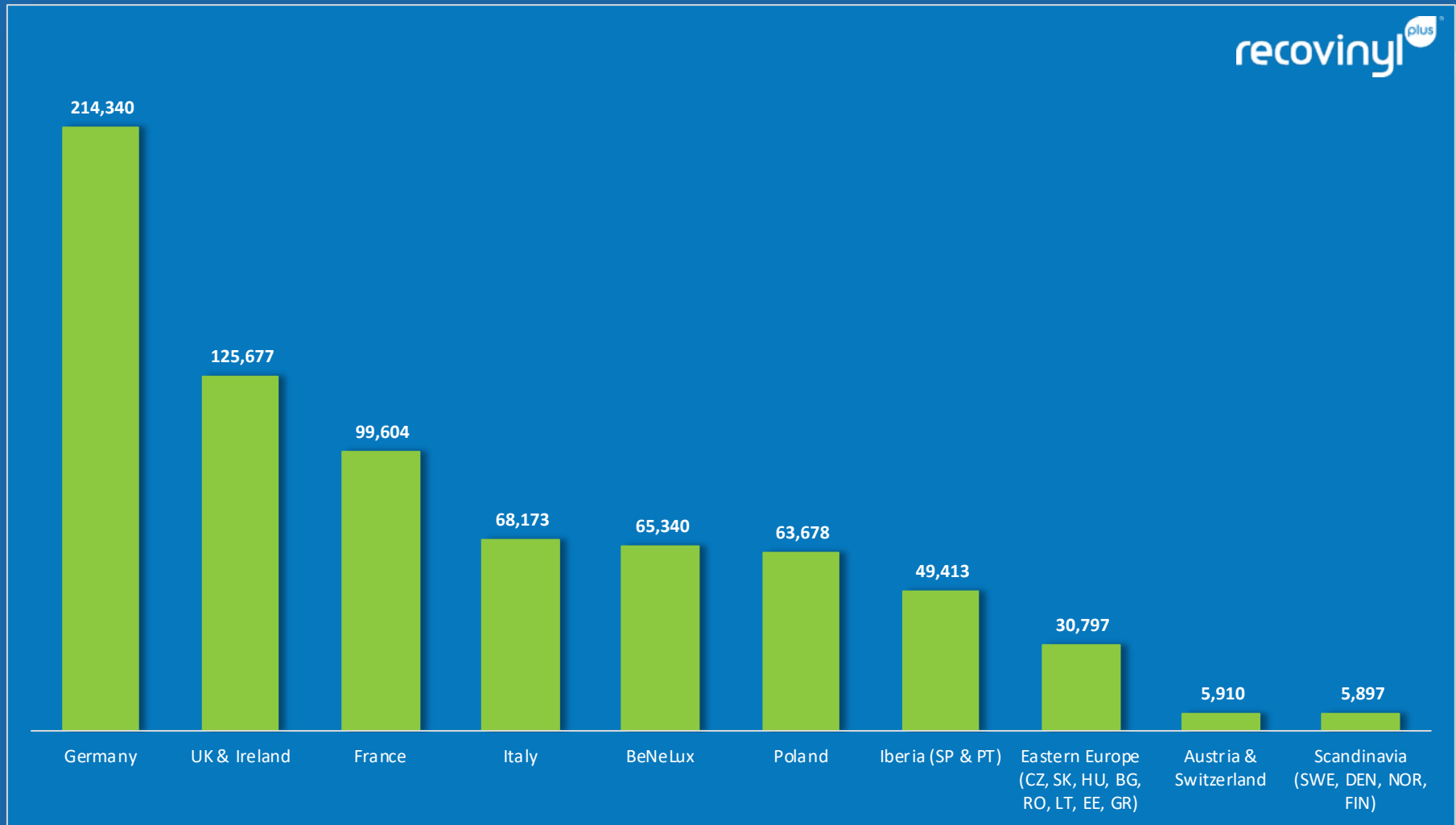
PVC RECYCLED WITHIN THE VINYLPLUS FRAMEWORK





RECOVINYL RESULTS 2020 PER REGION

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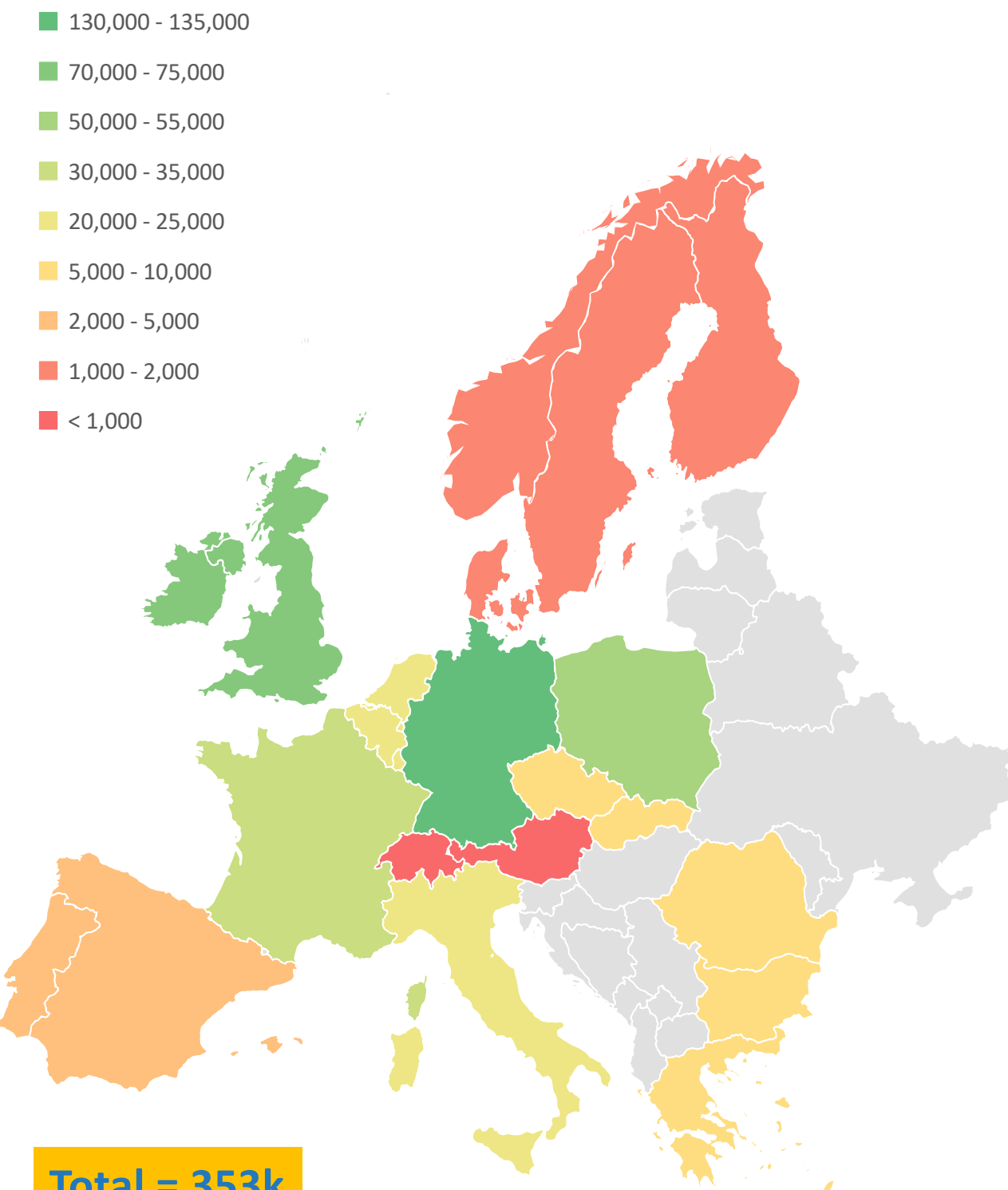
RECOVINYL RESULTS 2020 BY APPLICATION - WINDOW PROFILES AND RELATED PRODUCTS

This heatmap showcases both how many window profiles and related products were recycled per region (within a range) and how that amount compares across all Recovynyl regions.

The total amount of window profiles and related products that were recycled in 2020 is 353k tonnes.

Recovynyl Regions:

BeNeLux	Eastern Europe (CZ, SK, HU, BG, RO, GR)	Poland	France
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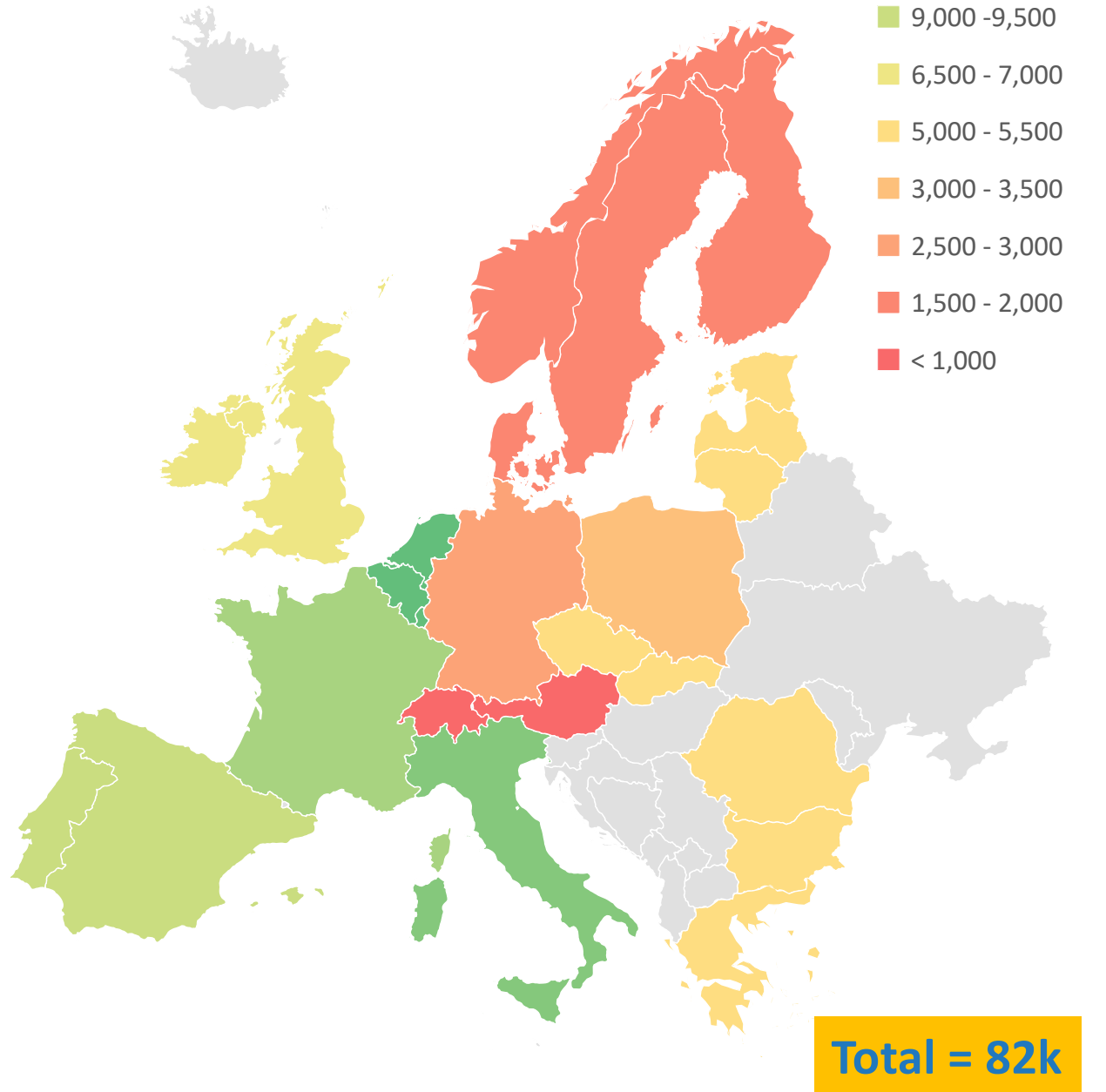
RECOVINYL RESULTS 2020 BY APPLICATION – PIPES

The heatmap showcases both how much was recycled per region (within a range) and how that amount compares across all Recovinyl regions.

The total amount of pipes that were recycled in 2020 is 82k tonnes.

Recovinyl Regions:

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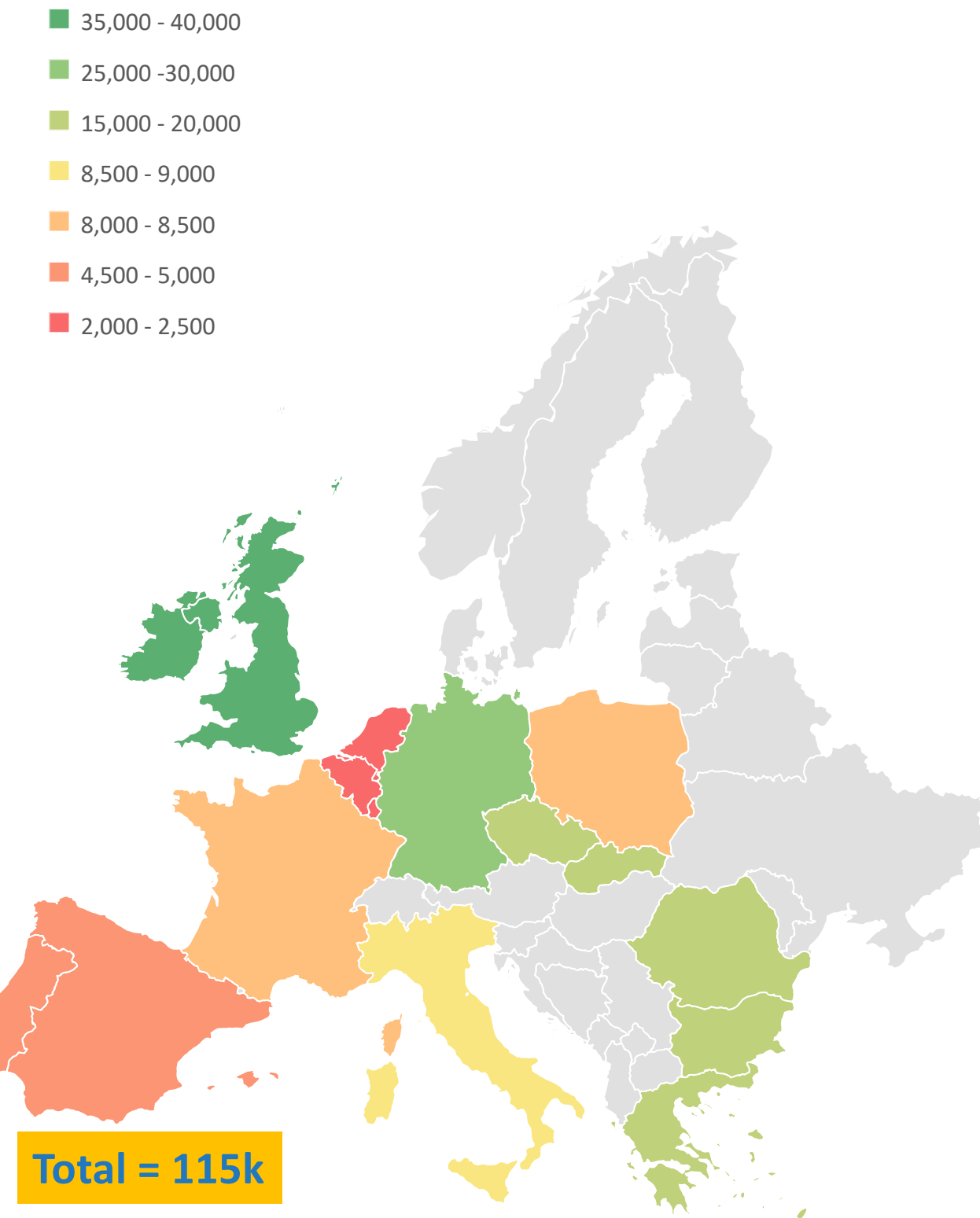




RECOVINYL RESULTS 2020 BY APPLICATION – CABLES

The heatmap showcases both how many cables was recycled per region (within a range) and how that amount compares across all Recovinyl regions.

The total amount of cables that were recycled in 2020 is 115k tonnes.



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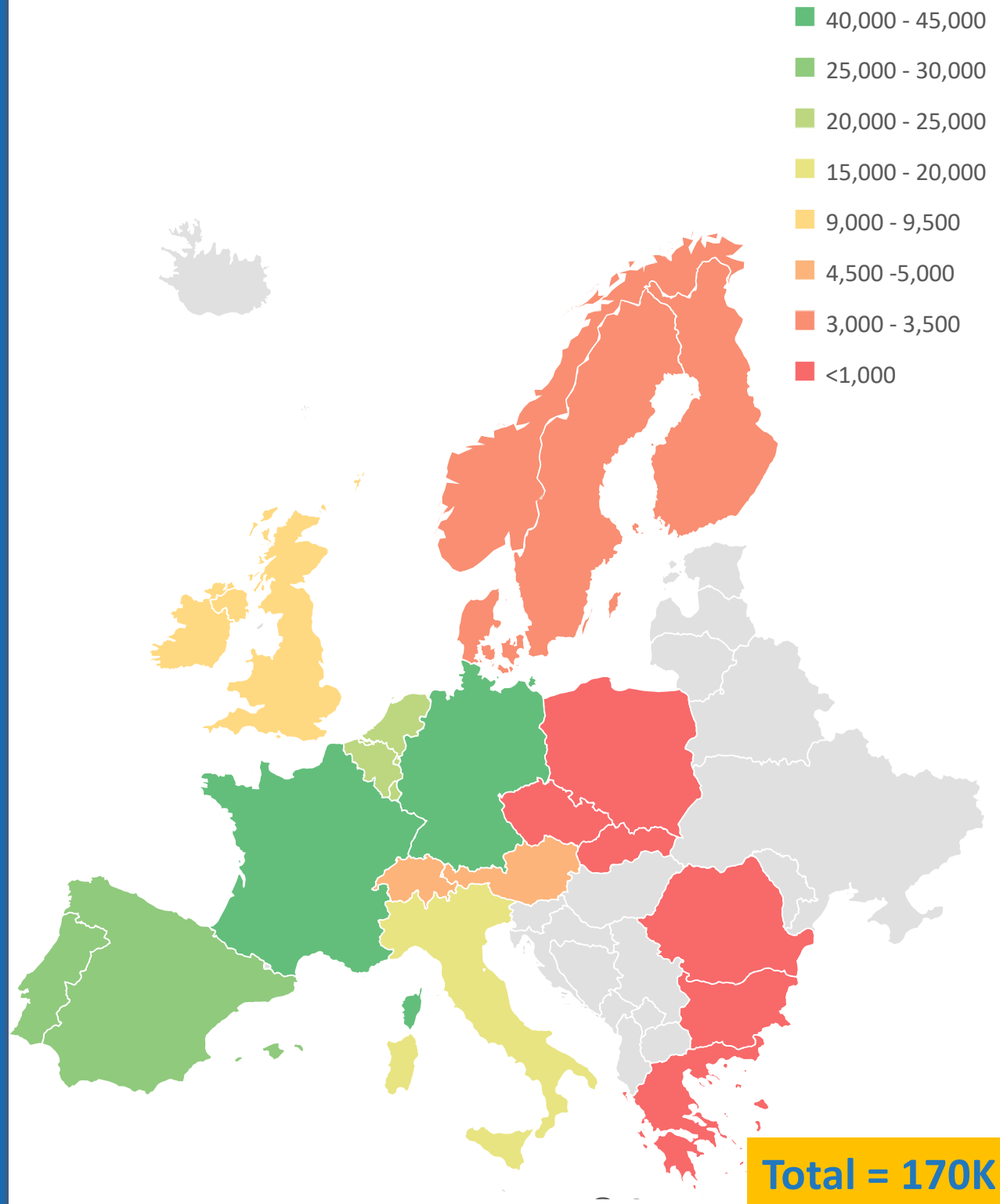
RECOVINYL RESULTS 2019 BY APPLICATION – FLEXIBLE PVC & FILM

This heatmap showcases both how much flexible PVC and films were recycled per region (within a range) and how that amount compares across all Recovinyl regions.

The total amount of flexible PVC and films that were recycled in 2020 is **170k tonnes**.

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RECOVINYL TRACEABILITY

In 2020, a new traceability survey was carried out by Recovynyl to verify in which applications PVC waste recycled in 2019 had been used.

RECOVINYL TRACEABILITY SURVEY 2020: USAGE OF 2019 R-PVC



35%
Windows
and profiles



15%
Traffic
management



13%
Pipes



10%
Floor
covering



5%
Thermoformed
sheets



4%
Roof
covering



4%
Others



3%
Horticultural
and stable
equipment



3%
Another
recycler



3%
Compounding



3%
Export



2%
Coils
and mandrels



THANK YOU

Despite a difficult year, the positive recycling results would not have been attainable without all the recyclers and converters that participate in Recovinyl. Therefore, we would like to sincerely thank all recyclers and converters for permitting Recovinyl/VinylPlus to outstanding recycling results in a year like no other, we couldn't have done it without your continuous effort and support.

A big thank you to everyone who has registered into our brand new data collection system RecoTrace (www.recotrace.com).



RecoTrace

RecoTrace™ is a data collection system to monitor, verify, and report recycling and uptake in Europe. RecoTrace builds upon Recovinyl's 18 years' experience of collecting credible recycling data. The PVC industry's commitment to report reliable data, has made Recovinyl the industry standard for data reporting. RecoTrace is used by recyclers and converters in line with the CPA requirements and objectives, and is now ready for use in the new VinylPlus Commitment



Learn more on RecoTrace [HERE](http://www.recotrace.com)

VinylPlus 2021 Progress Report

The annual Progress Report details VinylPlus' achievements in increasing the sustainability performance and use of PVC, as a material fit for a circular economy, and towards the five key sustainability challenges set for the entire European PVC value chain.

Find the Progress Report [HERE](#)



SAVE THE DATE



The VinylPlus Sustainability Forum 2021 will take place on 17 June 2021 in Brussels. To celebrate the achievements of the 10-year VinylPlus programme and to officially launch the new 10-year commitment of the European PVC industry to sustainable development, we have decided to come full circle, hosting our annual conference in the European capital where it all started. The #VSF2021 will be a hybrid event, live from Brussels, with an online audience.

Read more [HERE](#)



**728,828 tonnes
recycled through
Recovynyl in 2020**

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