

Close the Glass Loop

The Action Plan for Germany

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Facts & Figures

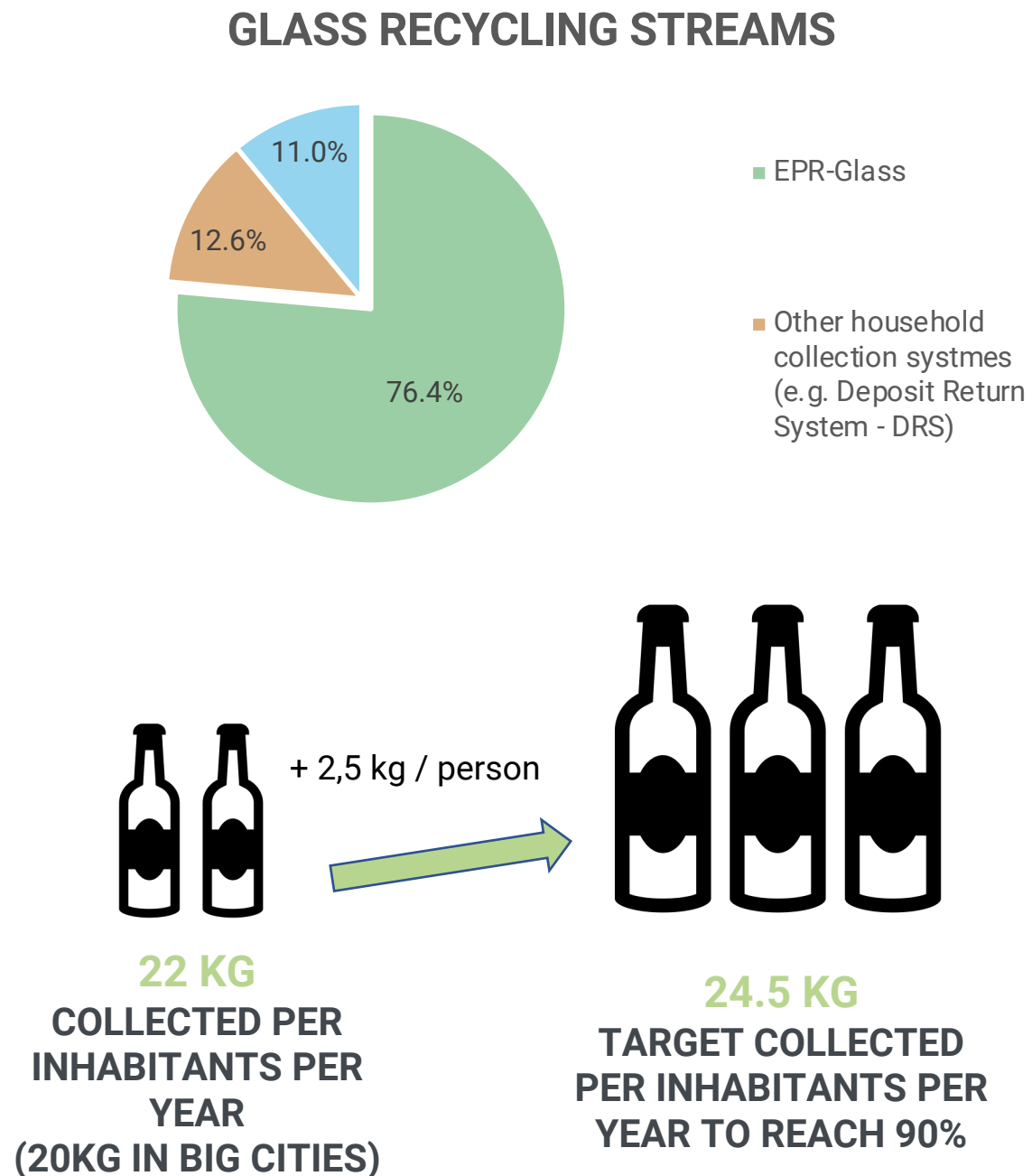
1974
GLASS COLLECTION
ESTABLISHED

84.4%
GLASS COLLECTION
RATE 2017

90%
GLASS COLLECTION
TARGET FOR EPR
SCHEMES

300,000
BOTTLE BANKS IN
437
MUNICIPALITIES

328
INHABITANTS PER
BOTTLE BANK



Challenges

1

Glass recycling is working well but there is still potential for improvement especially in big cities / densely populated areas

2

In densely populated areas bottle banks compete with other urban needs for space (e.g. parking space, bicycle lanes, etc.) and might prevent municipalities from permitting new spots for bottle banks

3

Bottle banks can become disposal sites for other waste, which make the sites unattractive and prevent citizens from disposing of glass

Objective

Build a platform along the glass recycling chain

- Raise awareness for glass collection
- Identify challenges for glass collection and recycling
- Work on solutions to tackle challenges and increase glass collection



Discussion for a Close the Glass Loop partnership

