

A.D.I.VALOR'S BIRTH

- → Created in 2001 at the initiative of the French Association for the Crop Protection Industry (UIPP).
- → Voluntary initiative to manage phytopharmaceutical products at the end of their life cycle.
- → Extended to all agri-supplies and LDPE used films.

Type of waste collected





VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT FROM STAKEHOLDERS

→ 330 industrialists or contributing importers

→1 300 participating distributors

→300 000 farmers

→ With the support of the Chambers of Agriculture and farmers' Unions

WHO DOES WHAT

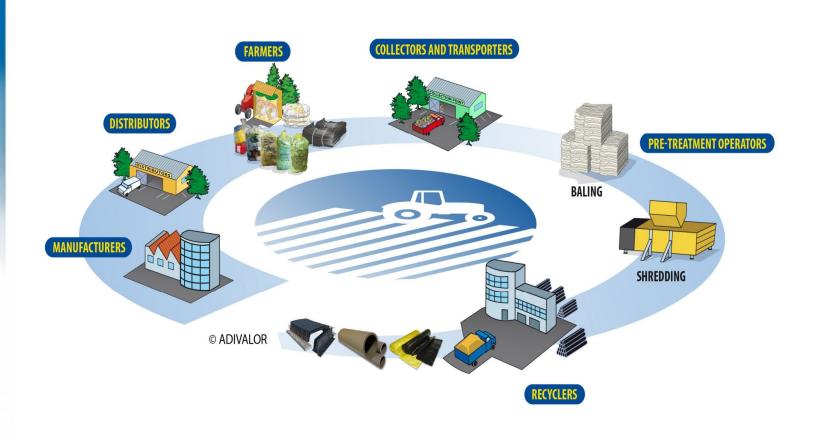
→ FARMERS prepare, store and bring back their waste.

→ DISTRIBUTORS, COOPERATIVES and DEALERS organize the collection, storage and regrouping of that waste.

→ MARKET PLAYERS (manufacturers, traders) finance the recovery and treatment of waste, as well as A.D.I.VALOR's operational plans.

OPERATIONAL SCHEME ON LDPE





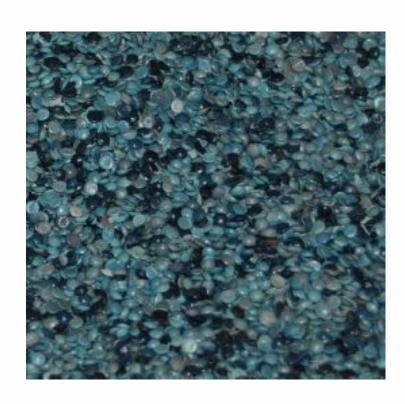
- → 7 main LDPE recyclers
- → 50 sorting and preparation platforms
- → 2000 regrouping sites
- → 7000 collection points





LDPE RECYCLED AT 98 %









100kg of recycled plastic sheeting becomes 650 x 100l refuse bags

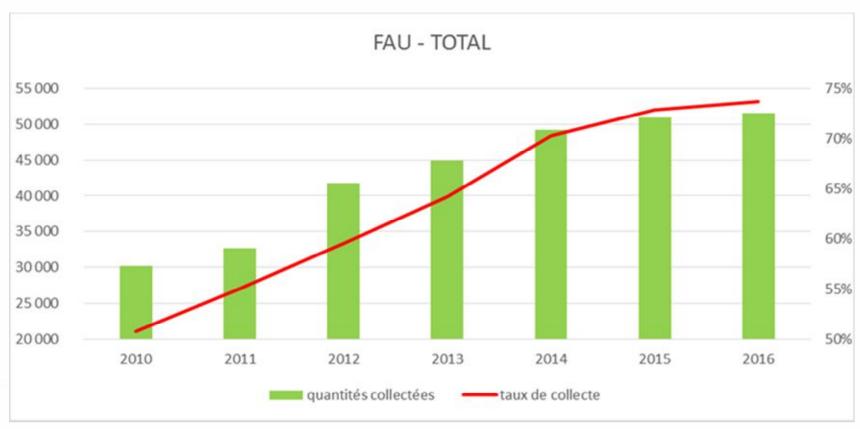


50 500 tons of LDPE used films recycled in 2016

USED AGRICULTURAL FILM - LDPE

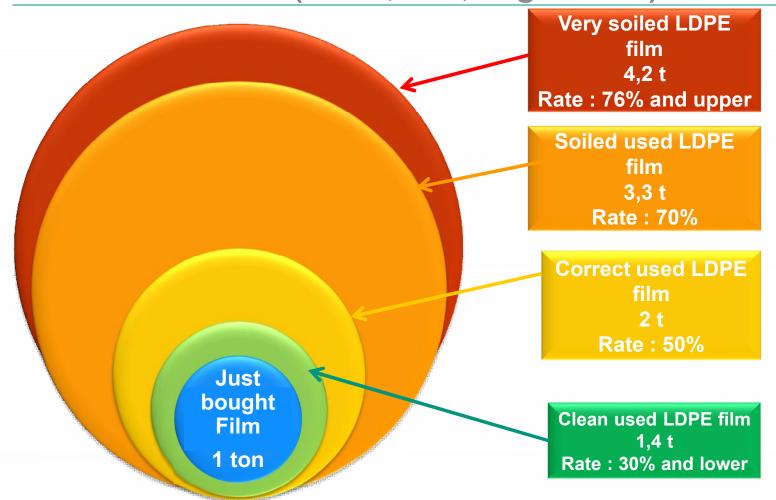


74% collection rate in 2016



A real problem in these used LDPE films: a high level of and contamination (water, soil, vegetables)





RAFU PROJECT



Development of a new technology able to drastically reduce the contamination level during removal operations.





ONGOING ACTIVITIES UNDER RAFU 2



- Technical references and better knowledge (sampling, practices and methodologies) for various crops (incl. potatoes) in the South of France
- Manufacturing of series machine (carrots)
- Adaptation of prototype to shallot crop (Bretagne)
- Design of prototype for melon crop (South West France)



→ Dissemination and awareness raising

RAFU EXPECTED BENEFITS



- Reducing quantities of waste to recover
- Improving recyclability of plastic waste
- Reducing costs



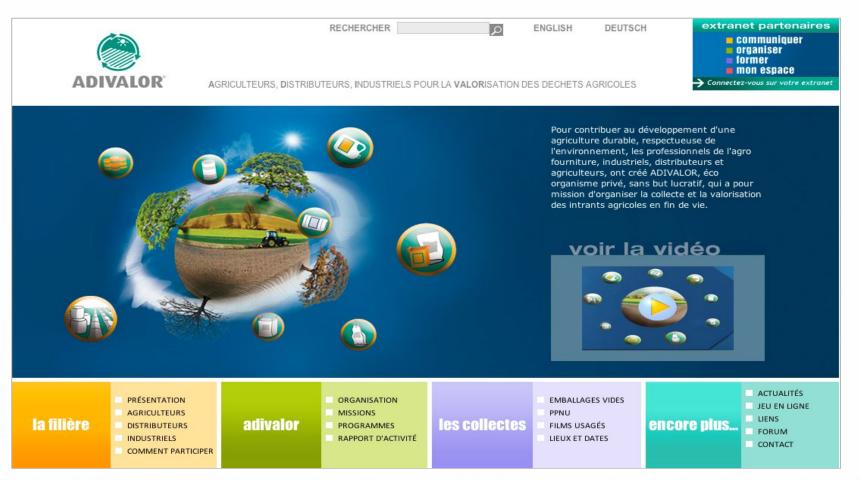


2017-2020 PRIORITIES — CONSOLIDATION OF RECYCLING



- → Decrease the high contamination rate of LDPE films using :
 - Conventional processes and all of best ways to collect them cleaner
 - Technical innovation
- Characterization, best LDPE regenerated formulation and mix material for our partners
- Eventually helping creation of new industrial sites with new technologies

MORE INFORMATION — WWW.ADIVALOR.FR









INTERNATIONAL RECYCLING FORUM



26th - 28th April 2017



