

PLASTIC POLLUTION REDUCTION STANDARD (PPRS)



What is the PPRS?

The PPRS provides a robust framework for executing a trustworthy and verifiable plastic offsetting program. A collaborative network of partners ensures a safe and transparent system for collecting, transporting and processing plastic waste, preventing it from harming the environment while supporting a circular economy.

The PPRS includes strict environmental and social safeguards, and a robust, end-to-end impact verification process for full accountability and transparency. This creates trust among stakeholders and secures funding for better waste management.

Why is the PPRS important?

The world has produced over nine billion metric tons of plastic since the 1950s.

THE UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (2021).

Today, only 9% of plastic waste is recycled. 19% is incinerated and 72% is landfilled, openly burned or ends up in the environment.

THE ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD).

The standard, created by the Plastic Credit Exchange (PCX), aims to stop the escalating plastic debt through an extensive scope that covers collection, landfill diversion, recycling and plastic avoidance credits for partners recovering, processing and recycling plastic waste.

What we offer

Combining our world-leading certification services with more than 30 years of sustainability leadership, we are an accredited partner to support your exact PPRS needs. Our IMPACT NOW **Nature** and **Circularity** experts are ready to help you eliminate plastic waste and protect the planet now and for future generations.

Who is it for?

Any organization involved in plastics that wishes to collect, transport and process plastic waste.

Key benefits

For brands:

- Enhance your sustainability branding
- Improve access to plastic offsetting and credits
- Build bonds and partner to create a sustainable future
- Achieve compliance and accreditation to demonstrate your sustainability credentials
- Cultivate consumer engagement and a competitive advantage

For project partners (recover, process, recycle):

- Create a positive environmental impact
- Collaborate and network to reduce plastic waste
- Enhance visibility of your organization and its sustainability goals
- Increase the generation of plastic credits

Perfect your PPRS plan and mission

For more information on our PPRS services, email: Certification@sgs.com.