

A UN Treaty on Plastic Pollution

In 2022, the United Nations began working through negotiations for the UN Treaty on Plastic Pollution. It is being compared to the Paris Agreement as potentially one of the biggest landmark global agreements. This global agreement introduces a framework for a legally binding treaty that works to address the causes of plastic pollution. Importantly, the treaty works to define an agreement aimed at stopping plastic pollution by looking at the entire lifecycle of plastics to help drive a transition to a circular economy at a global scale.

Aptar's Position: Aptar is continually working towards a more circular economy where plastic is reused or recycled. We have the vision to advocate for a circular economy to address social and environmental imperatives that create purpose and shared societal value; increase customer and employee loyalty.

This treaty appears to be aligned with the work of circular economy organizations like the Ellen MacArthur Foundation, who believe that global problems need global solutions.

Key Messages:

- Aptar is an active member of the Ellen MacArthur Foundation's New Plastics Economy Global Commitment and the CE100 Network. We are also regional members of organizations like the Association of Plastics Recyclers (APR), UK Plastics Pact (WRAP), and others.
- Collaboration is an integral strategy as we work to achieve our targets.
 - Aptar is committed to achieve 10 percent recycled content for our dispensing solutions for the beauty, personal care, home care, food and beverage markets by 2025.
 - Our dispensing solutions for the beauty, personal care, home care, food and beverage markets will be 100 percent recyclable, reusable or compostable by 2025.
- Aptar continues to make progress on our New Plastics Economy Global Commitments. We have defined a global strategy, which incorporates segment and regional approaches to our commitments. This allows Aptar to set objectives based on the specificities of each region and market, while also considering regional regulations on recycled plastic, recycling, and reusability.
- We are actively working to deeply understand the future evolution of recycling technologies.
- Aptar's products are assessed using the newly enhanced tool to identify and assess eco-design improvements, recyclability, and circularity.