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Landfill Directive driving major changes

Basket of measures

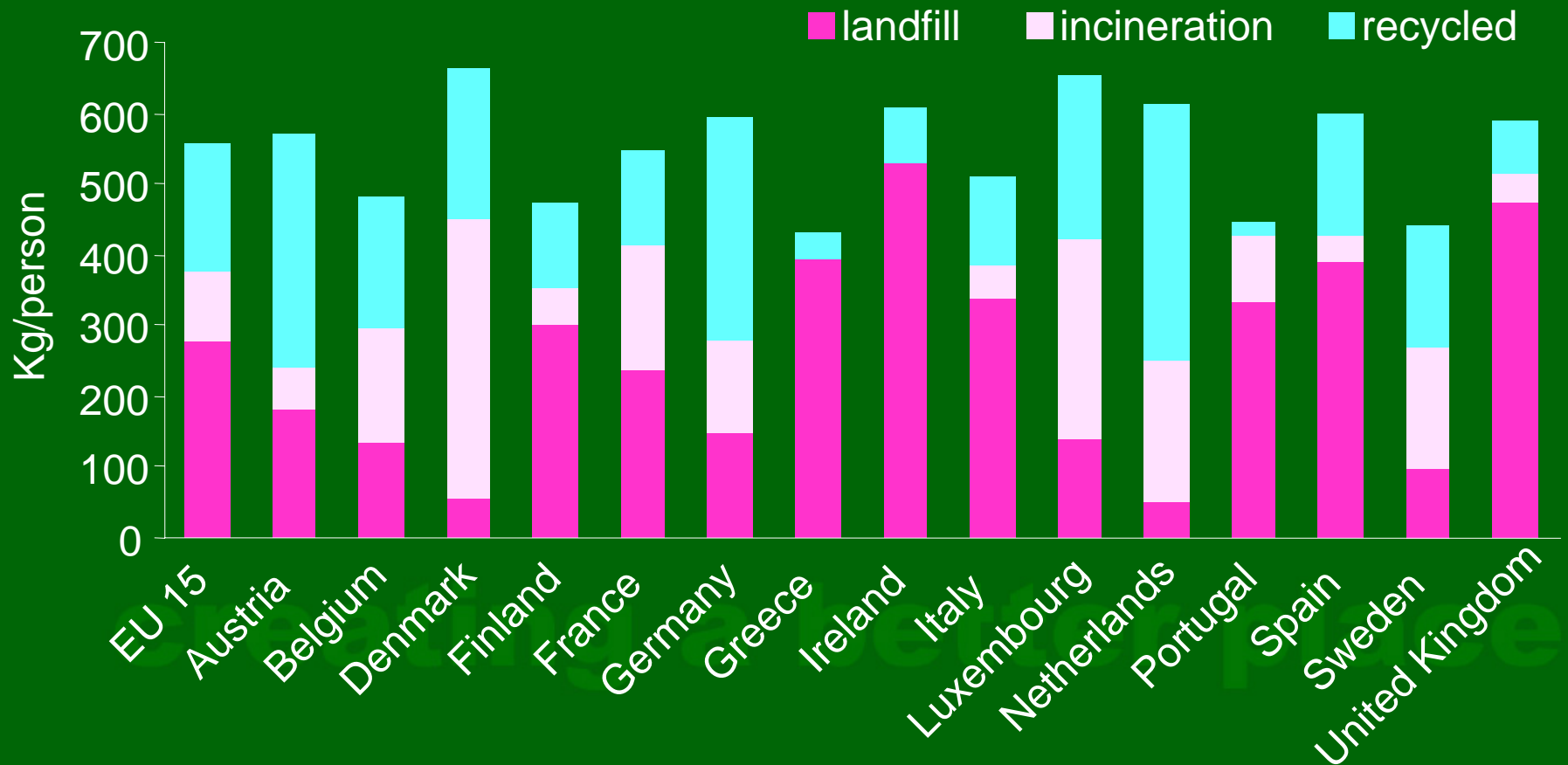
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The different regulatory approaches

Direct regulation

Alternative approaches

Bespoke permits

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Standard permits

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Education and advice

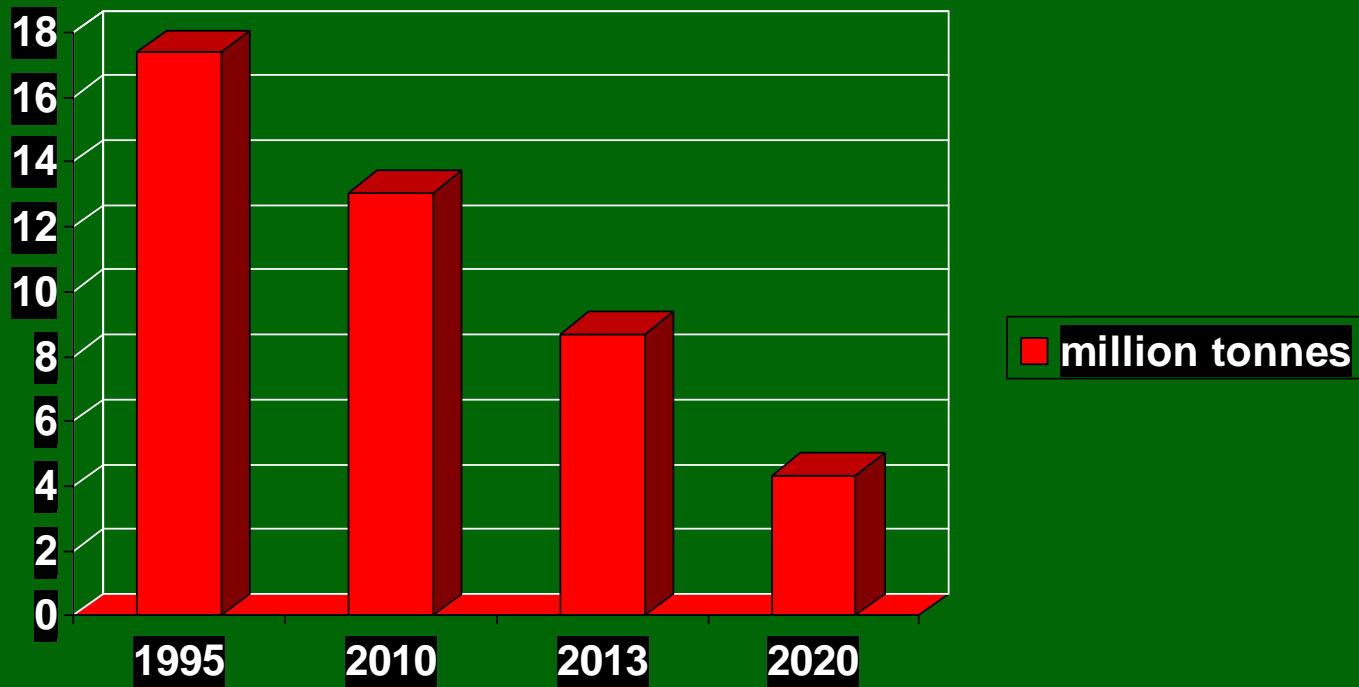
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Negotiated or voluntary agreements

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Landfill Directive Targets for Biodegradable Municipal Waste



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Hazardous waste legislation

Below are details of the recent changes in legislation affecting hazardous waste.

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Landfill Regulations

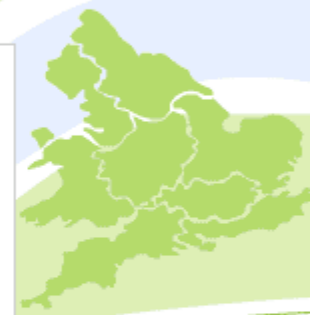
On 16 July 2004 the full requirements of the Landfill Regulations 2002 come into force. In effect, this stops the practice of 'co-disposal' of hazardous and non-hazardous waste in the same landfill. It also requires that the hazardous wastes identified in the European Waste Catalogue must be pre-treated, according to a three-point test, to reduce their quantity and hazard before they are landfilled (unless this is of no practical environmental benefit). Landfill sites are being re-permitted to reflect these changes.

Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC)

Used by landfill operators to decide whether they can accept hazardous waste into their landfill. They should be made into UK law by July 2004, for implementation on 16 July 2005. The criteria are predominantly leaching limit values for waste going to landfills, setting the limits of contaminants permitted in waste going to landfill, together with testing standards and procedures that must be used.

Hazardous Waste Regulations

These will replace the Special Waste Regulations 1996 (as amended) in 2005. They





the quality protocol

for the production of aggregates from inert waste

Implementation of the IPPC Directive

Commission Proposal 1993

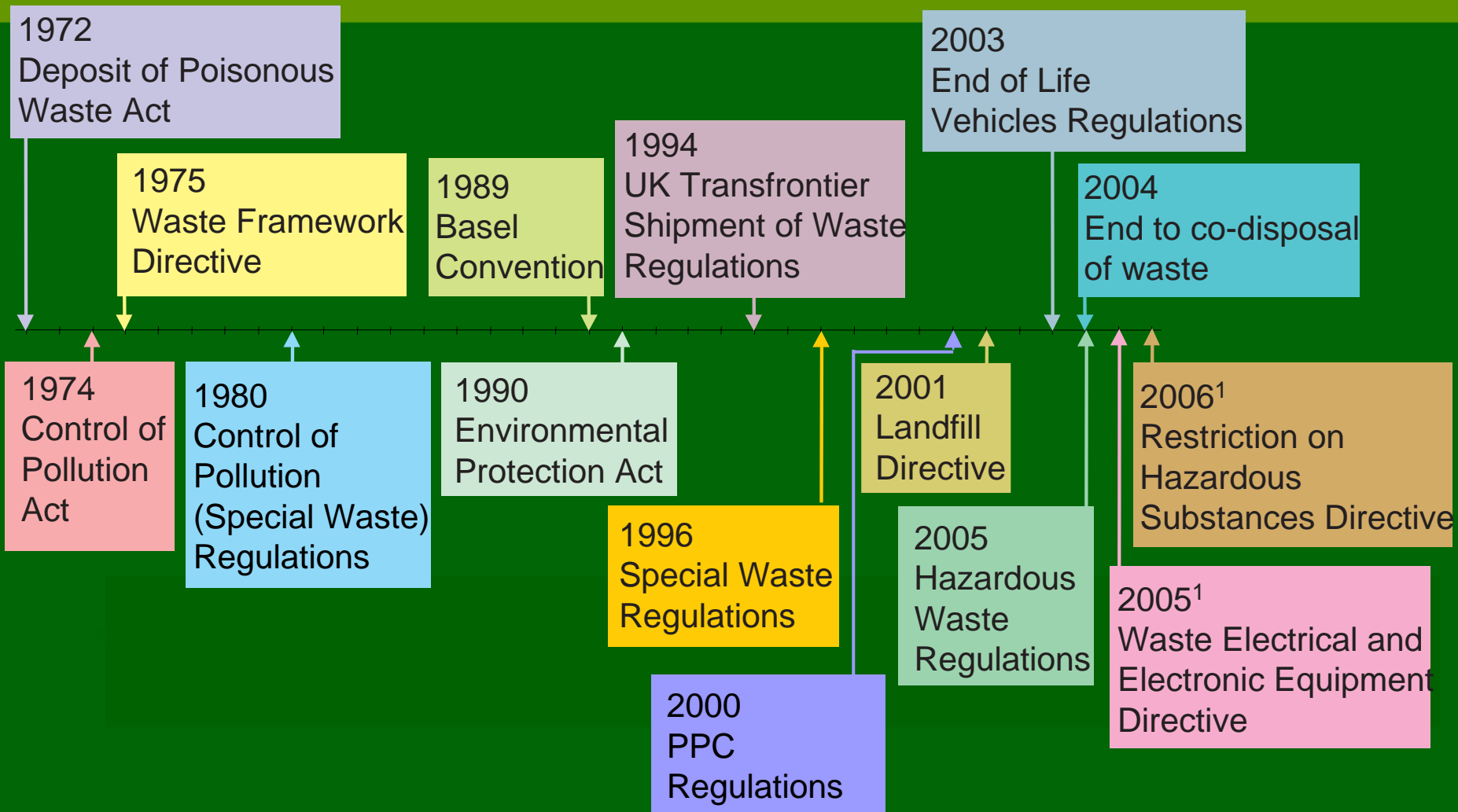
Agreed at EU Level 1996

Regulations 2000

Implementation by 2007

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Principal Waste Legislation



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