

# WHY

## Benefits of membership

- 1 *Participate in the VFSE meeting to exchange technical and regulatory information.*
- 2 *Receive up-to date information about news, events and regulatory issues relevant to VFSE members.*
- 3 *Take part in the working group meetings.*
- 4 *Participate in FREP (Food contact regulatory expert panel).*
- 5 *Get support on REACH including general information and guidance, specific substance monitoring, etc.*
- 6 *Cooperate and exchange within EuPC.*

To be a member of VFSE, a company must have at least one operating facility in a country which is a member state of the EU28 + Norway and Switzerland.

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## Members



## Partners



# VFSE

Vinyl Films and Sheets Europe

Representing the Interests of European Suppliers of Vinyl Sheets and Foils



# VFSE

is a European wide association representing and defending the interests of the European suppliers of plastics sheets and foils.

Our mission is to provide a network for European manufacturers, to further the industry's scientific advancement and to promote its sustainable development.

## One Voice

- International Collaboration
- Scientific and Economic Studies
- Common Environmental Action

### VFSE Working Groups

#### Decoration & Packaging Working Group

Members are European companies which manufacture and sell qualitative home decoration products: decorative self-adhesives, PVC tablecloths, table protectors, mats and shower curtains as well as PVC packaging material.

# Markets

Vinyl Films and Sheets are used for various applications and can be found in offices, the automotive industry, in households and packaging.

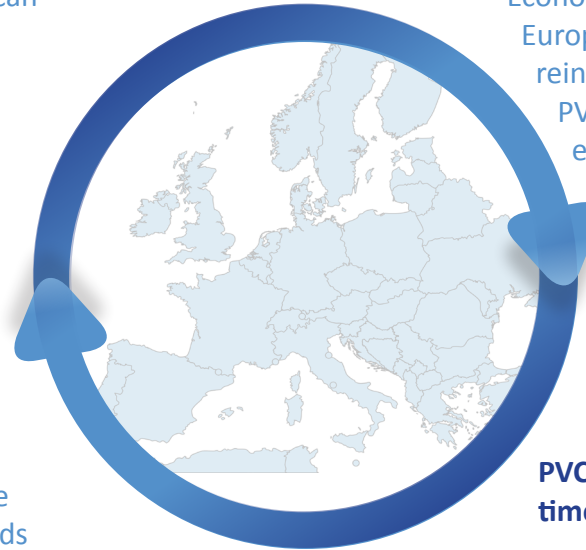
Using PVC for these applications has many advantages. PVC is highly efficient which makes for an effective use of raw materials and avoids unnecessary depletion of natural resources.

# Recycling

VFSE is convinced that the Circular Economy Package is an opportunity for European leaders to confirm and reinforce the many advantages of PVC recycling in areas, ranging from employment to resource efficiency.

The European industry has been working hard to boost collection of PVC waste and to optimise waste and energy use.

**PVC can be recycled repeatedly up to 8 times depending on the application.**



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COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

VFSE works together with its partners VinylPlus® and Recovinyl, to promote the recycling of PVC and contributes to the circular economy, by ensuring continuous progress towards clearly defined sustainability goals.



***VinylPlus® has achieved a record amount of nearly 640,000 tonnes of PVC recycled in 2017.***