

Maltha Newsletter

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The end of the year is fast approaching, always a good time to look back at the highlights of the past year. We'd also like to take the opportunity to look ahead at market business developments, our new products and services, plus other relevant news and activities which may be of interest to your organisation.

About us

Our history dates back to 1921. We are now a leading recycler of glass packaging and flat glass waste. We are also a supplier of glass powder and clean glass cullet. These are used as high-quality raw materials for the hollow and flat glass, glass wool and insulation industries. No other waste stream is as recyclable as glass and it is a great example of a **circular economy**.



Ambition

Our ambition is to recycle all collected glass into 100% new glass materials and to be a major chain partner in supporting producer responsibility.

Locations

In the Benelux, we are located in Heijningen, Emmen and Lommel. Maltha also has branches in France and Portugal. The head office is located in Heijningen (The Netherlands).

Contact

Maltha recertified at level 4 of the CO2 Performance Ladder

The CO2 Performance Ladder is a sustainability instrument that encourages companies to measure and reduce CO2 emissions within their operations, projects and in supply chain. The recertification frames our sustainability strategy to continue making our recycling activities more sustainable.

Read more [here](#).

Photorama event

Partnering with Photorama means striving together to improve the recycling of solar panels and the recovery of raw materials. Both parties are taking up this challenge!

Last September, our European partners gathered for a working session on the progress of the project, in the capital of glass: Lommel in Belgium.

New technologies will soon make it possible to process recycled glass into material for new solar panels. Read all about it [here](#).



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Maximising capacity of our sites

In 2022, there was some pressure on volumes due to increased sustainability programmes among glass producers. To ensure process and product quality, we initiated several investments at our sites. Below is an overview of completed and ongoing projects.

Figueira del Foz (Portugal)



The site modernised its optical sorters and increased the capacity of the production line. Through these investments, we increased our volumes, product quality and added a covered storage area which included new solar panels. Read all about it [here](#).

Béziers (France)



In Béziers, a new ZigZag shifter has been installed and the new maintenance building is operational. The Trenso equipment (to enable Low LOI powder) has started running. We are pleased the results are in line with our expectations.

Emmen (Netherlands)



In Emmen, we are preparing the replacement of two optical sorting machines. These are scheduled to come into operation in early 2023.

Lommel (Belgium)

A stone catcher was installed in Lommel. Also in November, two optical sorting machines were replaced and equipped with the latest technology.

Heijningen (Netherlands)



Further enhancement of production quality and yield is achieved through process and technical optimisation. The latter also contributes to significantly improving the working conditions of our colleagues. Finally, glass powder production is being scrutinised to produce a high-quality powder with low LOI.

We will continue to make the necessary changes and investments in 2023 to ensure we are the best, most sustainable glass recycling company and supplier in Europe.