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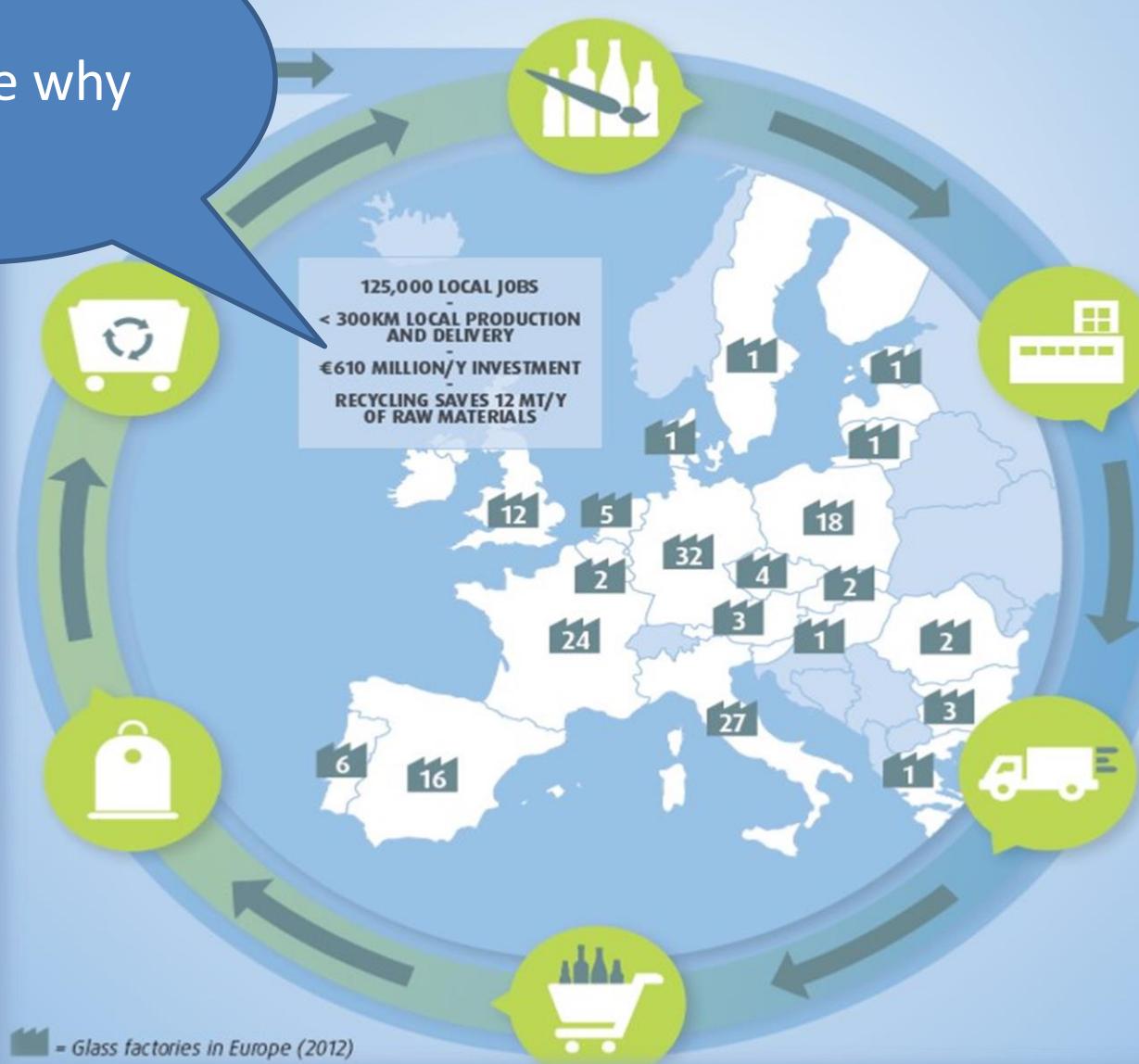
## *European Glass Packaging Industry - Competitiveness challenges and opportunities*

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# EU glass packaging industry: Making the EU circular economy real in 7 steps

Let's see why

125,000 LOCAL JOBS  
< 300KM LOCAL PRODUCTION AND DELIVERY  
€610 MILLION/Y INVESTMENT  
RECYCLING SAVES 12 MT/Y OF RAW MATERIALS



= Glass factories in Europe (2012)

# Industry challenges in the future EU?

## Political

- Slow Growth
- Austerity
- Unemployment
- EU identity crisis
- Energy transition

## Economic

- Competition
- Energy Costs
- Cullet availability



## Social

- Evolving Population
- Evolving Consumer patterns

## Technological

- Energy efficiency
- Innovation

## Environmental

- Decarbonisation society
- Competition claims on lower impacts

## Legal

- Increasing EU legislative burden
- No harmonised legislation



# Opportunities to uncork in the future EU

## Political

Manufacturing Industry  
key to EU growth

## Technological

Energy efficiency is key  
to reduce costs



## Environmental

Circular Economy is the  
future

## Societal

Environment & Food Safety  
concerns drive glass choice

## Economic

EU lifestyle export leader

# Industry Objectives in the future EU

1. To upgrade glass packaging to a valued lifestyle status
2. To get the industry acknowledged as a real EU circular economy to invest on
3. To redefine itself, adapt and innovate
4. To maintain highest cost efficiency level, by mitigating harmful legislation and tackling disruptive factors at root.





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