

# A NEW RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR SECTOR, ENSURING A FUTURE FOR ALL.

Are you introducing oils or lubricants to the French market?  
If so, it's your responsibility to join an eco-organisation.



**CYCLEVIA**

The producer responsibility organization  
for the waste oils and lubricants industry.

On 10 February 2020, the French Anti-Waste Law for a Circular Economy, referred to as the AGECL law, introduced a new expanded producer responsibility (EPR) scheme that applies to mineral or synthetic lubricating or industrial oils from 1 January 2022.

This new law places the responsibility on producers (manufacturers, importers and resellers of own-brand oils, lubricants and equipment containing oils or lubricants) for the products they place on the market up to the very end of their lifecycle. These measures have been in force in France since the 1990s for other sectors (for example the packaging, tyres and paper sectors). The state sets the scope of the schemes and determines the timeline for their implementation, notably through ADEME, the French Agency for the Environment and Energy Management.



**+ 500,000 TONNES\***  
of lubricants placed on the market each year



**276,000 TONNES\***  
of waste oil that can be collected each year

\*For the year 2019. Source ADEME.

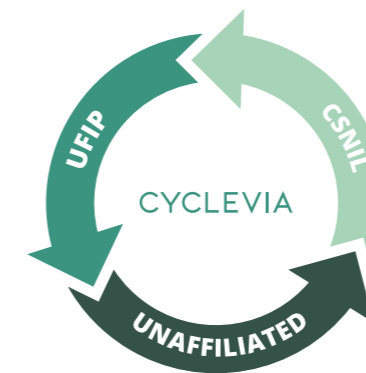
# WHO WE ARE

**CYCLEVIA** is the eco-organisation for the sector and was created by oil producers and the Professional Lubricants Centre (*Centre Professionnel des Lubrifiants, CPL*) in 2021. Accredited by the French authorities since 23 March 2022, CYCLEVIA performs a general interest mission. The organisation's main task is to manage the end-of-life stage of oils and lubricants according to the extended producer responsibility (EPR) principle. CYCLEVIA is a private, not-for-profit company. It currently has 11 employees, and its income comes solely from its members.

**OUR CALLING:** To shoulder the responsibilities of producers, particularly in relation to the collection and treatment of waste oil.

**OUR AMBITION:** To promote the circular economy in order to boost the sector's performance while also reducing its environmental impact.

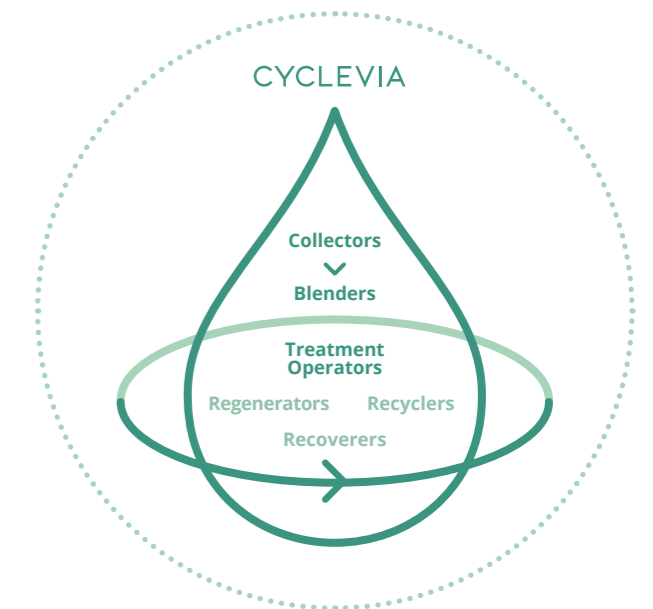
## A collaboratively built organisation



CYCLEVIA was created by the association of oil companies who are members of the French Union of Petroleum Industries (*Union Française des Industries Pétrolières, UFIP*), lubricant manufacturers who are members of the French National Union Chamber of the Lubricant Industry (*Chambre Syndicale Nationale de l'Industrie des Lubrifiants, CSNIL*) and unaffiliated companies who are members of the Professional Lubricant Centre (*Centre Professionnel des Lubrifiants, CPL*).

CYCLEVIA has 22 member companies who make up almost 80% of the French lubricant market. These companies have come together and worked to ensure the EPR procedure is properly implemented. They are now CYCLEVIA's shareholders.

## An organisation by the sector, for the sector



The waste oil and lubricant sector – previously organised by ADEME – is made up of a rich tapestry of companies with extensive experience in collection, recycling and regeneration and also features high levels of complementarity.

CYCLEVIA ensures compliant continuity, while also providing high levels of environmental performance to established stakeholders.


# YOUR PRODUCTS, YOUR WASTE... YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.



As a producer, the AGEC law holds you responsible for the products you introduce to the French market and the waste they generate when they reach the end of their lifecycle. When it comes to managing this waste, producers have the choice of joining a collective scheme, or setting up their own individual system.

**Our sector's EPR and the very nature of our products mean that a collective scheme is the answer. It is your responsibility to sign up to your sector's eco-organisation:**



 **Find out about the risks run by marketers if they do not fulfil their obligations. The regulatory leaflet included in this brochure has the information you need.**

## By joining CYCLEVIA:

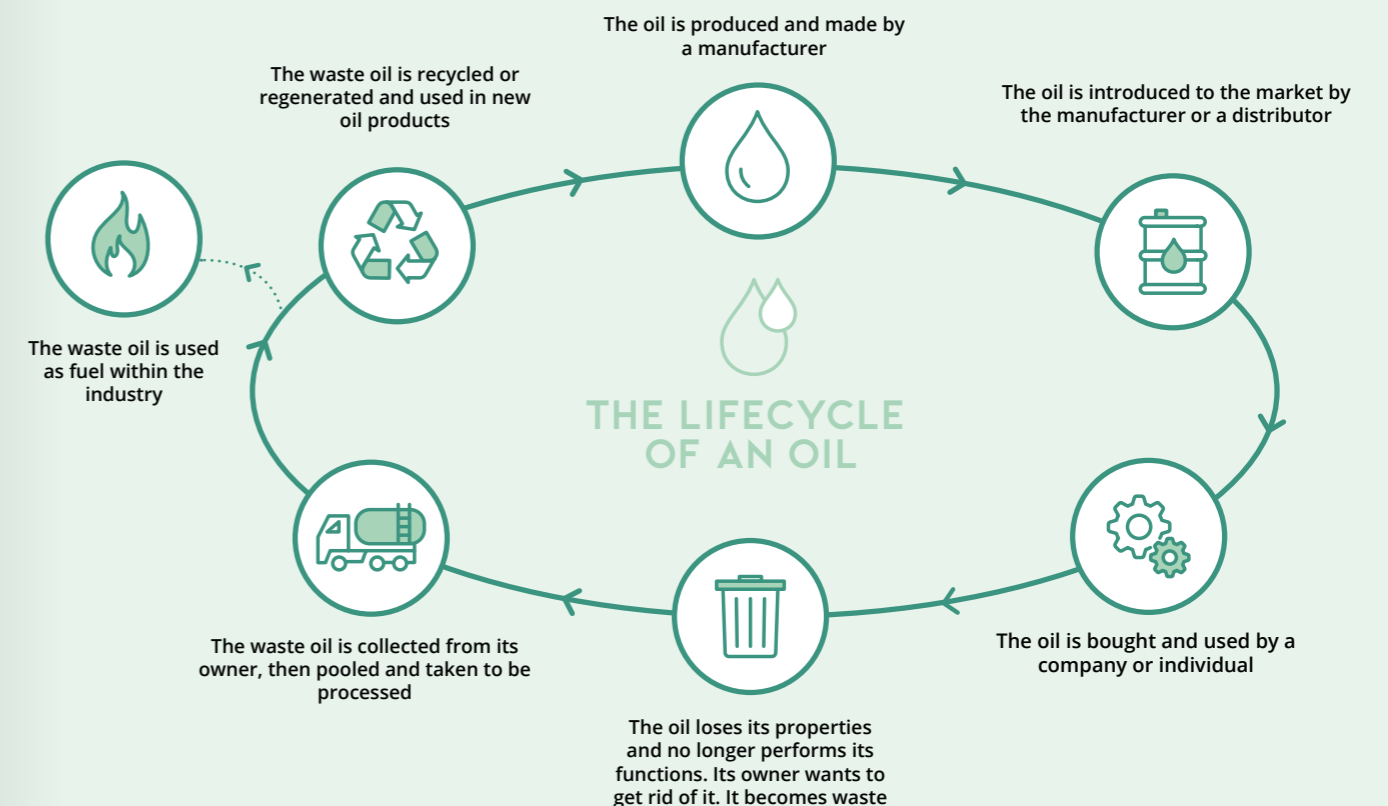
**YOU FULFIL YOUR REGULATORY OBLIGATIONS.**

**YOU PASS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY ON TO US** in terms of the collection and treatment of waste oil and all of your obligations under the EPR. We help to bear the costs of these operations, while ensuring continuity and complying with the procedure in place.

## SPOTLIGHT ON THE REGULATIONS

*Law no 2020-105 of 10 February 2020 regarding the fight against waste and the circular economy (AGEC) transposes Directive no 2008/98/EC on waste and repealing certain Directives, as the outcome of its amendment by Directive no 2018/851 of 30 May 2018, and provides for a certain number of amendments regarding waste oil management. Article 62 provides in particular for the creation of an expanded producer responsibility (EPR) procedure on 1 January 2022.*

*On a national level, waste oil management is governed by the provisions of article R. 543-3 et seq. of the French Environment Code. In addition, due to their potentially polluting nature, waste oils are classified as hazardous waste.*



# WHO IS CLASSIFIED AS A PRODUCER?

Under the regulations, a producer is any natural person or legal entity that performs one or more of the following:

- Produces oils in France
- Resells own-brand oils in France
- Imports or introduces oils to the French market for the first time for the purpose of being resold to the end user or used within French territory
- Imports or introduces to the French market for the first time equipment containing oil intended to be sold or used in France (for example cars, trucks and machines)



## SPOTLIGHT ON DISTRIBUTORS

	ARE YOU A PRODUCER?
YOU DISTRIBUTE IMPORTED PRODUCTS	YES
YOU DISTRIBUTE OWN-BRAND PRODUCTS	YES
YOU DISTRIBUTE YOUR MANUFACTURER'S BRAND LOCATED IN FRANCE	NO
YOU DISTRIBUTE YOUR MANUFACTURER'S BRAND LOCATED ABROAD	YES
YOU ARE A MARKETPLACE AND DISTRIBUTE THE PRODUCTS OF A THIRD-PARTY VENDOR	YES

@ For more information, please visit our website [cyclevia.com](https://cyclevia.com), and particularly the FAQ section.

# WHY JOIN CYCLEVIA?

## # JOINING CYCLEVIA MEANS:

**ENTRUSTING** your waste oil management responsibilities to a dedicated, unique organisation within the sector. It is easy and gives you peace of mind.

**A GUARANTEE** that you will fulfil your regulatory obligations. We can also take care of your administrative procedures, for example obtaining your unique identifier.

**SUPPORTING** a reliable, legitimate organisation. Our shareholders represent almost 80% of the French oil and lubricant market. We are also accredited by the French authorities.

**BECOMING AN INTEGRAL PART** of a sector and a structured, consistent organisation. We guarantee flows and facilitate exchanges between operators. Joining CYCLEVIA also means taking part in a positive national movement that shares the same performance goals.

**PROVIDING** members with guaranteed access to operational solutions and relying on accredited operators who operate within the law and apply best practices. The companies we use to collect, store and treat waste oil are all accredited and apply standardised, safe practices that we audit regularly. This provides you with the reassurance that your waste management will be beyond reproach.

**BEING PROACTIVE** and truly dedicated to developing the sector.

We dedicate part of our budget to developing innovative solutions that will improve the performance of regenerated oils in the medium term and reduce their environmental impact.

**SHARING** a vision that makes the circular economy one of the sector's leading priorities. Our ultimate goal is to collect all waste oil, down to the very last litre, and implement regeneration solutions capable of delivering new oils in large quantities that you would be proud to use in your products.

## SUPPORTING YOUR INNOVATIONS

CYCLEVIA is committed to supporting the sector's research and development efforts by dedicating part of its budget to enabling the creation of new solutions that will promote circularity in the products placed on the market and lead to less polluting, safer products. Starting in 2022, we will be running studies on the environmental biodegradation and bioaccumulation properties of oils that may be lost accidentally.

We will also be supporting the development of techniques to regenerate and recycle waste oils to promote their inclusion in new oils. To do so, we will launch a call for projects aiming to create an operational unit in France that is capable of producing group II and III regenerated base oil of sufficiently high quality to enable it to be incorporated in new lubricating oils intended for the latest-generation engines, Euro 5 and Euro 6.

# WHAT DOES JOINING CYCLEVIA INVOLVE?

## Signing an agreement

When you join CYCLEVIA you sign a three-year agreement with us. This agreement lays out the terms and conditions of our relationship and the conditions in which the eco-organisation will act at sector level.

## Your support in the form of an eco-contribution

Members of CYCLEVIA make a financial contribution. This “eco-contribution” that the eco-organisation collects from all its members who are marketers is then redistributed in the form of support to stakeholders in the sector who collect and treat this waste. This also helps to finance the technical studies included in our mission statement.

This eco-contribution is not a tax, but rather part of the true cost of your product, which enables us to fund prevention and the management of your waste oil.

The amount of the eco-contribution is set in €/tonne and may increase or decrease each year. It is paid on the first day of each quarter of a given year, based on the volumes of the same quarter in the previous year.



## SPOTLIGHT ON MANDATES

*If you are a distributor and you sell own-brand products, you are considered to be a producer. Nevertheless, signing a mandate with your manufacturer may enable you to delegate the marketing declarations and payment of the eco-contribution to them.*

@ For more information about the eco-contribution, please visit our website [cyclevia.com](https://cyclevia.com), and particularly the FAQ section.

## Modulating your eco-contribution

The **eco-contribution** applies to all products identically. Nevertheless, within six months of CYCLEVIA's accreditation, a modulation of this contribution referred to as an “eco-modulation” will be implemented depending on the nature of the product you are placing on the market and environmental performance criteria.

- ✓ **The incorporation of recycled/ regenerated material in your products.**
- ✓ **The presence of hazard statements (according to the CLP regulation).**
- ✓ **Obtaining the European Union's environmental label.**

The **objective** of this eco-modulation is to encourage producers to develop finished products that are easy to collect, sort, recycle and regenerate or that include a base derived from regenerated oils. The intention is also to reduce the number of products within your product ranges that are labelled as hazardous.

- **Eco-labelled products: EXONERATION**
- + **Products based on regenerated oil: BONUS**
- **Products labelled as hazardous (CLP): PENALTY**



## Regular reporting

By joining CYCLEVIA, you commit to sending CYCLEVIA certain information and documents (product information and a quarterly declaration of lubricants placed on the market). They are useful for our core tasks, the smooth running of the procedure and its understanding.



## OUR COMMITMENT TO CONFIDENTIALITY

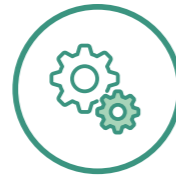
The nature of our activities requires us to collect data from all industry stakeholders, both partners and competitors. CYCLEVIA therefore commits to keeping all information provided to it strictly confidential. Our team is also subject to very strict confidentiality clauses and complies with a charter for managing sensitive data.

# WHICH PRODUCTS ARE AFFECTED BY THE EPR?

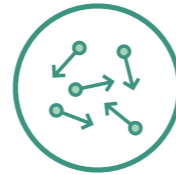
The EPR applies to all finished lubricants placed on the market intended for the following uses.



COMBUSTION ENGINES AND TURBINES



GEARS



MOVEMENTS



COMPRESSORS



MULTIFUNCTIONAL OILS



HYDRAULIC SYSTEMS AND SHOCK ABSORBERS



ELECTRICAL USES



HEAT TREATMENT



NON-SOLUBLE CUTTING OILS FOR METALWORKING



OILS USED AS HEAT TRANSFER FLUID



- 01 Go to [cyclevia.com](https://cyclevia.com) and fill out the membership form.**
- 02 Using the digital service DocuSign, we will send you your membership application within 72 hours.** You can then put together your application in your own time. A checklist of the documents you need to provide and an information sheet are included to help you.
- 03 You send us back your completed application via DocuSign.** We will examine it and contact you if we need any additional information.
- 04 We will validate your application,** sign the agreement and send your copy signed by both parties back to you via DocuSign. CYCLEVIA is now your eco-organisation!
- 05 We will register you in SYDEREP, ADEME's declaration system for EPR procedures.** Within 48 hours, SYDEREP will send us your unique marketer number, which is your identifier throughout the process and until your invoicing. We will also make your annual declaration on SYDEREP on your behalf.
- 06 We will register you on LUBREC,** our web portal for sector stakeholders.
- 07 You will receive a welcome email from us.** This email will enable you to access LUBREC and will contain a training document to show you how the platform works. Telephone assistance is also available to help you with the initial steps. When you log in for the first time, you will need to change your password and read and accept the terms and conditions.
- 08 You will then be able to submit your quarterly declarations on LUBREC.**

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@ A detailed table of the products affected by the EPR is available at our website [cyclevia.com](https://cyclevia.com)



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