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SECOND BIGGEST PLASTIC SECTOR IN EUROPE

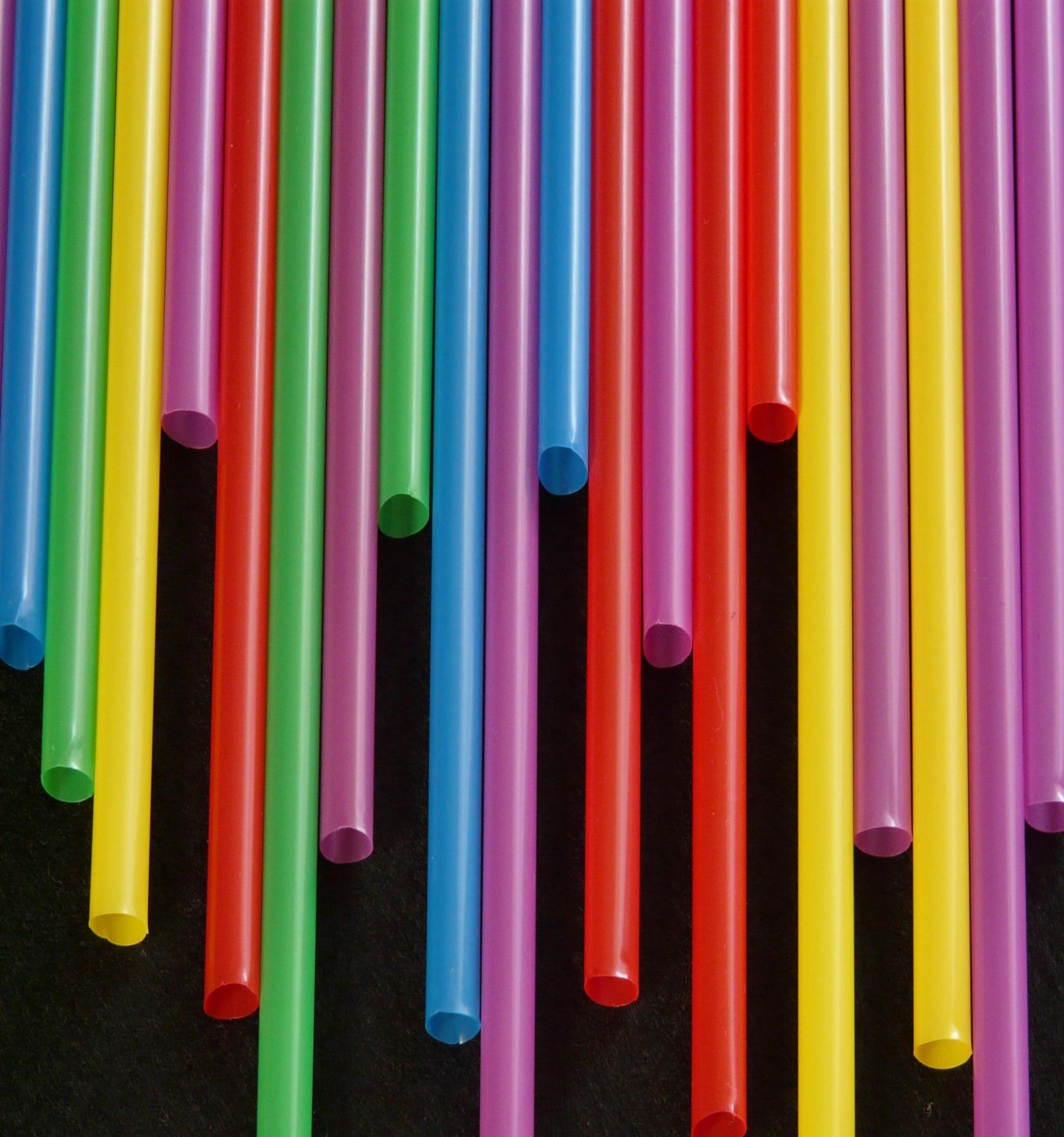




One of the most important advantages of the plastics industry in Turkey is that it is located between the Middle East countries which are the main petroleum and plastic raw material producer and the European market which is the main plastic consumer.

Plastics!

The plastic industry is one of the most important actors of the Turkish economy. Today, the contribution of the plastics industry to the country's economy is gradually increasing with the total production exceeding 9 million tons, and 35 billion dollars' worth of turnover, the approaching direct exports of 5 billion dollars and the annual growth of 12% for the last 10 years.



The Turkish chemical industry is one of the most important sectors contributing to the Turkish economy by means of its production and export. Due to provision of inputs to many subsectors and its vast range of products, the outstanding sector - associated with R&D and innovation - is anticipated to focus on high added-value production and increase its share in the global chemical sector.



Polymers

In 2016, the Turkish plastics industry produced 8.9 million tons and 33.8 billion dollars of production. Production increased by 3.5% on a quantity basis, by 3% on a value basis compared to the year 2015.



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