

Chemical industries are increasingly looking to make use of **recycled** materials.

Why do you think this is so?

Use the **clues below** about **waste disposal** to fill in the names of the countries.

Greece landfills almost 90%.

The Netherlands and **Austria** recycle around 60%.

Germany and **Portugal** incinerate about 23%.

Belgium and **Germany** recycle about half.

Denmark and **the Netherlands** make almost no use of landfill.

Sweden recycles more than **Luxembourg**.

Belgium, Sweden, Germany and **Luxembourg** landfill less than a quarter.

Portugal makes the least use of recycling.

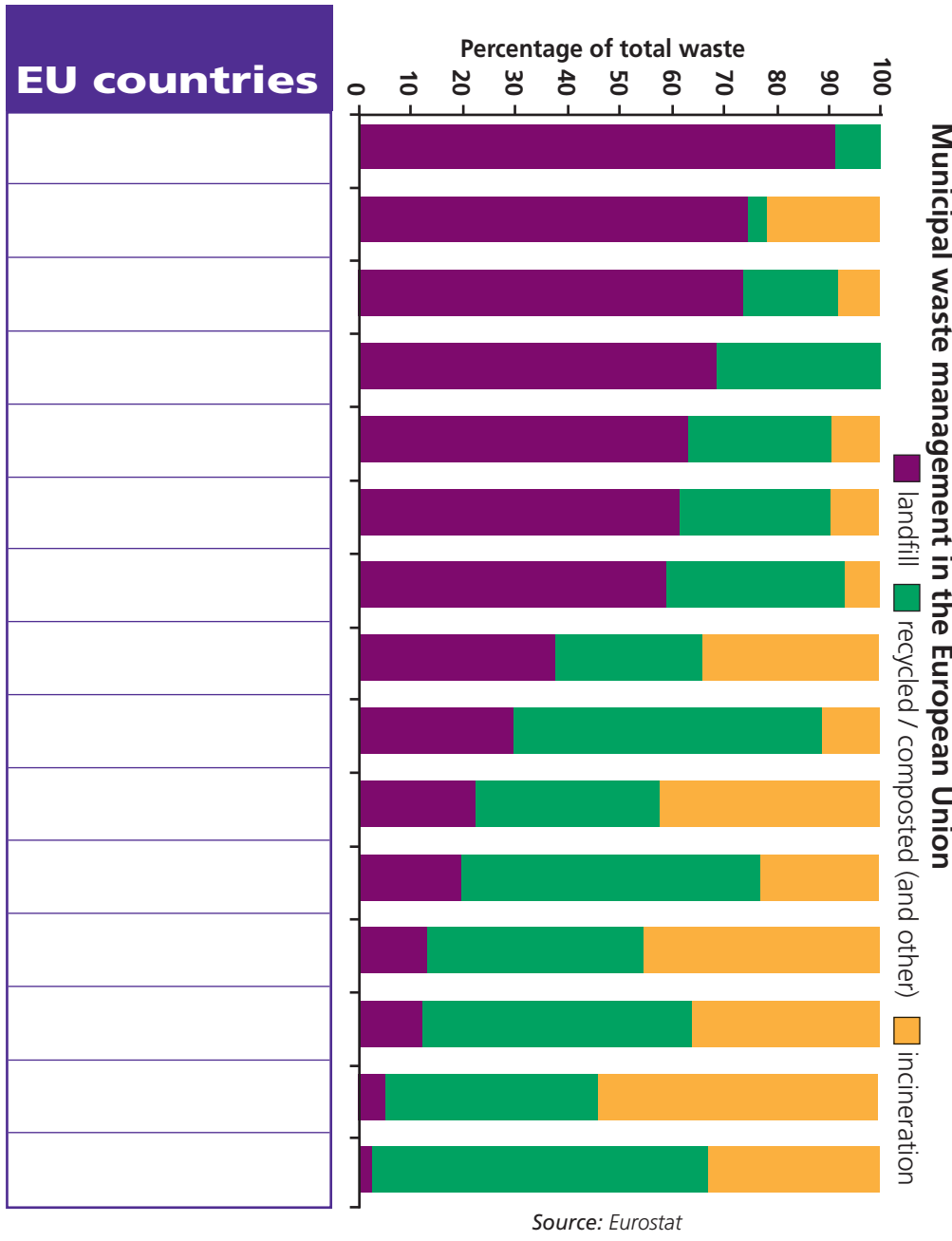
The UK landfills nearly three quarters.

Sweden incinerates about 50%.

Ireland doesn't incinerate.

Finland and **Italy** are very similar but **Finland** uses a little more landfill.

Spain landfills 60%.



Source: Eurostat

Municipal waste management in the European Union

working with chemicals

Which country do you think has the best practice?