

Circular Economy

Closing the loop
An EU Action Plan for the Circular Economy

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LIFE Regulation

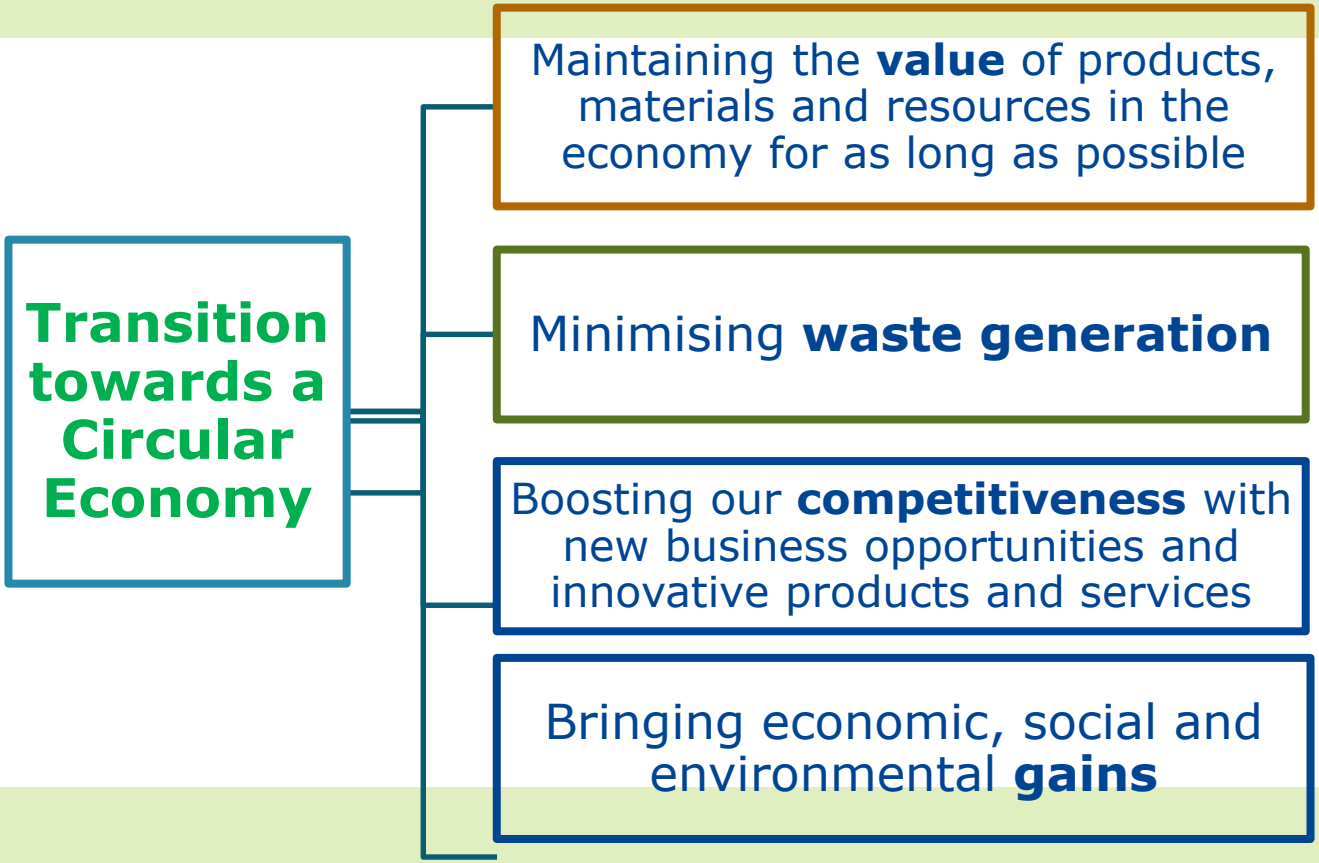
Resource Efficiency, green and circular economy:

Annex III, section A, point (c)(i)

→ Implementation of the circular economy concept targeting at least one
of the priority sectors of the EU Action Plan for the Circular Economy (1)
and ensuring the use of high quality secondary resources, scrap materials and/or wastes within a value chain or different value chains. Already during the project duration, the implementation of the circular economy should:

- *support transformation in small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), and/or*

- *integrate the social dimension in the value chain(s)*


Transition towards a Circular Economy
Maintaining the value of products, materials and resources in the economy for as long as possible
Minimising waste generation
Boosting our competitiveness with new business opportunities and innovative products and services
Bringing economic, social and environmental gains


1 NO POVERTY
2 ZERO HUNGER
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
4 QUALITY EDUCATION
5 GENDER EQUALITY
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development
12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
13 CLIMATE ACTION
14 LIFE BELOW WATER
15 LIFE ON LAND
16 PEACE AND JUSTICE STRONG INSTITUTIONS
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Circular Economy Package



Action Plan
Communication



List of Initiatives

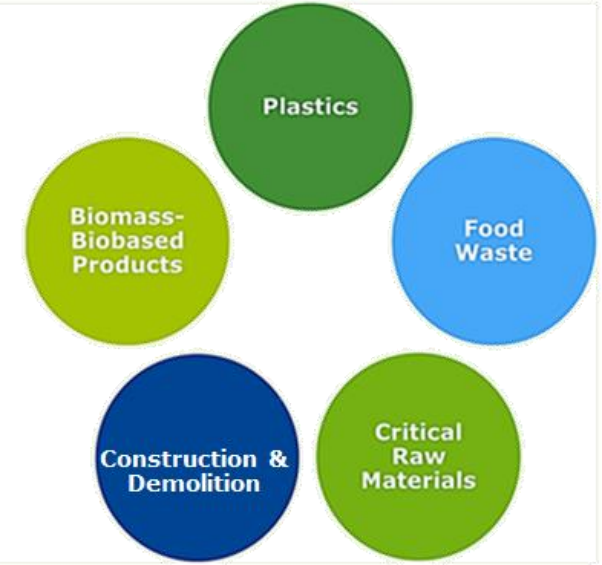


4 Legislative proposals on Waste

4 Key areas of action



5 Priority sectors



Innovation & Investment

Ecodesign Working Plan 2016-2019

BREFs - industrial sectors



Helping consumers and public authorities choose sustainable products and services

EU Ecolabel
www.ecolabel.eu
25 YEARS

Legislative proposals on waste

Communication Waste to Energy



Revised fertilisers regulation

Promotion of water reuse

Food Waste

EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste

Biomass-Biobased Products

Contribution EU Bioeconomy Strategy to the circular economy

Critical Raw Materials

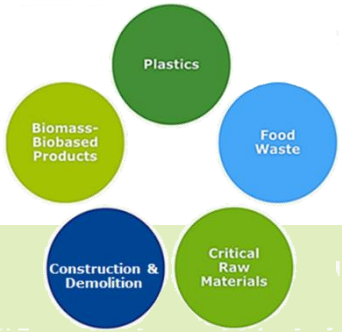
Report on critical raw materials and the circular economy

Construction & Demolition

Pre-demolition audits

Recycling protocol CDW

Level(s)- sustainable buildings



A EUROPEAN STRATEGY FOR PLASTICS IN THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- Smart
- Innovative
- Sustainable



- Opportunities
- Social innovation
- Environment

Four main axes



INTERFACE BETWEEN CHEMICALS, PRODUCTS AND WASTE LEGISLATION

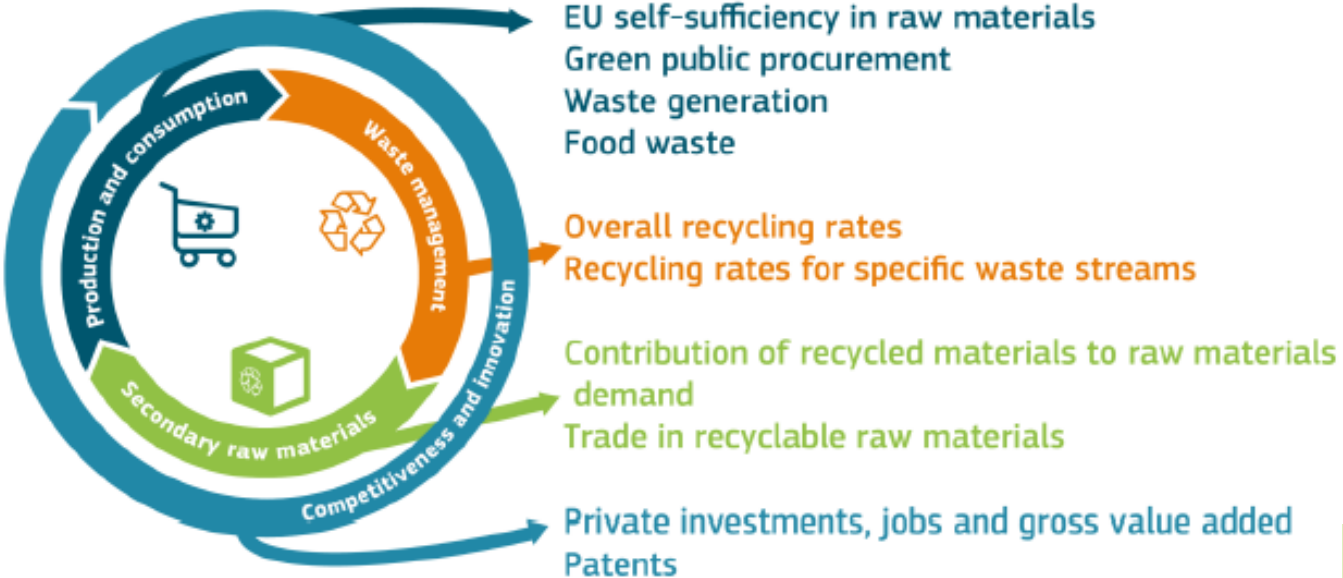
Barriers for a full circular economy	Challenges
Insufficient **information**	- **Defining and tracking** substance of concern
Presence of **substances of concern**	- **Level playing field between:** secondary and primary material EU-produced and imported articles - **Design for circularity**
Difficulties in applying **End of Waste criteria**	- Improving **certainty** in implementation
Uncertain application of EU waste **classification** methodologies	- **Approximating** the rules - Better **classification**

The Communication identified possible options to overcome the barriers

Objective: opening discussion with MS and stakeholders

CIRCULAR ECONOMY MONITORING FRAMEWORK

Measuring progress at EU and national level in the transition to a circular economy



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European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform

A joint initiative by the European Commission and the European Economic and Social Committee



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- **Advancing the circular economy concept on the ground**
- **Strengthening cooperation among stakeholders' networks**



Coordination Group:
representatives of networks of businesses, civil society and local, regional and national public authorities



<u>Submit</u> your own good practices, knowledge, strategies and policy commitments!

http://circulareconomy.europa.eu/platform



Thank you for your attention

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