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**COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN
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COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS**

A new Circular Economy Action Plan

For a cleaner and more competitive Europe

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| Key actions | Date |
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| A SUSTAINABLE PRODUCT POLICY FRAMEWORK | |
| Legislative proposal for a sustainable product policy initiative | 2021 |
| Legislative proposal empowering consumers in the green transition | 2020 |
| Legislative and non-legislative measures establishing a new “ right to repair ” | 2021 |
| Legislative proposal on substantiating green claims | 2020 |
| Mandatory Green Public Procurement (GPP) criteria and targets in sectoral legislation and phasing-in mandatory reporting on GPP | as of 2021 |
| Review of the Industrial Emissions Directive , including the integration of circular economy practices in upcoming Best Available Techniques reference documents | as of 2021 |
| Launch of an industry-led industrial symbiosis reporting and certification system | 2022 |
| KEY PRODUCT VALUE CHAINS | |
| Circular Electronics Initiative, common charger solution, and reward systems to return old devices | 2020/2021 |
| Review of the Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment and guidance to clarify its links with REACH and Ecodesign requirements | 2021 |
| Proposal for a new regulatory framework for batteries | 2020 |
| Review of the rules on end-of-life vehicles | 2021 |
| Review of the rules on proper treatment of waste oils | 2022 |
| Review to reinforce the essential requirements for packaging and reduce (over)packaging and packaging waste | 2021 |
| Mandatory requirements on recycled plastic content and plastic waste reduction measures for key products such as packaging, construction materials and vehicles | 2021/2022 |
| Restriction of intentionally added microplastics and measures on unintentional release of microplastics | 2021 |

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| Policy framework for bio-based plastics and biodegradable or compostable plastics | 2021 |
| EU Strategy for Textiles | 2021 |
| Strategy for a Sustainable Built Environment | 2021 |
| Initiative to substitute single-use packaging, tableware and cutlery by reusable products in food services | 2021 |
| LESS WASTE, MORE VALUE | |
| Waste reduction targets for specific streams and other measures on waste prevention | 2022 |
| EU-wide harmonised model for separate collection of waste and labelling to facilitate separate collection | 2022 |
| Methodologies to track and minimise the presence of substances of concern in recycled materials and articles made thereof | 2021 |
| Harmonised information systems for the presence of substances of concern | 2021 |
| Scoping the development of further EU-wide end-of-waste and by-product criteria | 2021 |
| Revision of the rules on waste shipments | 2021 |
| MAKING THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY WORK FOR PEOPLE, REGIONS AND CITIES | |
| Supporting the circular economy transition through the Skills Agenda , the forthcoming Action Plan for Social Economy , the Pact for Skills and the European Social Fund Plus . | as of 2020 |
| Supporting the circular economy transition through Cohesion policy funds , the Just Transition Mechanism and urban initiatives | as of 2020 |
| CROSSCUTTING ACTIONS | |
| Improving measurement, modelling and policy tools to capture synergies between the circular economy and climate change mitigation and adaptation at EU and national level | as of 2020 |
| Regulatory framework for the certification of carbon removals | 2023 |
| Reflecting circular economy objectives in the revision of the guidelines on state aid in the field of environment and energy | 2021 |

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| Mainstreaming circular economy objectives in the context of the rules on non-financial reporting , and initiatives on sustainable corporate governance and on environmental accounting | 2020/2021 |
| LEADING EFFORTS AT GLOBAL LEVEL | |
| Leading efforts towards reaching a global agreement on plastics | as of 2020 |
| Proposing a Global Circular Economy Alliance and initiating discussions on an international agreement on the management of natural resources | as of 2021 |
| Mainstreaming circular economy objectives in free trade agreements , in other bilateral, regional and multilateral processes and agreements, and in EU external policy funding instruments | as of 2020 |
| MONITORING THE PROGRESS | |
| Updating the Circular Economy Monitoring Framework to reflect new policy priorities and develop further indicators on resource use , including consumption and material footprints | 2021 |