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

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

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