



# INTPA-NEAR Environment & Climate Week

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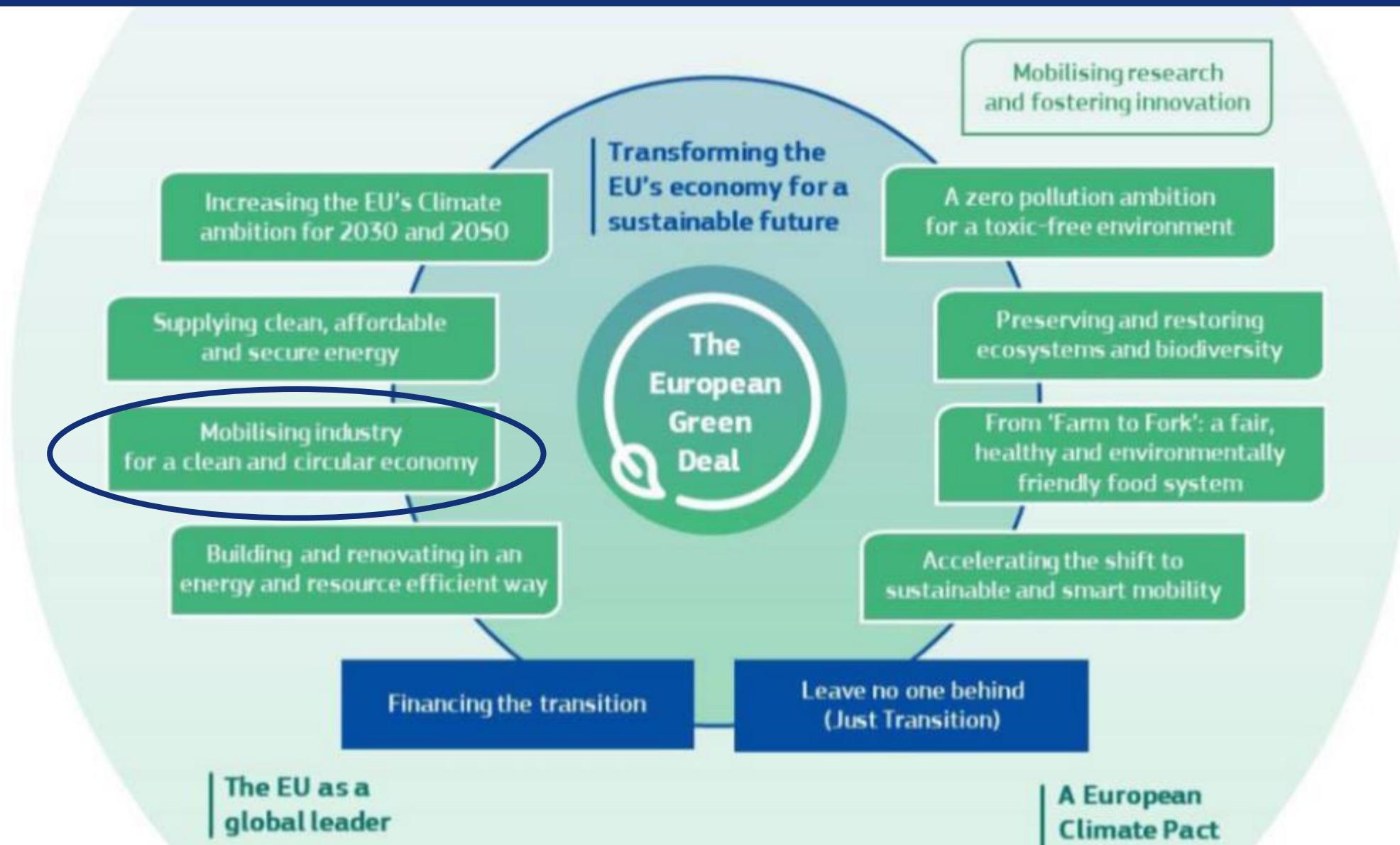
# Going circular

building the case

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# European Green Deal



# Changing the way Europe consumes and produces

- Reduce Waste
- **Reduce Waste Exports**
- Boost market for high quality and **safe secondary raw materials**



## Sections of CEAP II:

- Making circular economy work for people, regions and cities
- Circular economy as a requisite for climate neutrality
- Getting the Economics Right
- Financial Markets
- Investments and R&D
- Global Level Playing Field
- Monitoring

## *An Advanced Phase of Implementation*

- New regulatory framework on batteries proposed in December 2020
- Proposal to review EU rules on concentration limits of persistent organic pollutants in waste adopted in October 2021
- Proposal for a revision of the EU Waste Shipment Regulation adopted in Nov 2021
- Circular Economy Package I adopted in March 2022
  - Regulation on Ecodesign for Sustainable Products
  - Strategy for Sustainable and Circular Textiles
  - Updated EU consumer rules to empower consumers for the green transition
  - Revision of Construction Products Regulation
- Circular Economy Package II adopted in November 2022
  - Packaging and packaging waste regulation
  - Communication on a policy framework for biobased, biodegradable and compostable plastics
- Proposals for two Directives on Green Claims and Right to Repair of goods



# The EU ambition:

leading a global transition to the circular economy

# Towards a global circular economy



*Leading efforts at global level to:*

Keep resource use  
within planetary  
boundaries

Decouple global  
economic growth  
from resource use

Promote jobs  
creation within and  
outside the EU

*An agenda to promote CE at bilateral, regional and multilateral level, including through  
development & international cooperation programmes*

Kick-start  
negotiations for  
a Global  
agreement on  
plastics

*At UNEA 5.2, March  
2022, resolution  
adopted to fight  
pollution by forging  
an internationally  
binding agreement by  
2024*

Global Circular  
Economy and  
Resource  
Efficiency  
Alliance

*Launched 02/2021  
UNEA 5.1*

CE in free trade  
agreements

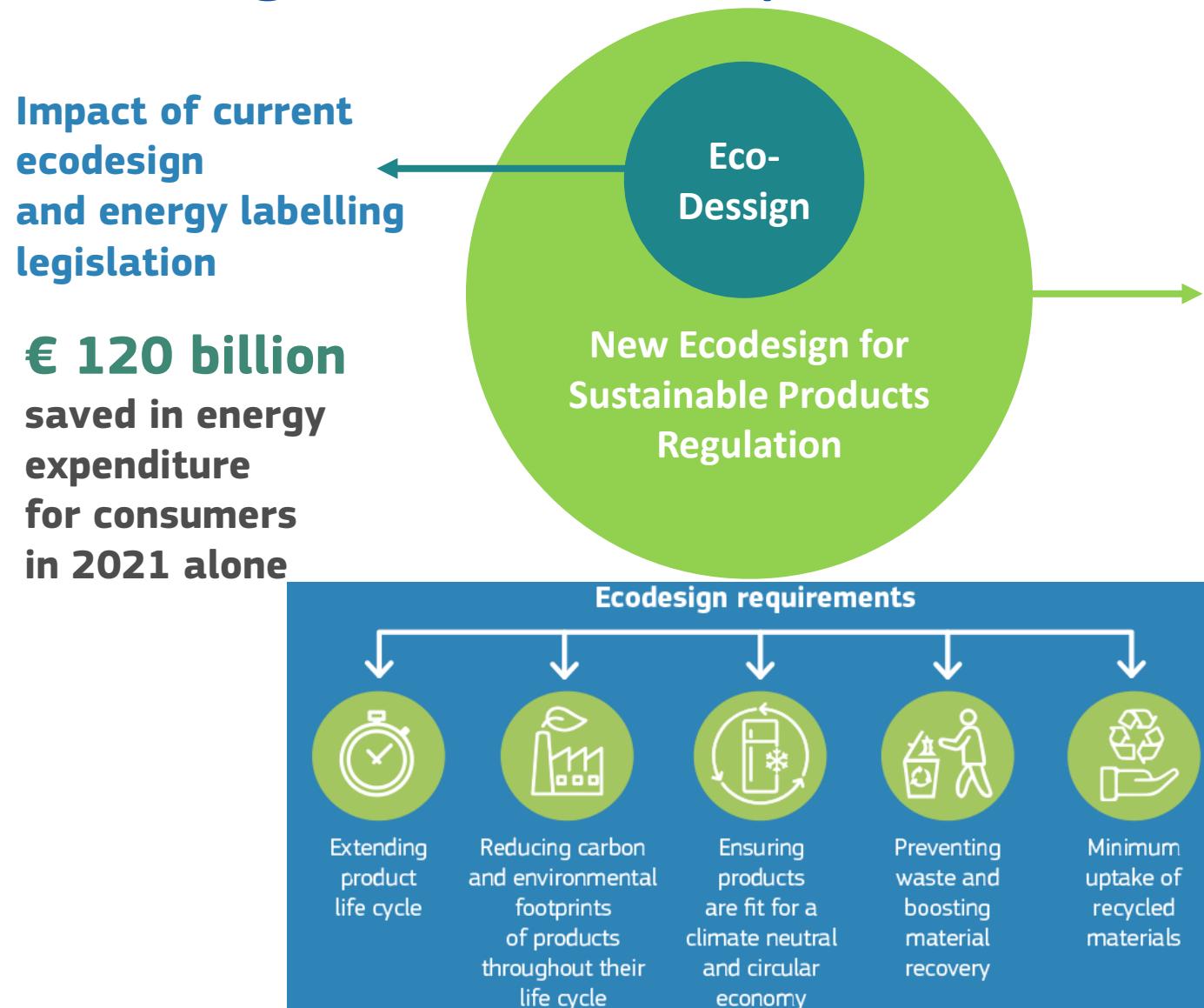
Outreach  
activities – i.a.  
Circular Economy  
Missions



*Ongoing*

Initiate  
discussions for a  
global agreement  
on natural  
resource  
management  
+  
'Safe operating  
space' for natural  
resource use

# Making sustainable products the norm in the EU



## Wider range of requirements and products covered:

- product durability, reusability, upgradability and reparability
- presence of substances that inhibit circularity
- energy and resource efficiency
- recycled content
- remanufacturing and recycling
- carbon and environmental footprints
- information requirements, including a Digital Product Passport

# Revised Construction Products Regulation

## The new rules will bring...



Requirements  
for greener and  
safer construction  
products



Improved digital  
product information  
for citizens,  
businesses and  
others



Rules to facilitate  
innovative business  
models such as 3D  
printing



Easier delivery of harmonised  
standards on the performance  
of construction products

€ 275 billion of additional  
investments annually needed  
for buildings renovation to  
achieve the EU's 55% climate  
target by 2030



# EU Strategy for Sustainable and Circular Textiles



European consumption of textiles has the **fourth highest impact** on the environment and climate change, after food, housing and mobility.



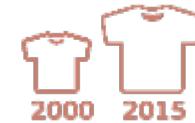
1% of material used to produce clothing is recycled into new clothing (globally)



About 5.8 million tonnes of textiles are discarded every year, equivalent to 11.3 kg per person (EU)



Almost 9/10 Europeans (88%) think that clothing should be made to last longer



Textiles production doubled between 2000 and 2015 (globally)

## Key actions:

1. New design requirements for textiles under the **Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation**
2. Stopping the destruction of unsold or returned textiles
3. Action to address the unintentional release of **microplastics** from synthetic textiles
4. Clearer information on textiles and a **Digital Product Passport**
5. Tackle **greenwashing**
6. Propose mandatory **Extended Producer Responsibility** for textiles with eco-modulation of fees

# Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive



- (1) Prevention and Reuse
- (2) Full recyclability of all packaging by 2030
- (3) Recycled content targets for plastic packaging
- (4) Compostable plastic packaging
- (5) Labelling - Deposit Return Systems - waste collection



# A policy framework on bioplastics

- Priority to **reduce, reuse and recycle**
- No perpetuating single use models
- No generic claims, e.g. *bioplastics*  
Proposal for directive on  
*'empowering consumers for the green transition'*
- Yes to genuinely sustainable alternatives & transparency



# WEEE Directive



- **Fast-growing stream of waste** (2% annual growth rate) – 12 million tons in 2020
- Collection is **below 40%**

The [WEEE Directive](#) aims to contribute to sustainable production and consumption by

-  preventing the creation of WEEE as a first priority
- contributing to the efficient use of resources and the retrieval of secondary raw materials through re-use, recycling and other forms of recovery
- improving the environmental performance of everyone involved in the life cycle of EEE

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# EU support to Circular Economy in third countries

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Promoting a systemic change to the way the world consumes and produces

# Circular Economy is gaining traction



Over

# 50 individual national roadmaps or strategies on CE

have been launched alongside

## 520 CE related policies.



# Mobilising our partnerships & ext. relations toolbox

## Policy Engagement

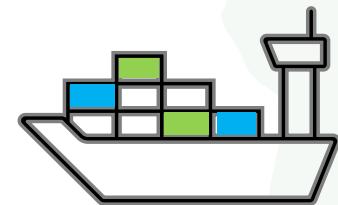


Multilateral fora  
Global & regional platforms  
Bilateral policy dialogue  
Green Deal diplomacy/  
CE missions

## Technical & Financial Assistance



## Trade Relations

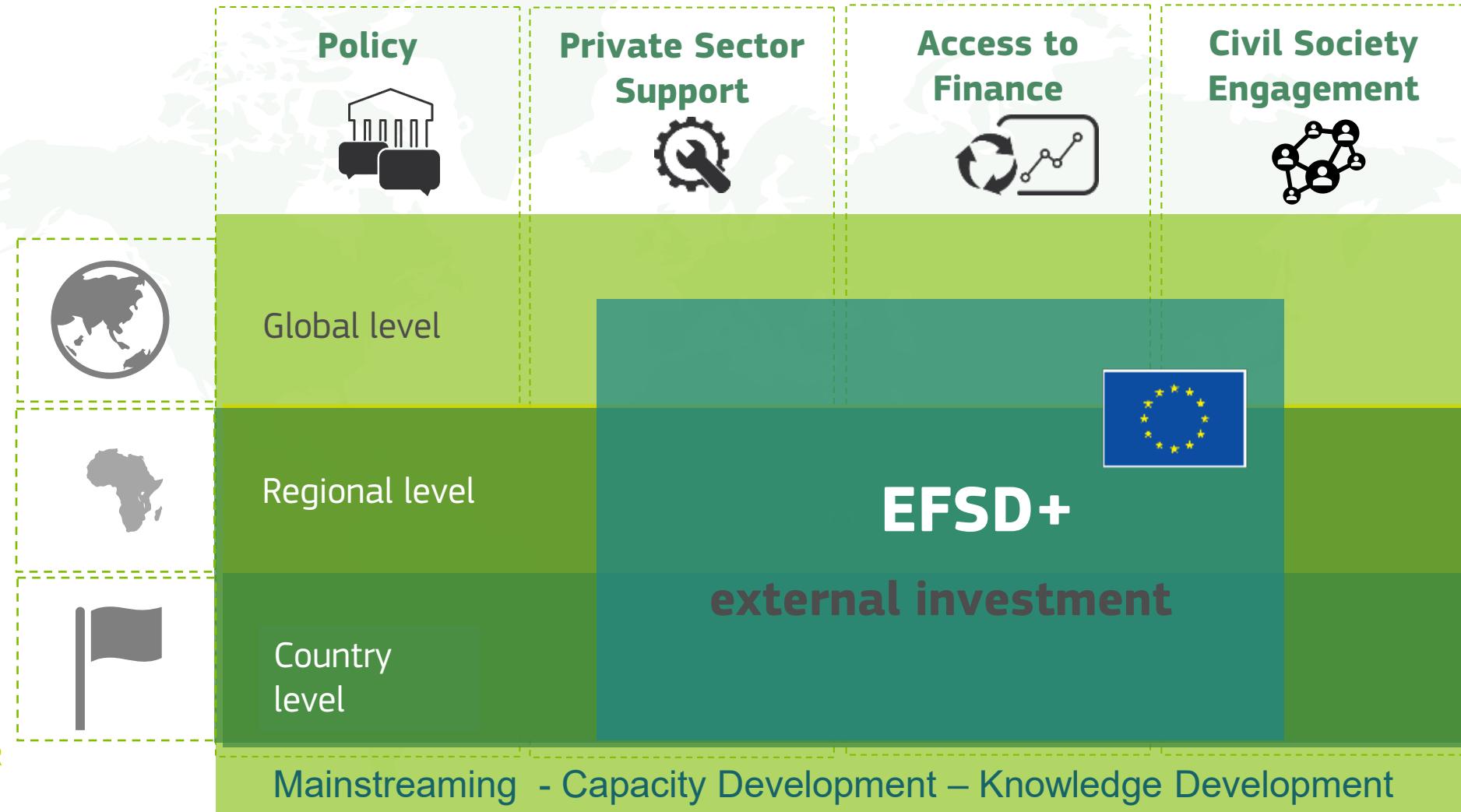


## Investment Agenda



EFSD+

# Strategic Approach for the transition to a circular and green economy





# INTPA: Global actions



**Global Actions**

**GACERE**  
Global Alliance on  
Circular Economy and  
Resource Efficiency

**GREEN GROWTH**  
Knowledge Partnership

**Global Agreement on Plastics**

**PAGE** PARTNERSHIP FOR ACTION  
ON GREEN ECONOMY

**switch**  
to Circular Economy  
Value Chains

Funded by the

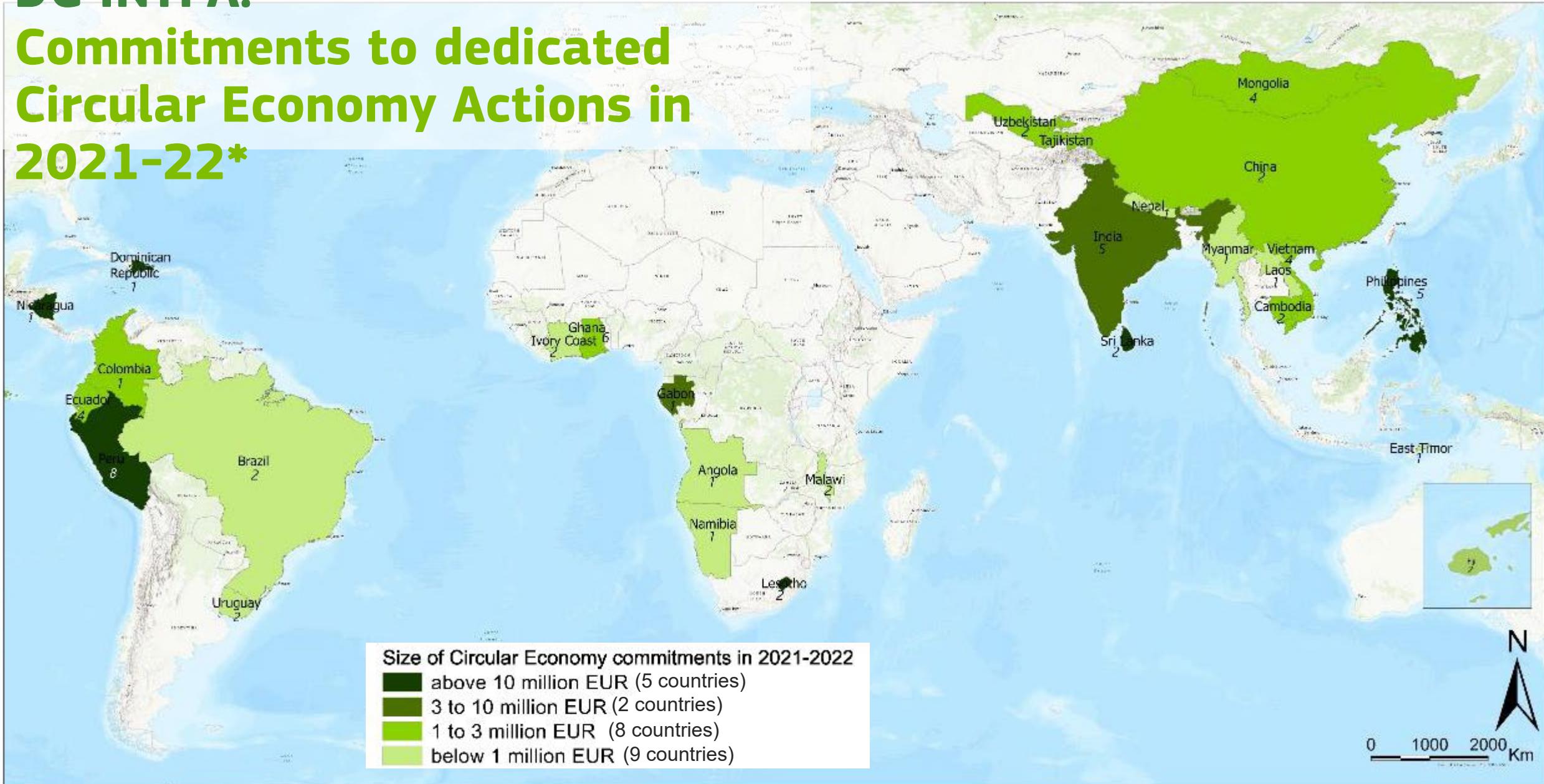
green economy coalition



# INTPA: Regional actions



# Commitments to dedicated Circular Economy Actions in 2021-22\*

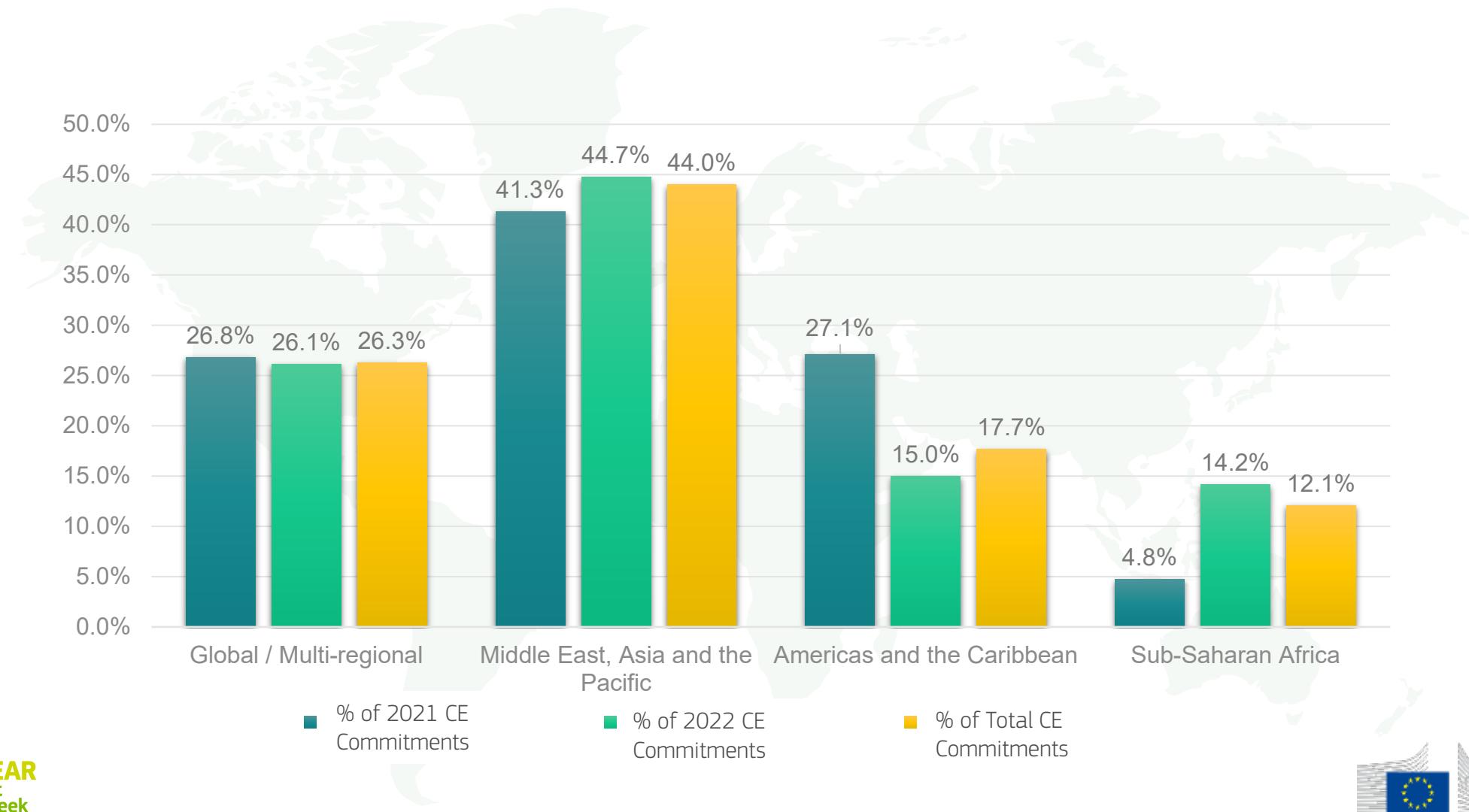


\* Commitments to other Actions may also contribute to circular economy. The map indicates Actions dedicated to the Circular Economy



## INTPA: Circular Economy Commitments

# Regional Distribution 2021-2022





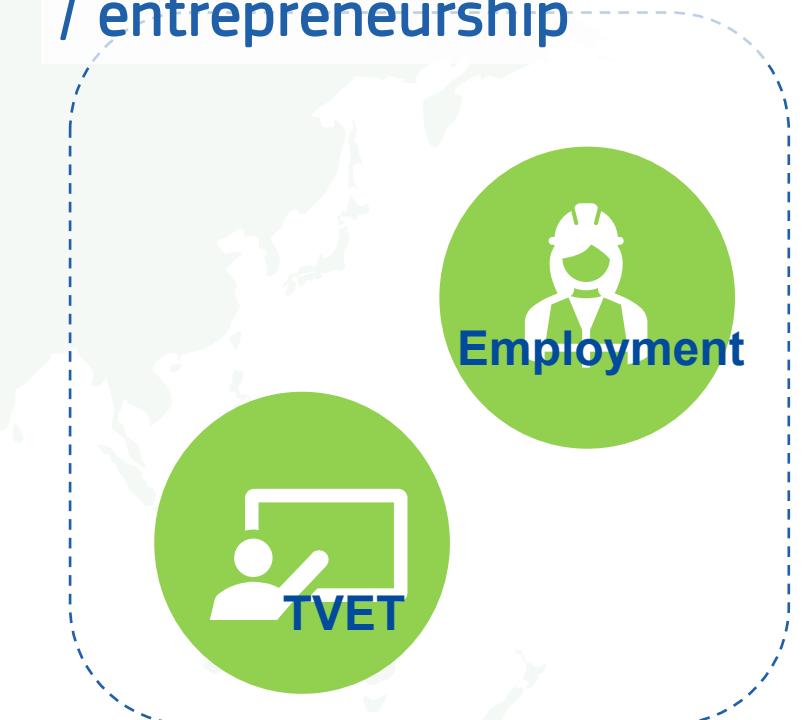
# NEAR & INTPA: Mainstreaming Circular Economy



Key sectors with big potential for integrating circular economy approaches



Private sector development  
/ entrepreneurship





# DG NEAR - Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations



South Neighbourhood

Algeria, Egypt, Israël,  
Jordan, Lebanon, Libya,  
Morocco, Palestine, Syria,  
Tunisia



Western Balkans + Türkiye

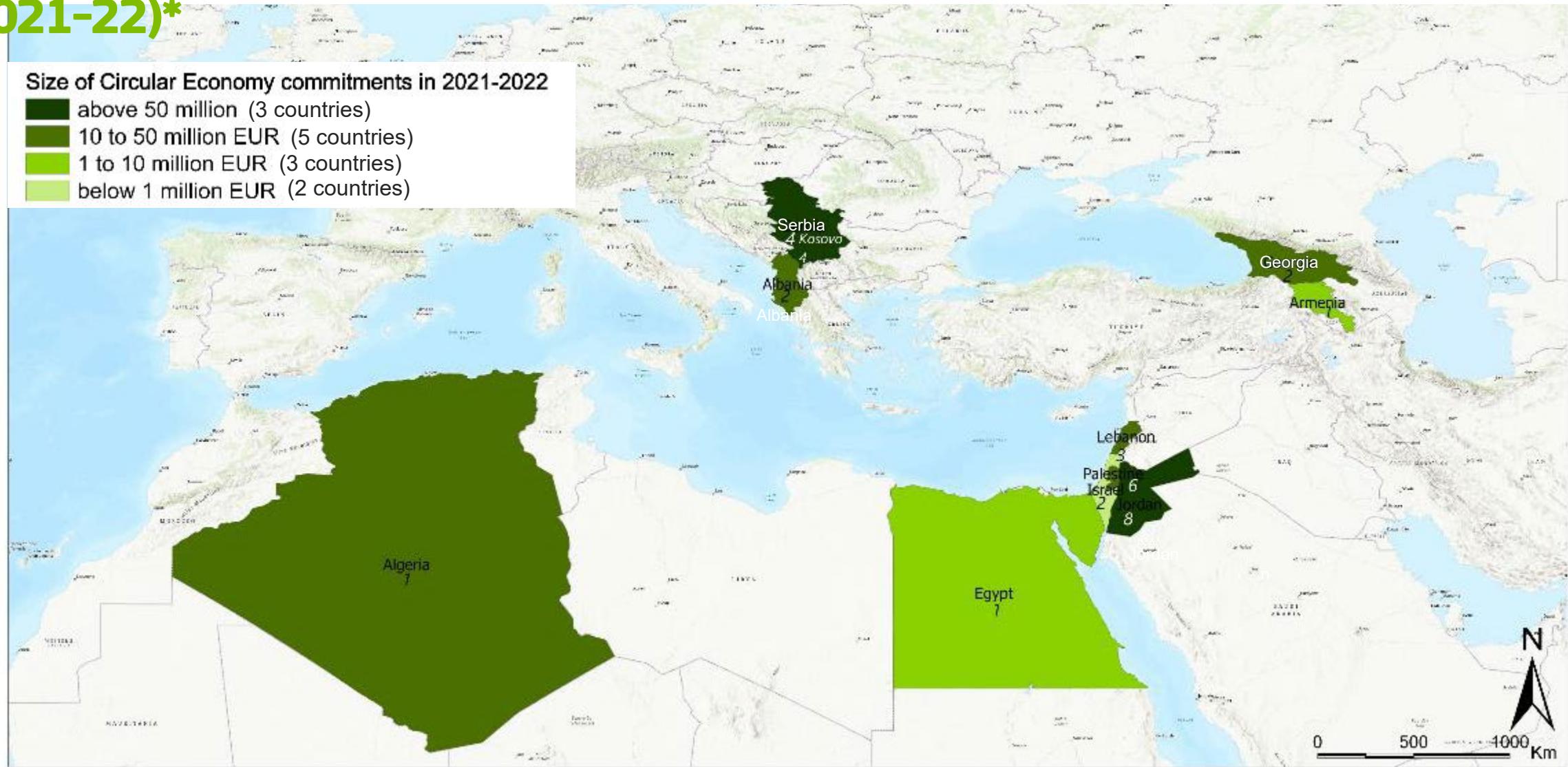
•Albania\*, Bosnia and Herzegovina\*; Moldova\*, Montenegro\*, North Macedonia\*; Serbia\*, Türkiye\* / Kosovo



Eastern Partnership

Armenia, Azerbaijan,  
Belarus, Georgia,  
Moldova\*, Ukraine\*

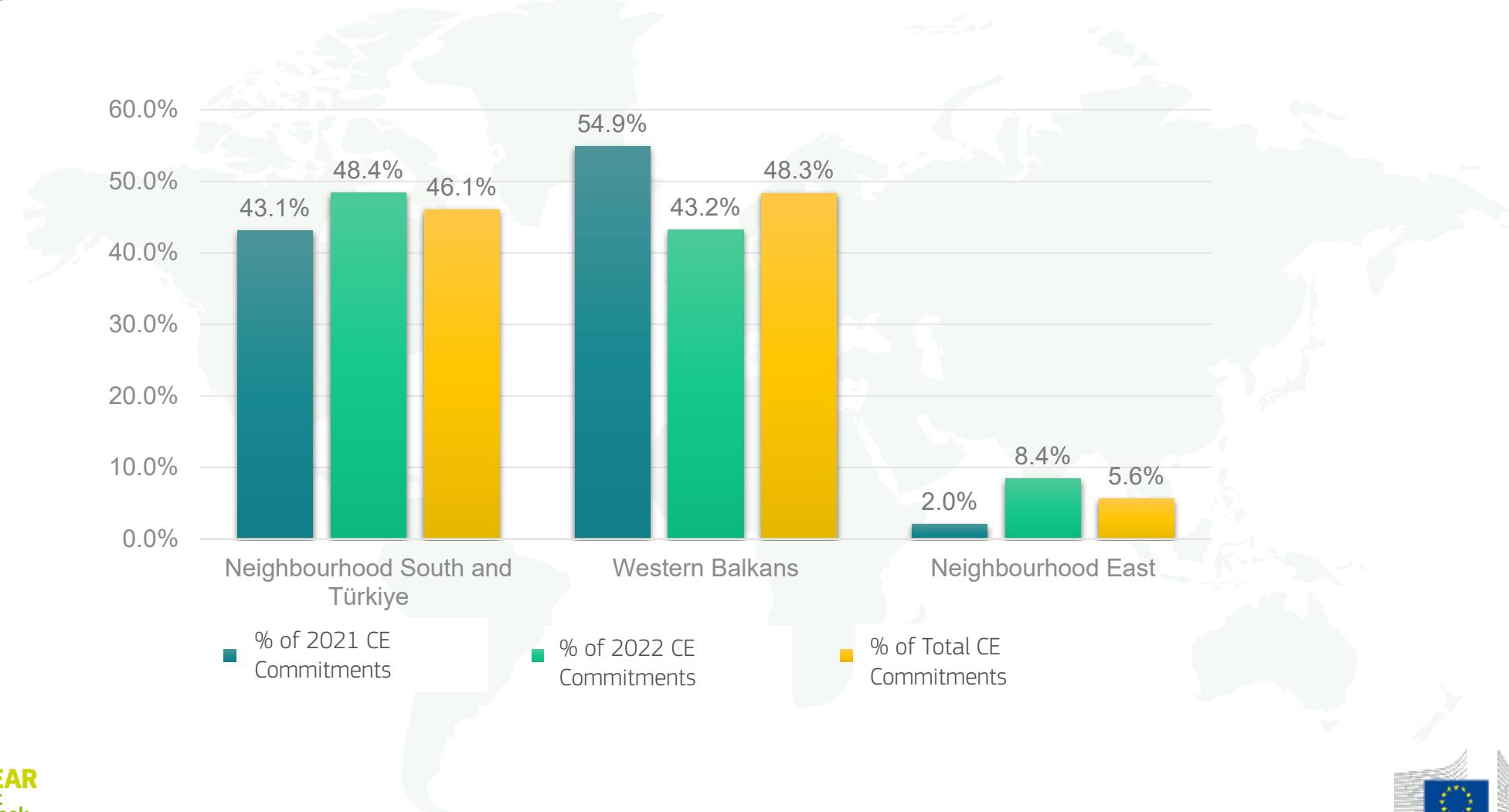
# Commitments to Actions contributing to Circular Economy objectives (2021-22)\*





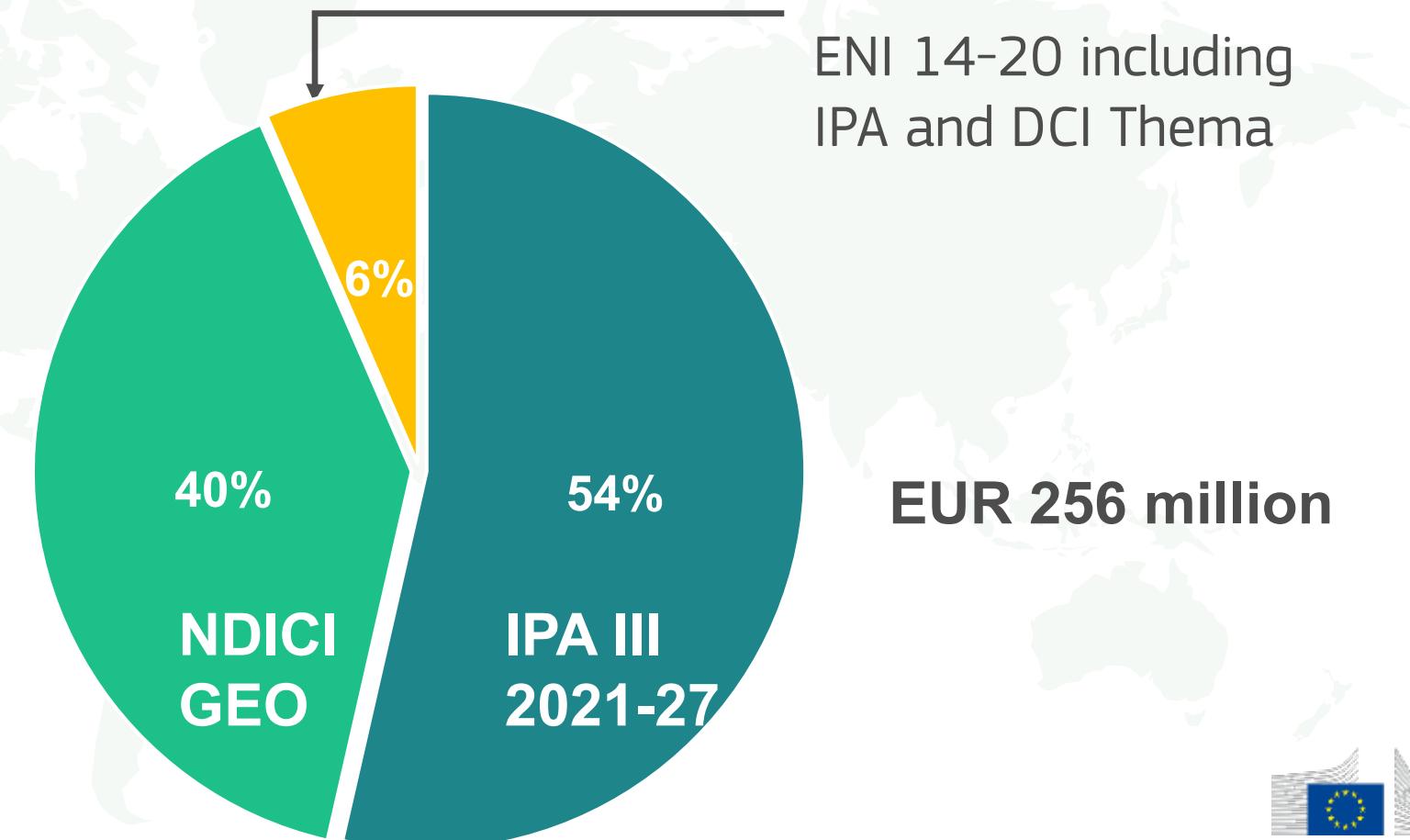
## NEAR: Circular Economy Commitments

# Regional Allocation (2021-2022)



NEAR:

# 2021-2022 commitments to the Circular Economy: Allocation per Financial Instrument



## Endorsed Proposals- NEAR by Investment Window

	NEAR Majority (15 PIPs)	INTPA Majority (12 PIPs)	TOTAL Allocated Amounts
	Allocated Amounts	Allocated Amounts	
Connectivity	634.500.000 €	12.000.000 €	646.500.000 €
MSMEs	593.250.000 €	137.000.000 €	730.250.000 €
Agri	-	7.500.000 €	7.500.000 €
Sustainable Cities	360.000.000 €	100.000.000 €	460.000.000 €
Sustainable Finance	65.000.000 €	312.000.000 €	377.000.000 €
Human Development	-	2.750.000 €	2.750.000 €
Multi-IW	190.000.000 €	-	190.000.000 €
NEAR TOTAL	<b>1.842.750.000 €</b>	<b>571.250.000 €</b>	<b>2.414.000.000 €</b>

- ❖ Circular and green economy : through **EFSD** guarantee under **EBRD Resilience guarantee** agreement

6 operations : 3 in Morocco (Lamatem, Dolidol, Multisac), 1 in Egypt (Abou Ghaly Motors (e-mobility), 1 in Ukraine (DFF winner group (energy efficiency building), 1 in Azerbaijan (Holding Metallurgical prod):-

EUR 14,79 Million of Guarantee / total amount transaction EUR 62,06Million



# DG NEAR: State of play

## Southern Neighbourhood

- Raising interest for green (green partnership in Morocco)
- EU bilateral support: to be expanded 2023-27
- Regional programs: pilots to build on

Interventions include for example:



## Western Balkans and Türkiye

Montenegro & Serbia : CE roadmap.  
BiH and Kosovo : in the process  
The implementation of these roadmaps remains a key challenge (OECD in Albania, North Macedonia)

- still lack of knowledge
- But a lot ongoing (EU4 Green – UNDP/Austrian Agency), Regional cooperation Council, ...

Interventions include for example:



## Eastern Partnership

6 Eastern Partnership countries (UN, OECD, World Bank)

30 March: workshop on eco-innovation & SMEs Moldova

Green public investment in biowaste in Georgia

Web platform on green indicators in Moldova

Interventions include for example:



# Main suggestions

Green competitiveness

Innovation

Build the business case with IFI's

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Showcase the successful supports





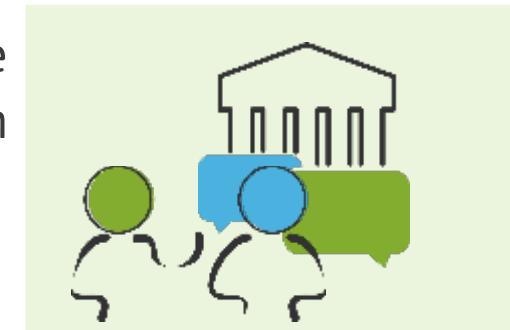
# Type of services

The **SWITCH to Green and Water Facility** provides  
Technical Assistance in:

**Action** Design,  
Implementation,  
Evaluation

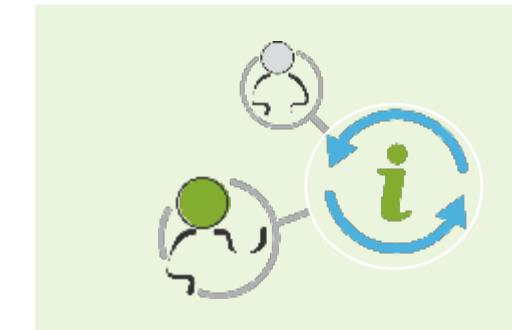


**Policy** Dialogue  
and Coordination



**Knowledge**  
development,  
management and  
communication

**Capacity  
Development**



# SWITCH to Green Facility: Examples of Technical Assistance

- ✓ **Action identification & formulation:** Promoting a Circular Economy in Sri Lanka / ESA & LAC regional CE Actions
- ✓ Nigeria **National Circular Economy Roadmap**
- ✓ SADC Business Council **Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform**
- ✓ Design of **International Training Programme on Circular Economy** in Peru,
- ✓ **CE e-course on INTPA Academy**
- ✓ **CE webinar series**
- ✓ **Green/circular economy Indicator Guidance**



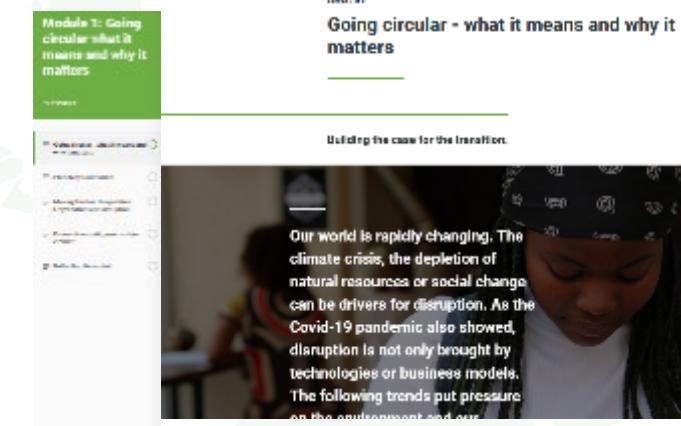


# Further online resources

- Capacity4development
- INTPA Academy
- SWITCH to Green Facility



<https://europa.eu/capacity4dev/public-environment-climatev>



<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/intpa-academy/course/view.php?id=6>  
(Login required)



<https://switchtogreen.eu>



# Access to support on the CE



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# Thank you

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