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Going circular

building the case

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European Green Deal



Changing the way Europe consumes and produces



An Advanced Phase of Implementation

Measures of
CEAP Annex
adopted

- **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



[*'Leading the way to a global circular economy: state of play and outlook'*](#)

Making sustainable products the norm in the EU

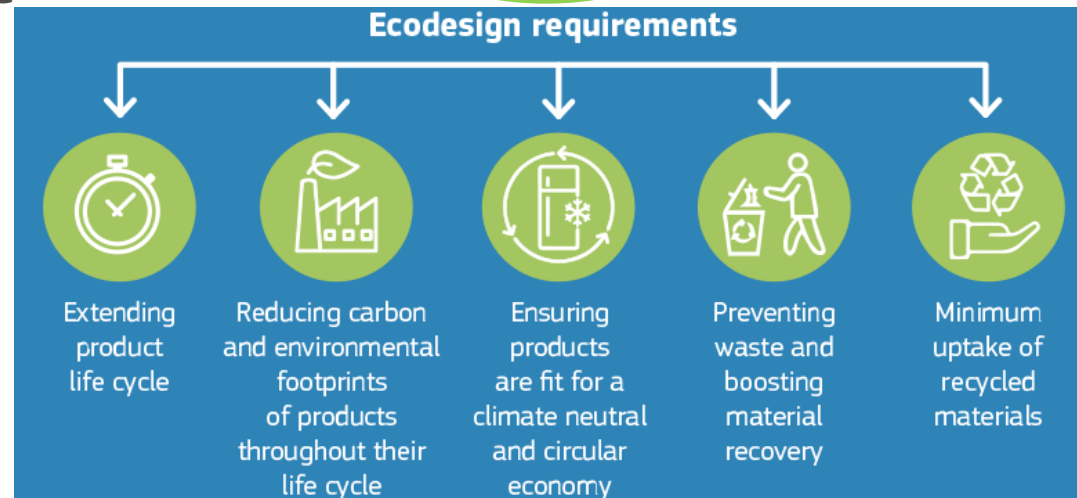
Impact of current
ecodesign
and energy labelling
legislation

€ 120 billion
saved in energy
expenditure
for consumers
in 2021 alone



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...

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



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

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.



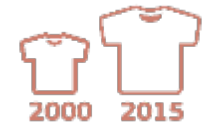
1% of material used to produce clothing is recycled into new clothing (globally)



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

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

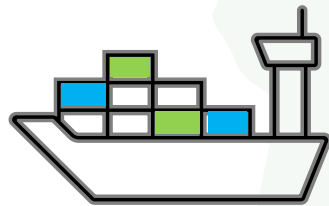


Multilateral fora
Global & regional platforms
Bilateral policy dialogue
Green Deal diplomacy/
CE missions

Technical & Financial Assistance



Trade Relations

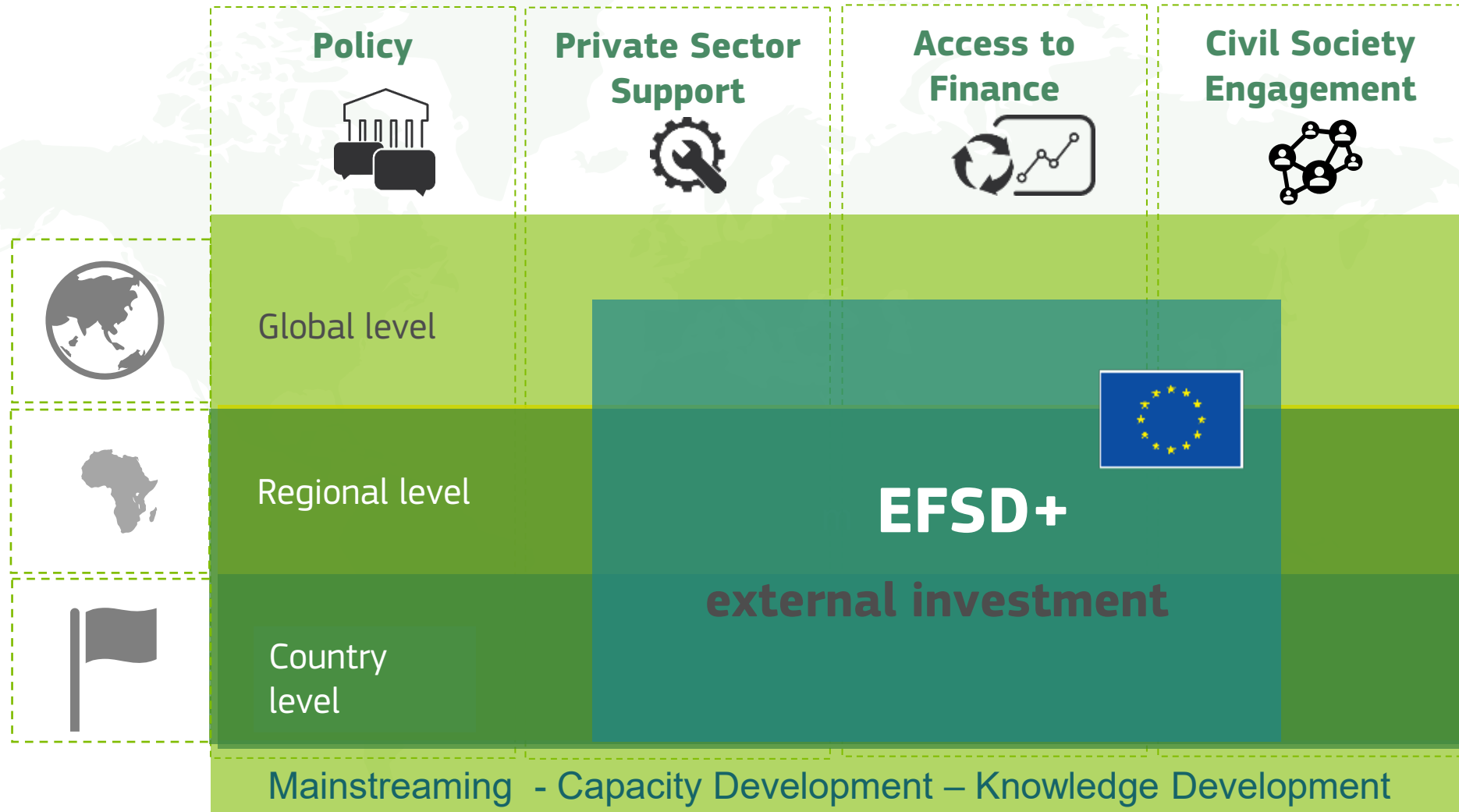


Investment Agenda

EFSD+



Strategic Approach for the transition to a circular and green economy



INTPA: Global actions



GACERE
Global Alliance on
Circular Economy and
Resource Efficiency



GREEN GROWTH
Knowledge Partnership

Global Actions



Global Agreement on Plastics

INTPA: Regional actions



**CIRCULAR
ECONOMY
COALITION**

Latin America and the Caribbean



**AFRICAN
CIRCULAR
ECONOMY
ALLIANCE**

Regional Actions

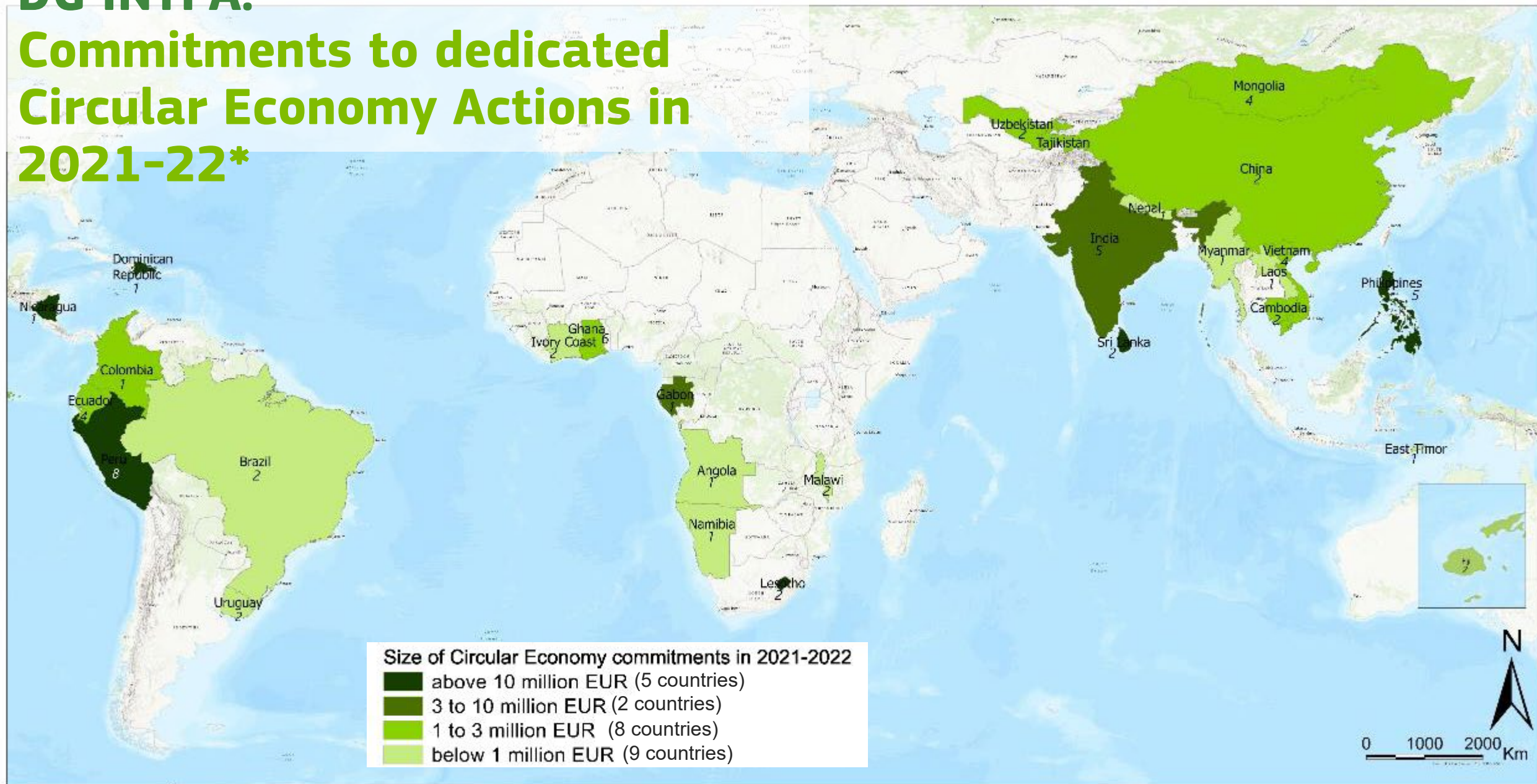
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**Green
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**switchafrica
GREEN**

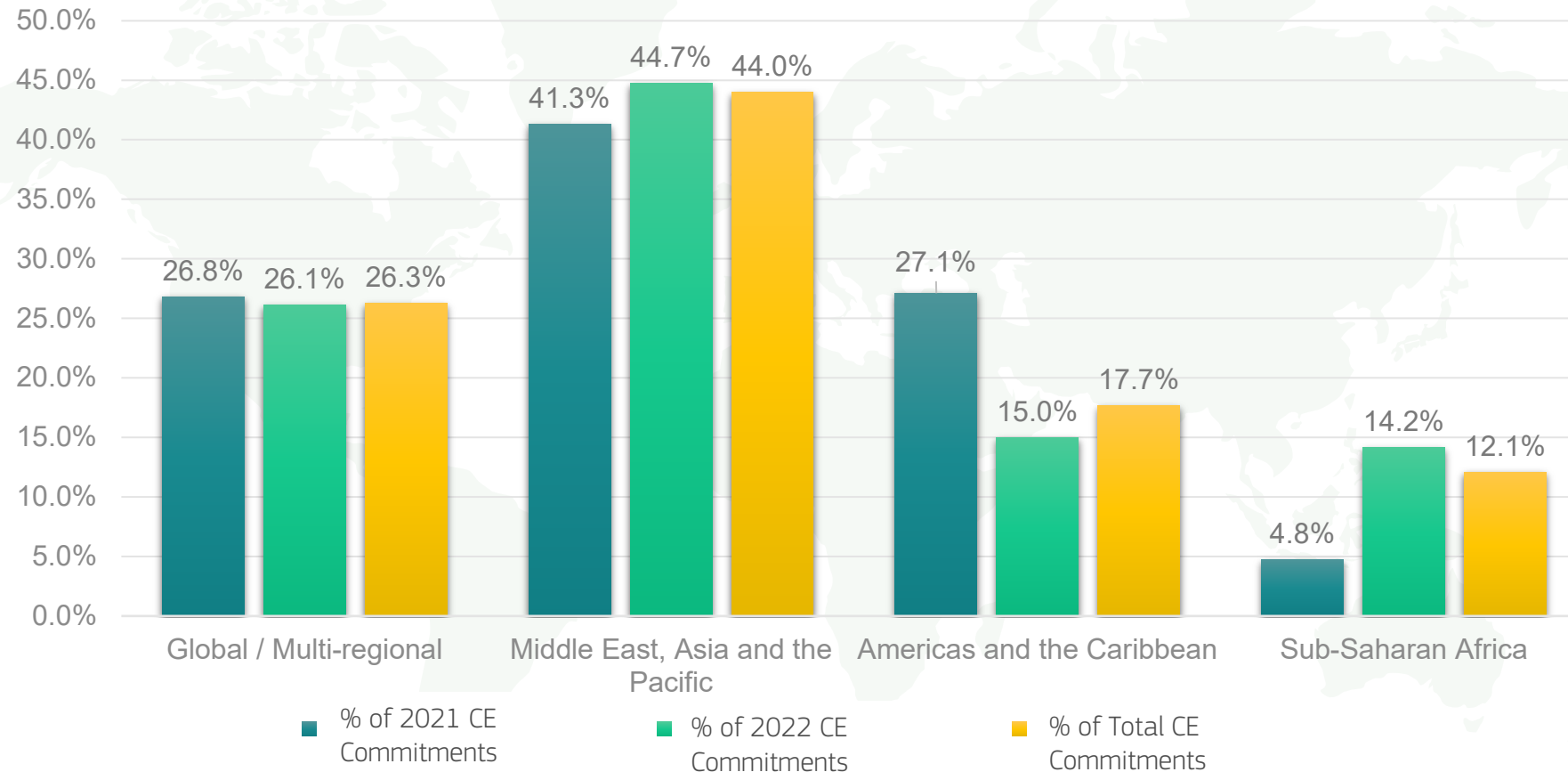
DG INTPA: Commitments to dedicated Circular Economy Actions in 2021-22*



* 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

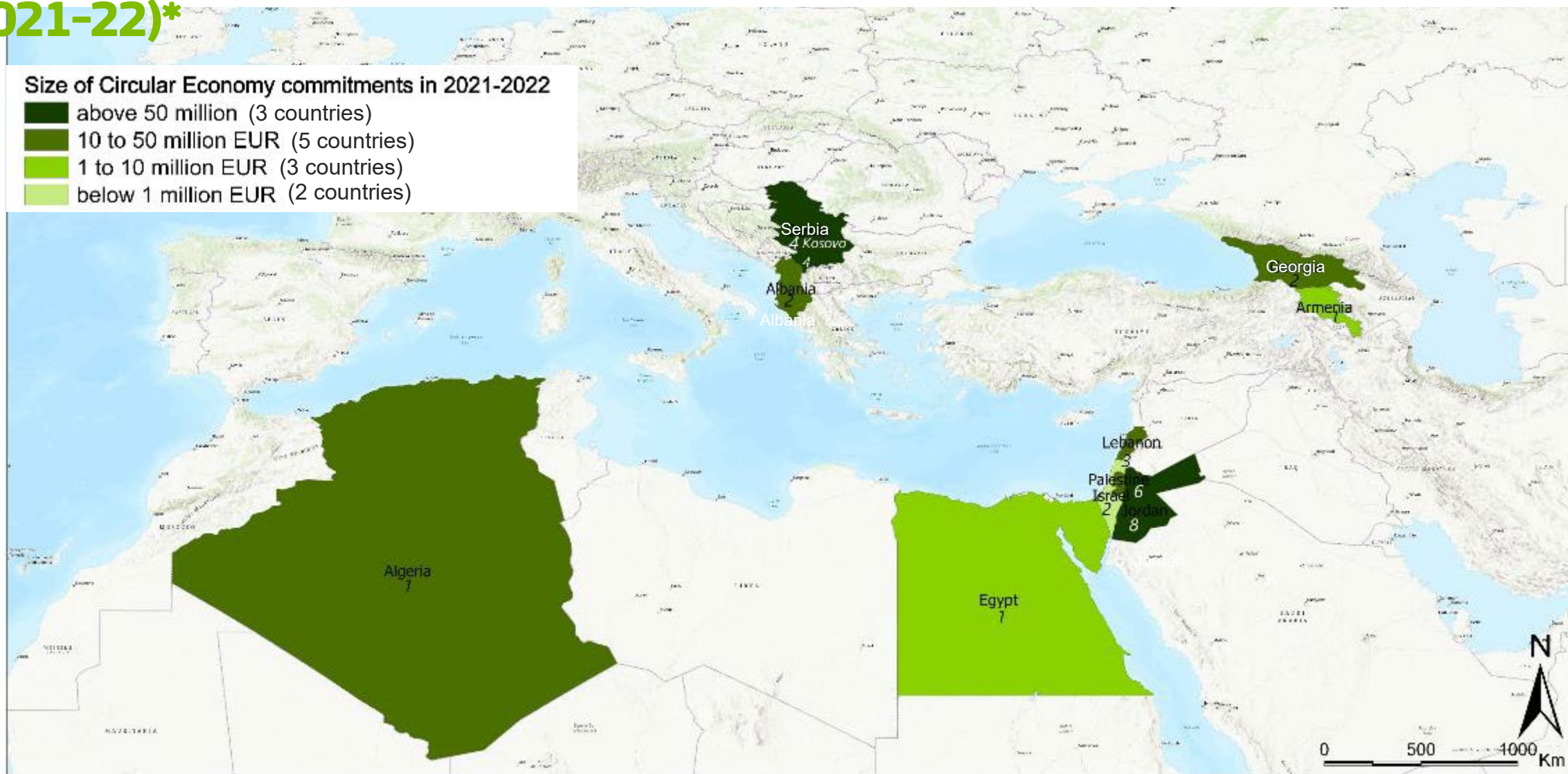


Eastern Partnership

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



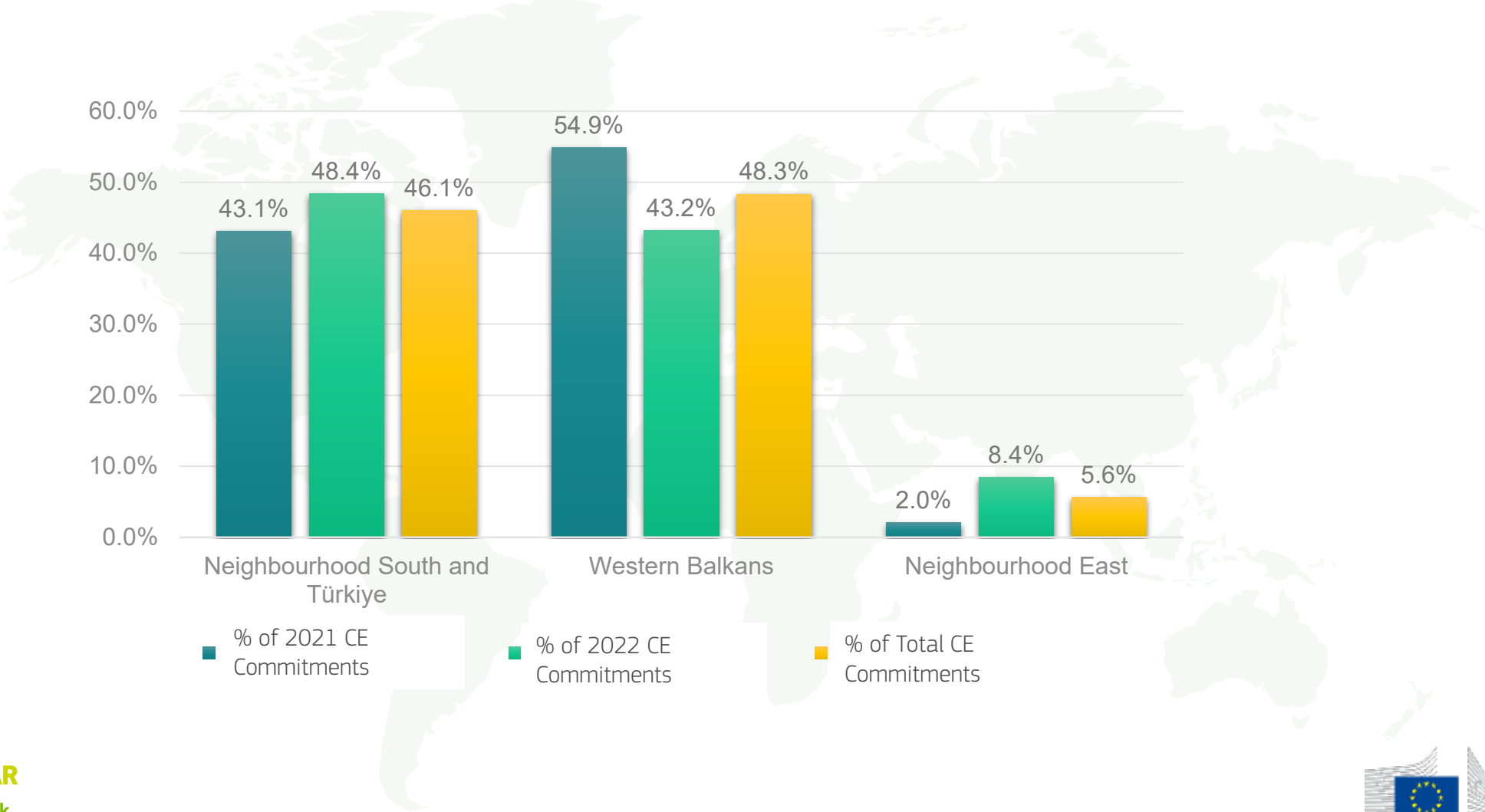
Commitments to Actions contributing to Circular Economy objectives (2021-22)*





NEAR: Circular Economy Commitments

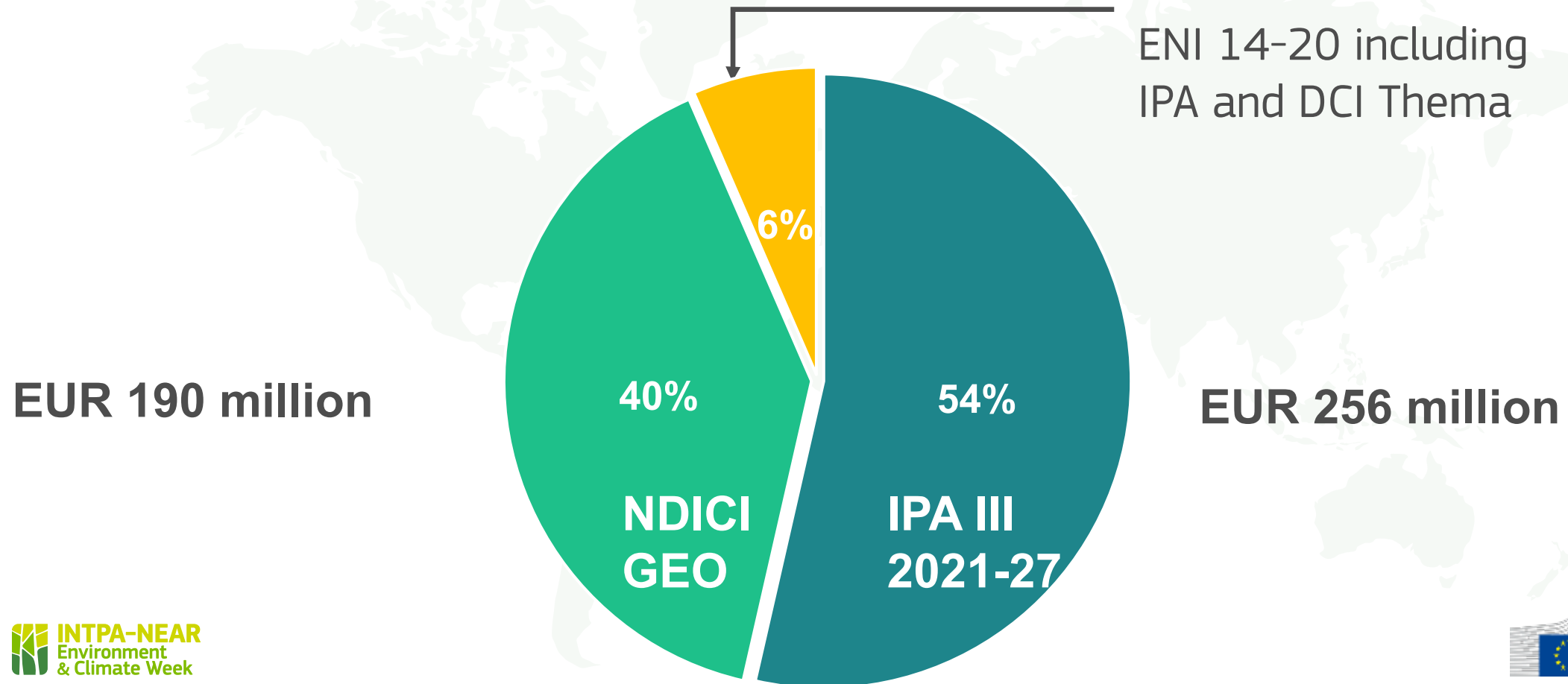
Regional Allocation (2021-2022)





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 | 1.842.750.000 € | 571.250.000 € | 2.414.000.000 € |

- ❖ 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

Showcase the successful supports



Start-up MUPO, verte et marocaine. PACC-Ecostart. French subtitled in english



Wave Beat, une solution verte et innovante. PACC-Ecostart. French subtitled in english

MED TEST III

Promoting circular value chains for a greener and more competitive textile industry in Egypt.





Type of services

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

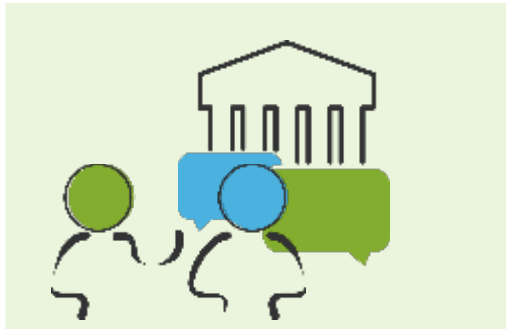
Action Design,
Implementation,
Evaluation



Knowledge
development,
management and
communication



Policy Dialogue
and Coordination



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**

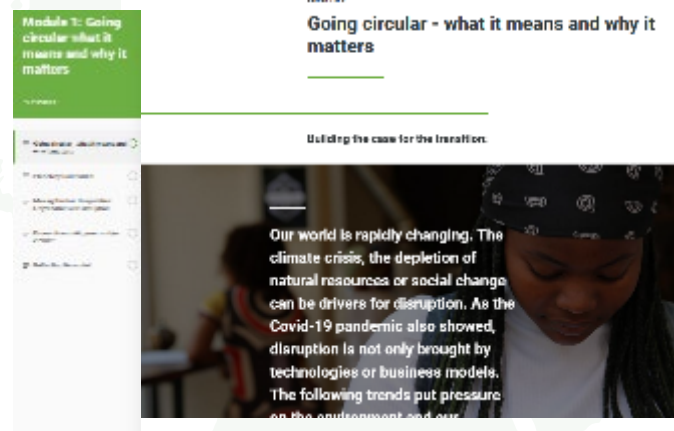


Further online resources

- 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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