



European
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Circular Economy

Closing the loop –
An EU Action Plan for
the Circular Economy

Circular Economy: a priority



From a linear model... to a circular economy



Report on the implementation of the Circular Economy Action Plan



**Report to
EP and Council**



**Actions delivered
(Annex)**

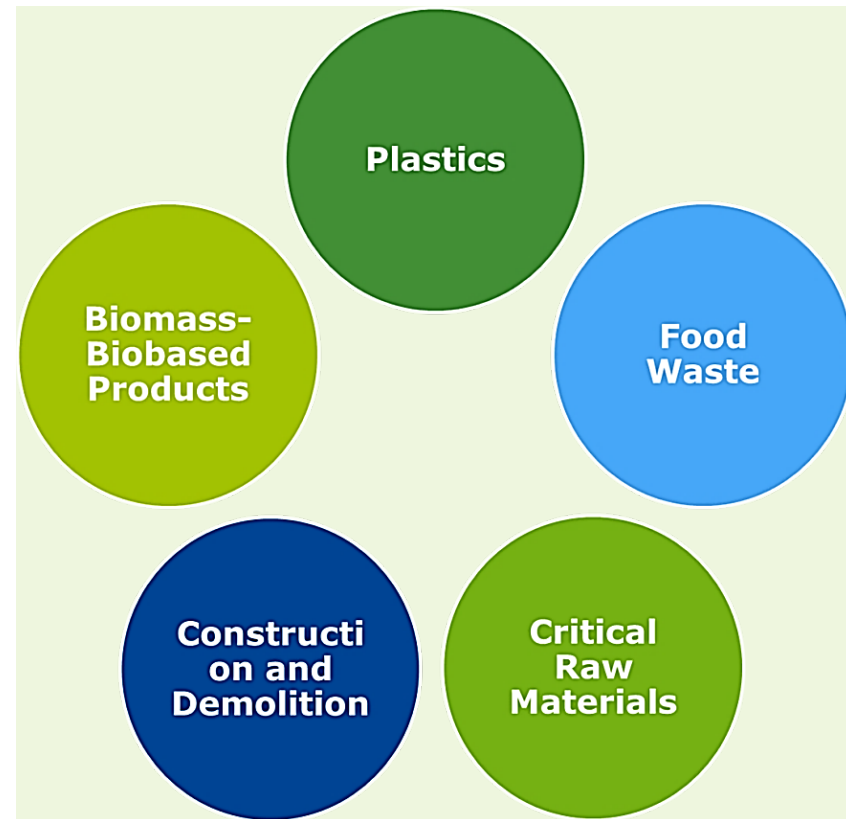


- **CE Finance
Support Platform**
- **Communication
Waste to Energy**
- **Proposal for
amending RoHS**

4 Key areas of action

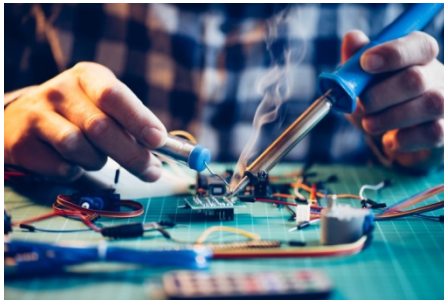


5 Priority sectors



Production

Ecodesign Working Plan 2016-2019



Ecodesign Policy means € 490 savings on household energy bills each year

Energy savings equivalent to energy consumption of Italy by 2020 and of Sweden by 2030

BREFs for industrial sectors



BAT Conclusions for non-ferrous metals adopted in June

Consumption

Consumers choosing sustainable products and services



rules on guarantees- **proposal on online sales of goods**

Tackle false green claims- **updated guidance on unfair commercial practices**

Consumption

Public Authorities buying sustainable products and services.

Integration of circular economy requirements and uptake through training schemes

Inclusion in Commission procurement and EU Funds

**Criteria for offices, buildings,
roads and computers and
monitors**



Waste Management

Improving waste management in the EU



Revised legislative proposal on waste

Enforcement Waste Shipment regulation

Good practices in waste collection systems

Energy recovery from waste when recycling is not possible

From Waste To Energy

Secondary Raw Materials

From Waste to Resources

Turning waste into a resource



Proposal for a revised
fertilisers regulation

New single market for fertilisers
made from SRM



Promotion of water reuse-
guidance/inclusion of best
practices BREFs

A solution for water scarcity

Food Waste



Food Waste Stakeholder Platform

Progress in **EU Methodology** to measure Food Waste

EU guidelines-Food donation and former foodstuff

Construction and Demolition

Industry-wide **voluntary protocol** on the management of construction and demolition waste

Biomass and biobased products

Sustainability of **bioenergy** under the Energy Union

Innovation and Investments

Innovation

'Industry 2020 in the circular economy' under Horizon 2020

Pilot project for 'innovation deals'

perceived regulatory obstacles
for innovators



Innovation for the circular economy through smart specialisation- support to MS/regions

Innovation and Investments

Investments

EFSI

Circular Economy Finance Support Platform

Awareness of circular economy business logic / uptake of circular economy projects by investors



2017- full agenda

Plastics Strategy

Monitoring Framework

Interface of chemical, product and waste legislations

Legislative proposal to promote water reuse



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**Circular Economy Stakeholder Conference
Brussels, 9-10 March 2017**

**Launch of the
European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform
Exchange of best practices
Governance
Cross-sector opportunities**



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