



CIRCULAR ECONOMY

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The EU Circular Economy Action Plan and Regions

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Timeline

**December
2015**

- Adoption of the Circular Economy Action Plan
- Legislative proposals to improve waste management

**January
2017**

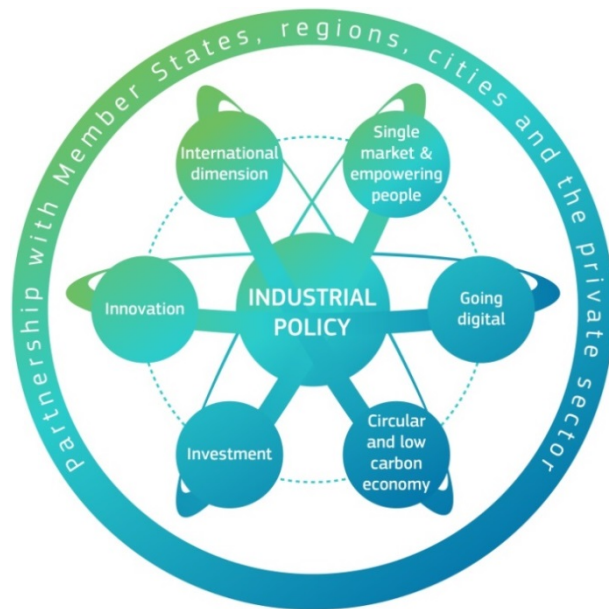
- A second package of measures (e.g. waste-to-energy) and progress report are adopted
- Some additional key actions (e.g. Proposal for legislation on fertilizers and a new working plan for Ecodesign) already put forward in the previous year

**January
2018**

- A third package of measures is adopted, including the much-awaited Strategy on Plastics
- More than 80% of actions announced in 2015 delivered
- New waste legislation informally agreed by EP and Council

Making Europe's industry stronger

Towards a more integrated approach for investing in a smart, innovative and sustainable Industry



Overcomming challenges for the industry



Input materials



Objective > commoditisation of Secondary Raw Materials

- Quality Standards
In development with the Standardisation Bodies
- Revision of the Fertilizers regulation
- Analysis of the interface between chemicals, product and waste legislation.

Process Efficiency

Objective > Valorise waste and by-products

- Construction & Demolition – Voluntary Demolition Protocol
- Industrial Symbiosis
- Industrial Waste
 - Best Available Technique (BREF) for Waste Incineration
 - Evaluation of Waste Shipment Regulation
 - New provisions in the Waste Framework Directive:
 - > new by-products and end-of-waste criteria,
 - > prevention plans to reduce waste generation
 - > reievw for possible targets by 2024.



Research and Investment



- Circular Economy Finance Support Platform
 - I pillar – Expert Group
 - II pillar – Advisory Hub (EIB)
 - III pillar – Financial Instruments
- Horizon 2020 → Horizon Europe
 - 941 mio EUR in 2018-2020
 - New structures in next Horizon Europe programme
- Innovation Deals (recently signed for e-vehicle batteries)

Stakeholder involvement



European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform

– <http://circulareconomy.europa.eu/platform/>



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23 Nov 2017
1st Meeting of the Coordination Group of the European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform



The first meeting of the Coordination Group of the ECESP convened in Brussels on 22 November 2017.

Platform activity

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- Launched at the 2018 Circular Economy Stakeholder Conference
- Offers a range of services to SMEs and SME intermediaries for improving resource efficiency in small businesses and coaching them throughout their transition





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