

***Actions delivered since the adoption of the Circular Economy Action Plan***

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| **Production** | | |
| **Ecodesign working plan** 2016-2019 | Adopted on 30 November 2016 | |
| **Request to European standardisation organisations** to develop standards on material efficiency for setting future Ecodesign requirements on durability, reparability and recyclability of products | 17 December 2015 | |
| Proposal for an **Ecodesign implementing regulation** on televisions and displays | Transmitted to WTO on 21 December 2016 | |
| Include guidance on circular economy into **Best Available Techniques reference documents (BREFs)** for several industrial sectors | Adopted :   * Common waste water and waste gas treatment/management systems in the chemical sector – 3 December 2015 * Non-ferrous metals industries – 3 December 2015 * Intensive rearing of poultry and pigs – 3 October 2016 | |
| Establishing an open, **pan-European network of technological infrastructures for SMEs** to integrate advanced manufacturing technologies into their production processes | Call opened on 8 November 2016 | |
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| **Consumption** | | |
| **Better enforcement** of existing guarantees on tangible products, accompanied by a **reflection on improvements** (Commission proposal on online sales of goods, and Fitness Check on consumer legislation) | Proposal adopted on 9 December 2015,  Fitness check ongoing | |
| Action on false green claims, including **updated guidance** on unfair commercial practices | Guidance document adopted on  25 May 2016 | |
| Action on **Green Public Procurement**: enhanced integration of circular economy requirements, support to higher uptake including through training schemes, reinforcing its use in Commission procurement and EU funds | Criteria adopted as follows:   * Buildings: 20 May 2016 * Roads: 10 June 2016 * Computers and Monitors: 21 October 2016 | |
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| **Waste management** | | |
| **Revised legislative proposal** on waste | Adopted on 2 December 2015 | |
| **Improved cooperation with Member States** for better implementation of EU waste legislation, and combat illicit shipment of end-of-life vehicles | Throughout 2016 | |
| **Stepping up enforcement** of revised Waste Shipment Regulation: implementing act setting out correlation table between customs and waste codes | Adopted 28 July 2016 | |
| **Initiative on waste to energy** | Adopted 25 January 2017 | |
| Identification and dissemination of **good practices in waste collection systems** | Throughout 2016  (Conference on 29 January 2016) | |
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| **Market for secondary raw materials** | | |
| **Proposal for a revised fertilisers regulation** | Adopted on 17 March 2016 | |
| Promotion of safe and cost-effective water reuse, including **guidance** on the integration of water reuse in water planning and management, **inclusion of best practices in relevant BREF**s, and support to innovation (through the European Innovation Partnership and Horizon 2020) and investments | Guidance published on 10 June 2016 | |
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| **Sectorial action** | | |
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| **Food waste** | | |
| **Stakeholders platform** to examine how to achieve Sustainable Development Goals goals on food waste, share best practice and evaluate progress | Platform established on 1 August 2016; first meeting on 29 November 2016 | |
| Development of a **common methodology and indicators** to measure food waste | Elements of the methodology discussed with the platform on 29 November 2016 | |
| **Clarify relevant EU legislation related to waste, food and feed** in order to facilitate food donation and utilisation of former foodstuffs for animal feed | Drafts discussed with the platform on 29 November 2016 | |
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| **Construction and demolition** | | |
| Voluntary industry-wide **recycling protocol** for construction and demolition waste | 9 November 2016 | |
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| **Biomass and bio-based materials** | | |
| Ensuring coherence and synergies with the circular economy when examining the sustainability of bioenergy under the Energy Union | As part of recast of Renewable Energy Directive adopted on 30 November 2016 | |
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| **Innovation and investments** | | |
| Investment of € 650 million in the Focus Area ‘Industry 2020 in the circular economy’ under **Horizon 2020** | Second round of calls: 20 September and 8 November 2016 | |
| **Pilot project** for ‘innovation deals’ to address perceived regulatory obstacles for innovators | Call open between 26 May and 15 September 2016 | |
| **Targeted outreach to encourage applications for funding** under EFSI, and support the development of projects and investment platforms relevant to the circular economy | Throughout 2016 | |
| **Targeted outreach and communication activities** to assist EU Member States and regions for the uptake of Cohesion Policy funds for the circular economy | Throughout 2016 | |
| **Support to Member States and regions** to strengthen innovation for the circular economy through smart specialisation | Throughout 2016 | |
| Assessment of the possibility of launching a **platform together with the European Investment Bank and national banks** to support the financing of the circular economy | Launched on 25 January 2017 | |
| Support to a range of stakeholders through actions on public-private partnerships, cooperation platforms, support to voluntary business approaches, and exchanges of best practices | Throughout 2016 | |
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