

Annex  
Next steps on key actions for a smart, innovative and sustainable industry

This Annex provides a non-exhaustive overview of key actions for a smart, innovative and sustainable industry and sets out the next steps towards their implementation, the timeline for the next steps as well as the main players concerned.

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| A deeper and fairer Single Market: empowering people and businesses | | |
| *Modernisation of standardisation system and European agenda for the collaborative economy*  *Service package and compliance package*  *Goods package, procurement package, intellectual property rights package*  *A New Skills Agenda for Europe*  *European Social Fund and European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for better anticipation and management and of change*  *European Pillar of Social Rights* | *Implementation by the Commission, Member States and standardisation organisations*  *To be adopted by the European Parliament and the Council /  Implementation by Member States*  *To be proposed by the Commission*  *Implementation by the Commission and Member States*  *Implementation by the Commission and Member States*  *Proclamation to be agreed by the European Parliament and the Council* | *Ongoing*  *2017/2018  Ongoing*  *2017*  *Ongoing*  *Ongoing*  *2017* |

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| Upgrading industry for the digital age | | |
| *Strategy on Digitising European Industry*  *Connectivity for the Digital Single Market and 5G Action Plan*  *Cyber-security package including a certification framework for information and communication technologies and a European Cyber Security Research and Competence Centre*  *Free flow of data initiative*  *Initiative on accessibility and re-use of public and publicly funded data*  *Cross-border corridors for connected and automated mobility*  *Initiative for a Digital Opportunity scheme*  *Initiative to create a world-class European high-performance computing and big data ecosystem*  *Initiative on online platforms-to-business relations* | *Implementation by the Commission and Member States*  *To be adopted by the European Parliament and the Council /  Implementation by the Commission*  *To be adopted by the European Parliament and the Council /  Implementation by the Commission and Member States*  *To be adopted by the European Parliament and the Council / Implementation by the Commission*  *To be proposed by the Commission*  *Implementation by the Commission and Member States*  *To be proposed by the Commission*  *To be proposed by the Commission*  *To be proposed by the Commission* | *Ongoing*  *2018  Ongoing*  *2018*  *2018  Ongoing*  *2018*  *2018*  *2018*  *2017*  *2017* |

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| Building on Europe’s leadership in a low-carbon and circular economy | | |
| *Revised Emission Trading System*  *Innovation Fund and Modernisation Fund proposals*  *Clean energy package*  *Second Mobility package, including CO2 standards for cars and vans, an initiative on batteries and an Action Plan on Alternative Fuels Infrastructure*  *CO2 standards for heavy-duty vehicles*  *Bioeconomy Strategy*  *New circular economy package, including a strategy on plastics*  *Action Plan on sustainable finance* | *To be adopted by the European Parliament and the Council*  *To be proposed by the Commission*  *To be adopted by the European Parliament and the Council*  *To be proposed by the Commission*  *To be proposed by the Commission*  *To be proposed by the Commission*  *To be proposed by the Commission*  *To be proposed by the Commission* | *2017*  *2018*  *2017*  *2017*  *2018*  *2018*  *2017*  *2017* |

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| Investing in the industry of the future | | |
| *Revision and extension of the European Fund for Strategic Investment (EFSI 2.0)*  *Initiatives on securitisation, venture capital and social entrepreneurship funds, infrastructure investments or simplified prospectus rules*  *Pan-European Venture Capital Fund of Funds*  *Remaining Capital Markets Union priority initiatives, including on SME listing on public markets or financial technology (FinTech), including crowdfunding*  *European Scale-Up Action for Risk Capital*  *Launch of the European Defence Fund, including a proposal for a European Defence Industrial Development Programme*  *Strategic forum for Important Projects of Common European Interest* | *To be adopted by the European Parliament and the Council*  *Implementation by the Member States*  *Implementation by the Commission*  *To be proposed by the Commission*  *To be launched by the Commission*  *To be adopted by the European Parliament and the Council / Development of financial toolbox by the Commission and Member States*  *To be launched by the Commission* | *2017*  *Ongoing*  *Ongoing*  *2018*  *2017*  *2018*  *2018* |

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| Supporting industrial innovation on the ground | | |
| *Start-up and scale-up initiative*  *Innovation incentives in the context of the Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base proposals*  *Three VAT packages for the creation of a single EU VAT area*  *Proposal to empower National Competition Authorities*  *European Innovation Council pilot project*  *High Level Group on Key Enabling Technologies*  *Introduction of the innovation principle in EU regulation*  *European Cluster Policy Forum* | *Implementation by the Commission and Member States*  *To be adopted by the Council*  *To be proposed by the Commission*  *To be adopted by the European Parliament and the Council*  *Implementation by the Commission*  *First meeting to be organised by the Commission*  *Implementation by the Commission*  *To be launched by the Commission* | *Ongoing*  *2018*  *2017/2018*  *2018*  *2018*  *2017*  *Ongoing*  *2018* |

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| The international dimension | | |
| *Trade agreement with Canada*  *Trade agreement with Japan*  *Trade agreements with Mercosur, Australia, New Zeland, Chile, Mexico, Vietnam and Singapore*  *Modernisation of trade defence instruments and new anti-dumping calculation methodology*  *International Procurement Instrument*  *EU framework to screen foreign direct investments* | *Provisional application to take effect*  *To be finalised by the Commission*  *Process ongoing*  *To be adopted by the European Parliament and the Council*  *To be adopted by the European Parliament and the Council*  *To be adopted by the European Parliament and the Council* | *2017*  *2017*  *2017*  *2018*  *2018* |

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| Partnership with Member States, regions, cities and the private sector | | |
| *Smart specialisation strategies and Communication*  *Structural Reform Support Programme*  *Investment Envoys in Commission Representations*  *High Level Industrial Roundtable* | *Implementation by the Commission and Member States*  *Implementation by the Commission*  *To be appointed by the Commission*  *To be set up by the Commission* | *Ongoing*  *Ongoing*  *2018*  *2018* |