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Circular Economy and Lighting Industry - an EU Perspective



Circular Economy: an EU priority

Jobs, Protecting Growth and the environment Investment and boosting Democratic competitiveness **Energy Union** Change, and Climate go hand-in-hand: **Better** Regulation both are about building a sustainable **CIRCULAR ECONOMY** future.





Circular Economy Action Plan (12/2015)4 Key areas of action5 Priority sectors





Sustainable Consumption and Production

Ecodesign Working Plan 2016-2019





BREFs for industrial sectors

Helping consumers and public authorities choose sustainable products and services







Revised legislative proposals on waste

- **65%** target recycling **municipal waste** by 2030
- **10%** target to reduce **landfill** of municipal waste by 2030
- **75%** target recycling **packaging waste** by 2030



- One calculation method
- Prevention
- Simplification



Lighting Industry

At the crossroads of Circular Economy

Make the **right choices** now for a sustainable, low carbon, circular economy



- Essential to modern life
- Experience in technological transformation for energy efficiency
- **Key issues** are hazardous substances, critical raw materials, recyclability
- Moving to new business models in sustainable cities and housing



Relevant actions in CEAP

- Ecodesign and Energy labelling to include resource efficiency aspects
- New standards on material efficiency and quality of secondary raw materials
- Voluntary instruments: EU Ecolabel, Environmental Technology Verification, Environmental Footprint
- Green Public Procurement
- Interface product, chemicals, waste legislation
- Critical raw materials
- Indicators for sustainable buildings
- Stakeholder platform on circular economy



Secondary Raw Materials

Interface Product-Chemical and Waste Legislations

Increase **safety**, facilitate **recycling** and improve the **trust** in secondary raw materials



4 obstacles

- **Insufficient information** about substances of concern
- **Presence** of substances of concern in recycled materials
- Uncertainties about how materials can cease to be waste
- **Difficulties** in applying EU waste classification



New business models

- From selling goods to providing services
- Digitalisation, Internet of Things
- Sharing and collaborative economy





Investments and funding

EFSI 2.0 expected to mobilise EUR 500 billion

Circular Economy Finance Support Platform: Awareness of circular economy business logic & uptake of circular economy projects by investors **Horizon 2020:** Industry 2020 in the circular economy

Cohesion policy: Innovation through smart specialisation

LIFE: Over EUR 100 million



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Learn more about the Circular Economy

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/ circular-economy/index_en.htm