

THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY ACTION PLAN & TEXTILES



Building on the circular economy actions implemented since 2015, the EU's CEAP is at the heart of a new regenerative growth strategy for Europe. It looks at reducing material footprint, increasing circular material use rate and addressing key product value chains.

CURRENT KEY EU FRAMEWORK FOR TEXTILES



Textile Regulation



Regulation on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)



Directive on industrial emissions



Establishment of criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for textile products



Green public procurement (GPP) criteria for textiles



Waste Framework Directive

WHAT'S NEXT?

PRE-CONSUMER

- Reduction of (over)packaging and packaging waste - 2021
- Initiatives on microplastics - 2021
- Facilitate water reuse & efficiency in industrial processes
- Incentives & support to product-service models, circular materials & production processes
- Proposal for sustainability principles & design parameters
- Developing ecodesign measures

EU Strategy on Textiles - 2021

Sustainable Product Policy Framework - 2021

Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability - 2020

Initiative to strengthen the chemicals, products and waste interface - 2021

EU funding programmes for the circular economy - 2020

European Dataspace for Smart Circular Applications & digital product passports - 2021

CONSUMER

- EU Consumer law including a 'right to repair' 2021
- Prevention of greenwashing, requiring companies to substantiate green claims 2020

POST-CONSUMER

- Separate collection requirement for textile waste - 2025
- Consideration of EU wide end-of-waste criteria - 2021
- Enhanced Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) schemes to boost sorting / re-use / recycling
- Support to innovation for sorting, re-use & recycling
- Ban on the destruction of unsold unperishable goods

INITIATIVES AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

- Carbon Border Adjustment mechanism - 2021
- Initiatives on due diligence - 2021
- Waste Shipment Directive revision (restrictions to 3rd countries exports) - 2021
- Free Trade Agreements reflecting circular economy objectives - 2021
- Global Circular Economy Alliance - 2021



Curious to know more about an initiative, its impact on your business and how you can contribute? Contact our expert Delphine at dachard@cambre-associates.com