

THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY ACTION PLAN ELECTRONICS & ICT



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 ELECTRONICS AND ICT



Directive on **Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)**



Directive on the restriction of the use of certain **hazardous substances** in electrical and electronic equipment (**RoHS**)



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



Conflict **Mineral Regulation**



Directive on **industrial emissions**



Establishment of criteria for the award of the **EU Ecolabel**



Regulation on **ecodesign requirements** for electronic displays



Green public procurement (GPP) criteria for **Computers and Monitors & for Imaging Equipment**

WHAT'S NEXT?

- Review of the **Ecodesign Directive** (energy efficiency, durability, reparability, upgradability, maintenance, reuse and recycling)
- Countering **premature obsolescence**
- **Review of RoHS** and Guidance to clarify link with REACH and Ecodesign requirements - **2020-2021**



- A new '**right to repair**' (including a right to update obsolete software) - **2021**
- **Common charger solution** & incentives to **decouple the purchase of chargers** from the purchase of new devices - **2021**
- Prevention of **greenwashing**, requiring companies to substantiate **green claims** - **2021**

- Improving **collection and treatment of WEEE & Reward system** to return old devices - **2020/2021**
- Ban on the destruction of **unsold durable goods**
- Support to innovation for **sorting, re-use & recycling**

INITIATIVES AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

- **Carbon Border adjustment mechanism** - **2021**
- **Initiatives on due diligence and human rights** - **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 Ilaria at igraceffa@cambre-associates.com