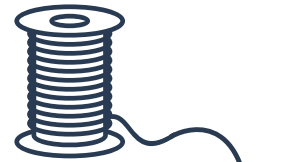


# THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY ACTION PLAN & TEXTILES



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

### POST-CONSUMER

### CONSUMER

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

- Guidance on separate collection
- Requirements for separate collection – 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 and human rights – 2021
- Waste Shipment Directive revision (restrictions to 3<sup>rd</sup> countries exports) – 2021
- Free Trade Agreements reflecting circular economy objectives – 2021
- Global Circular Economy Alliance – 2021

