

# EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT RESOLUTION ON THE NEW **CIRCULAR ECONOMY ACTION PLAN** & **PLASTICS**



## EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S POSITION



### MICROPLASTICS

- **General phase-out of intentionally added microplastics & new mandatory regulatory measures** to reduce the **unintentional release** of all microplastics at source
- Safer alternatives and competitive markets for **microplastics-free products**
- **Ecodesign requirements for production of plastics** to prevent the release of secondary microplastics in the environment
- Address **microplastics in wastewater treatment and storm water management**

### BIO-BASED/BIODEGRADABLE PLASTICS

- Raising awareness on the **proper use of bio-based and biodegradable plastics**

### SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

- Legislative measures, including an **extension of the Single Use Plastics Directive** in the context its review
- Standards for **reusable packaging and substitutes** for single-use packaging, tableware and cutlery

### EPR

- Developing **EPR schemes** holding producers accountable for the end-of-life of plastic products

### GLOBAL ACTION ON PLASTICS

- Supports the idea of a **global agreement on plastics**, and calls for **further work on international responses** to plastic marine litter and microplastics

### REPORTING OBLIGATION

- Creating a **transparency framework** and **reporting obligations** for all plastic value chain players

