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Policy agenda on waste & EU strategy for sustainable textiles

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Waste Framework Directive

Concepts and definitions related to waste management

Waste hierarchy

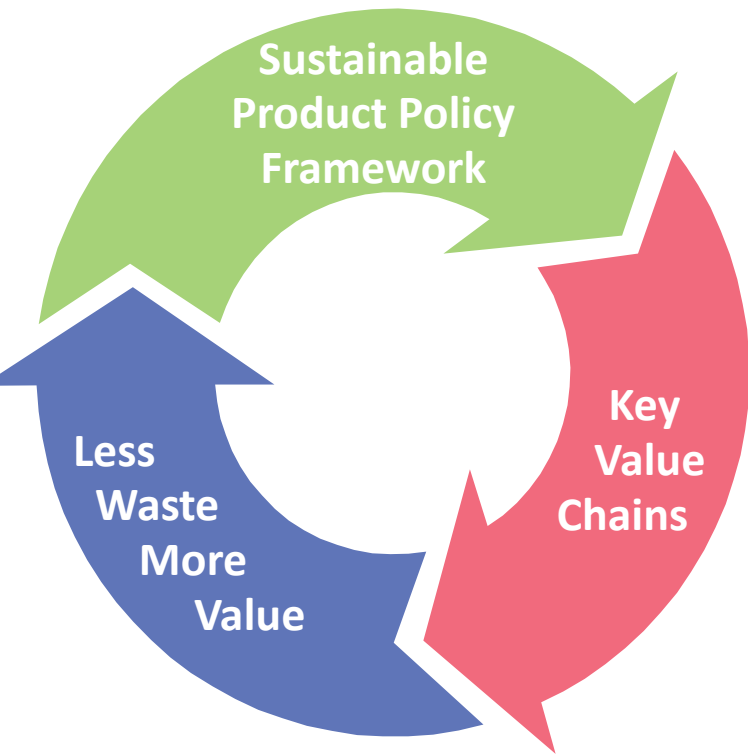


2018 amendment of waste legislation

- New preparing for re-use and recycling targets for municipal waste: 55 % to be achieved by 2025, 60 % by 2030 and 65 % by 2035
- Mandatory separate collection of at least **paper, metal, plastic, glass + bio-waste** (2023) & **hazardous household waste** and **textiles** (2025)
- General **minimum requirements** for all **EPR schemes**
- Member States to introduce **mandatory EPR schemes** for all **packaging** by end 2024



Circular Economy Action Plan



Make sustainable products the norm in the EU
Empower consumers and public buyers
Sustainable production processes

Electronics and ICT
Batteries and vehicles
Packaging
Plastics
Textiles
Construction and buildings
Food, water and nutrients

Reduce Waste
Reduce Waste Exports
Boost market for high quality and safe secondary raw materials

Making circular economy work for people, regions and cities

Circular economy as a requisite for climate neutrality

Getting the Economics Right

Financial Markets

Investments and R&I

Global Level Playing Field

Monitoring

Circular Economy package March 2022

Regulation on Ecodesign for Sustainable Products

Strategy for Sustainable and Circular Textiles

Updated EU consumer rules to empower consumers for the green transition

Revision of Construction Products Regulation



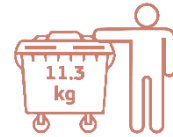
EU Strategy for Sustainable and Circular Textiles



European consumption of textiles has the **fourth highest impact** on the environment and climate change, after food, housing and mobility.



1% of material used to produce clothing is recycled into new clothing (globally)



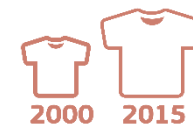
About 5.8 million tonnes of textiles are discarded every year, equivalent to 11.3 kg per person (EU)



Almost 9/10 Europeans (88%) think that clothing should be made to last longer

Opportunities:

- Increase the EU textiles ecosystem's **resilience**
- Boost its attractiveness, creative and innovative potential
- Tap into new markets for **sustainable textiles**
- An average of 20 to 35 jobs are created for every 1.000 tonnes of textiles collected for re-use, such as selling them second-hand



Textiles production doubled between 2000 and 2015 (globally)

Ecodesign for Sustainable Products and WFD



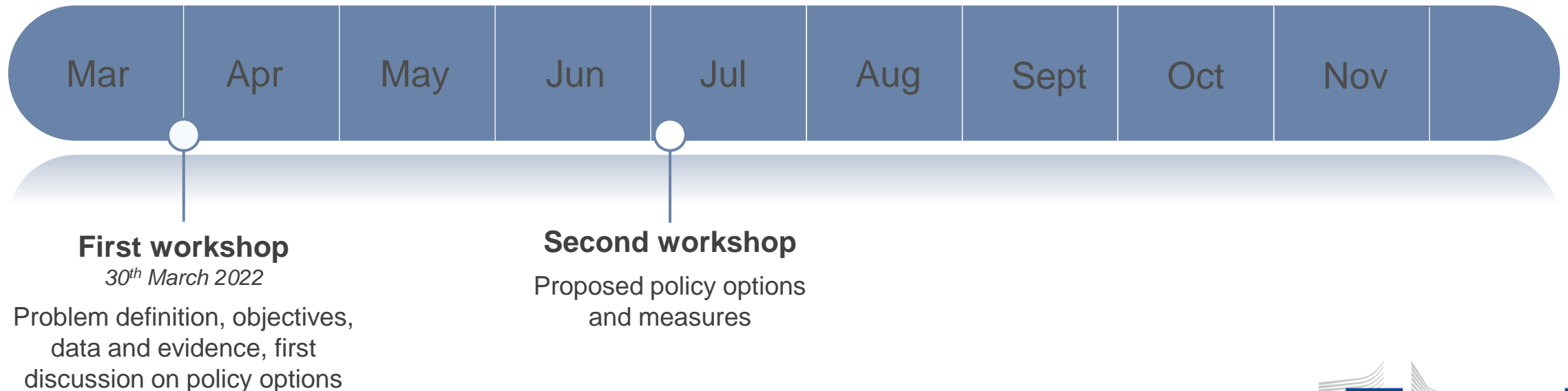
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WFD revision – problem areas and measures

- Waste generation
- Lack of separate collection / sorting infrastructure
- Treatment not in line with the waste hierarchy

Timeline and consultation activities

- Two stakeholder workshops
- OPC closed August 2022
- Commission proposal foreseen for Q2 2023



Other ongoing work

- WSR proposal - New rules for export of waste from the EU:
 - hazardous waste exports to non-OECD remains prohibited
 - non-hazardous waste exports to non-OECD only allowed when country notifies will to receive and demonstrates capability to treat waste soundly
 - monitoring mechanism for exports to OECD destination countries
 - obligation for exporters to have destination facilities audited
- Ongoing work to develop further EoW criteria:
 - COM has identified priority waste streams for EU-wide end-of-waste criteria, https://ec.europa.eu/environment/news/commission-starts-develop-end-waste-criteria-plastic-waste-2022-04-05_en
 - Two first selected priority waste streams: plastic waste has started; textile waste in 2023

Thank you



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