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| **Key actions** | **Date** |
| **A SUSTAINABLE PRODUCT POLICY FRAMEWORK** | |
| Legislative proposal for **a sustainable product policy initiative** | 2021 |
| Legislative proposal **empowering consumers in the green transition** | 2020 |
| Legislative and non-legislative measures establishing a new “**right to repair”** | 2021 |
| Legislative proposal on substantiating **green claims** | 2020 |
| **Mandatory Green Public Procurement (GPP) criteria and targets** in sectoral legislation and phasing-in **mandatory reporting on GPP** | as of 2021 |
| Review of the **Industrial Emissions Directive**, including the integration of circular economy practices in upcoming Best Available Techniques reference documents | as of 2021 |
| Launch of an **industry-led industrial symbiosis reporting and certification system** | 2022 |
| **KEY PRODUCT VALUE CHAINS** | |
| **Circular Electronics Initiative**, **common charger solution,** and **reward systems to return old devices** | 2020/2021 |
| Review of the Directive on the **restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment** and guidance to clarify its links with REACH and Ecodesign requirements | 2021 |
| Proposal for a new **regulatory framework for batteries** | 2020 |
| Review of the rules on **end-of-life vehicles** | 2021 |
| Review of the rules on proper treatment of **waste oils** | 2022 |
| Review to reinforce the **essential requirements for packaging** and **reduce (over)packaging and packaging waste** | 2021 |
| Mandatory requirements on **recycled plastic content** and **plastic waste reduction measures** for key products such as packaging, construction materials and vehicles | 2021/2022 |
| Restriction of **intentionally added microplastics** and measures on **unintentional release of microplastics** | 2021 |
| Policy framework for **bio-based plastics and biodegradable or compostable plastics** | 2021 |
| **EU Strategy for Textiles** | 2021 |
| **Strategy for a Sustainable Built Environment** | 2021 |
| Initiative to **substitute single-use packaging, tableware and cutlery by reusable products in food services** | 2021 |
| **LESS WASTE, MORE VALUE** | |
| **Waste reduction targets for specific streams** and other measures on **waste prevention** | 2022 |
| EU-wide **harmonised model for separate collection of waste and labelling** to facilitate separate collection | 2022 |
| **Methodologies to track and minimise the presence of substances of concern** in recycled materials and articles made thereof | 2021 |
| **Harmonised information systems** for the presence of substances of concern | 2021 |
| Scoping the development of further **EU-wide end-of-waste and by-product criteria** | 2021 |
| Revision of the rules on **waste shipments** | 2021 |
| **Making the circular economy work for people, regions and cities** | |
| Supporting the circular economy transition through the **Skills Agenda**, the forthcoming **Action Plan for Social Economy**, **the Pact for Skills** and the **European Social Fund Plus.** | as of 2020 |
| Supporting the circular economy transition through **Cohesion policy funds, the Just Transition Mechanism** and **urban initiatives** | as of 2020 |
| **CROSSCUTTING ACTIONS** | |
| Improving measurement, modelling and policy tools to capture **synergies between the circular economy and climate change mitigation and adaptation** at EU and national level | as of 2020 |
| Regulatory framework for the **certification of carbon removals** | 2023 |
| Reflecting circular economy objectives in the revision of the guidelines on **state aid in the field of environment and energy** | 2021 |

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| Mainstreaming circular economy objectives in the context of the rules on **non-financial reporting**, and initiatives on **sustainable corporate governance** and on **environmental accounting** | 2020/2021 |
| **Leading efforts at global level** | |
| Leading efforts towards reaching a **global agreement on plastics** | as of 2020 |
| Proposing a **Global Circular Economy Alliance** and initiating discussions on an **international agreement on the management of natural resources** | as of 2021 |
| Mainstreaming circular economy objectives in **free trade agreements**, in other **bilateral, regional and multilateral** processes and agreements, and in **EU external policy funding instruments** | as of 2020 |
| **MONITORING THE PROGRESS** | |
| Updating the **Circular Economy Monitoring Framework** to reflect new policy priorities and develop further **indicators on resource use**, including **consumption and material footprints** | 2021 |