

DELIVERING CIRCULAR PVC IN EUROPE, FOR EUROPE



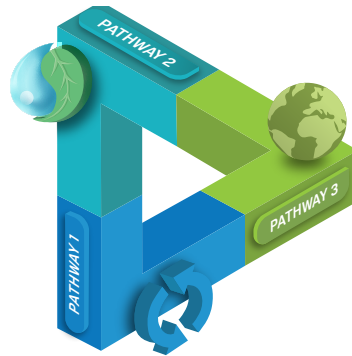
Waste is recycled into recyclate

- 1 EoW CRITERIA:** Establish EU-wide harmonised End of Waste criteria, where EoW criteria are necessary, including for mechanical (e.g., recycled polymer) and chemical (e.g., pyrolysis oil) recycling outputs
- 2 TRANSPORT:** Allow wastes destined to recycling in Europe to be transported in line with Annex III of the Waste Shipment Regulation (in a harmonised and digitalised manner) (also applies to recyclates which have not met their End of Waste (EoW) status)
- 3 FAIR COMPETITION:** Harmonise trade and market surveillance and reinforce trade defence, especially regarding imported recyclates (to protect fair competition and Europe's economic resilience)



Product reaches end of life and becomes waste

- 1 CLASSIFICATION:** Revise Technical Guidance on waste classification to ensure waste classification follows an End of Life (EoL) product classification logic
- 2 COLLECTION:** Make pre-demolition/ renovation audits and separate collection at source, and identification of recyclable waste streams, mandatory (above a certain surface area) to optimise the technical and financial efficiency of recycling
- 3 TRANSPORT:** Allow wastes destined to recycling in Europe (to be defined) to be transported in line with Annex III of the Waste Shipment Regulation (in a harmonised and digitalised manner)
- 4 RECOVERY:** Establish EU-wide mandatory minimum levy on landfill and incineration (of recyclable wastes) and include waste incineration activities in EU ETS, to further discourage incineration where possible

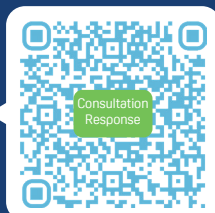


Product is manufactured and supplied

- 1 DESIGN:** Insert recycled content targets in product-specific standards and/or legislation (taking into account of available pre-consumer and post-consumer quantities, differences between short- and long-life products, and recycling technologies in the EEA+UK and prioritise recyclates from this geographical region)
- 2 EPR:** Establish EU-wide mandatory minimum EPR requirements (including for EPR fees) vs national/local specificities. Also ensure EPR fees reward demonstrated durability, long service-life, and collection and recycling (using LCAs accounting for full service-life and full (multi-cycle) recyclability)
- 3 INCENTIVES:** Reward EU made/recycled content in Ecolabels, (Green) Public procurement, rebates, reduced VAT rates, tax credits and other tax instruments (instead of sanctions)
- 4 TRACEABILITY:** Implement Digital Product Passports to track products up to the end of their life and enhance waste and recycled content traceability
- 5 FAIR COMPETITION:** Harmonise trade and market surveillance and reinforce trade defence, especially regarding imported resins and transformed products (to protect fair competition and Europe's economic resilience)

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