



# The European Green Deal

## A further step for comprehensive policy and legislation at the EU level in the context of Sustainable Development

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# Introduction

- **The EU Green Deal is the new growth Strategy**
  - **A plan to make the economy sustainable**
    - **Climate neutrality by 2050**
      - **European Climate law**
        - **Beyond emission reduction...**

# Building Blocks of the Green Deal



**A new Circular  
Economy Action  
Plan**



**A Biodiversity  
Strategy for 2030**



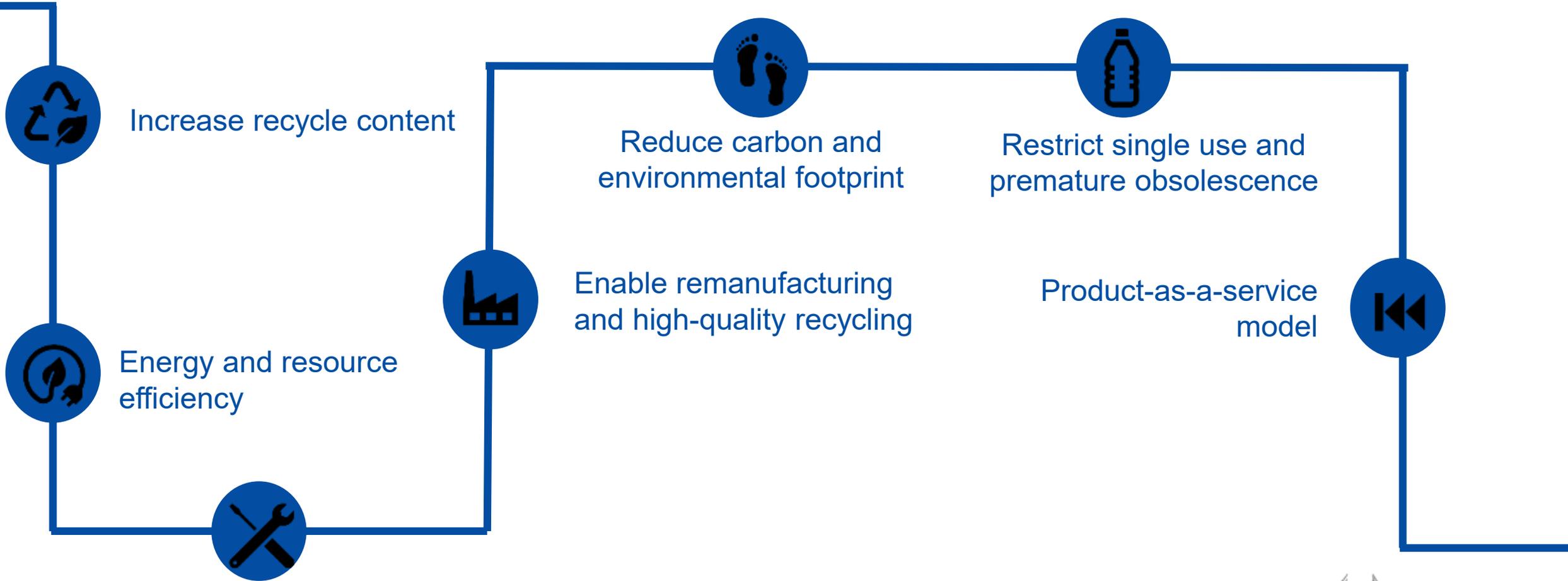
**A Farm to Fork  
Strategy**



# New CEAP

Set of new interrelated initiatives to establish a strong and coherent framework that will make sustainable products, services and business models the norm and transform consumption patterns so that no waste is produced in the first place

# Sustainable Product Policy Initiative



5 Durability, reusability, upgradability and reparability



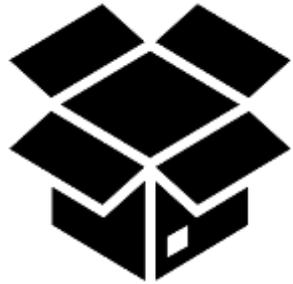
Electronics & ICT



Plastics



Textile



Packaging

## Focus on specific sectors



Construction & Buildings



6 Food & water



Batteries & vehicles



Waste

# EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030



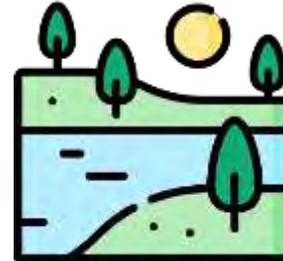
**EU wide network of protected areas**



**EU Nature Restoration Plan**

## 2) EU Nature Restoration Plan

Establish a legal framework on the **restoration** of healthy ecosystems



Restoring at least 25 000 km of EU **rivers** to a free-flowing state

Increasing **organic farming** and biodiversity-rich landscape features on agricultural land



Reducing the risk and use of **pesticides** by 50% by 2030

Halting and reversing the decline of **pollinators**



Increase the quantity, quality and resilience of **forests**



# A Farm to Fork Strategy

For a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system

# A sustainable EU food system



Guarantee access to healthy, affordable and sustainable food



Ensure neutral or positive environmental impact



Fair economic return in the food chain



Reinforce EU's competitiveness

# Making it happen



The new EU  
Common  
Agricultural policy



Food labels

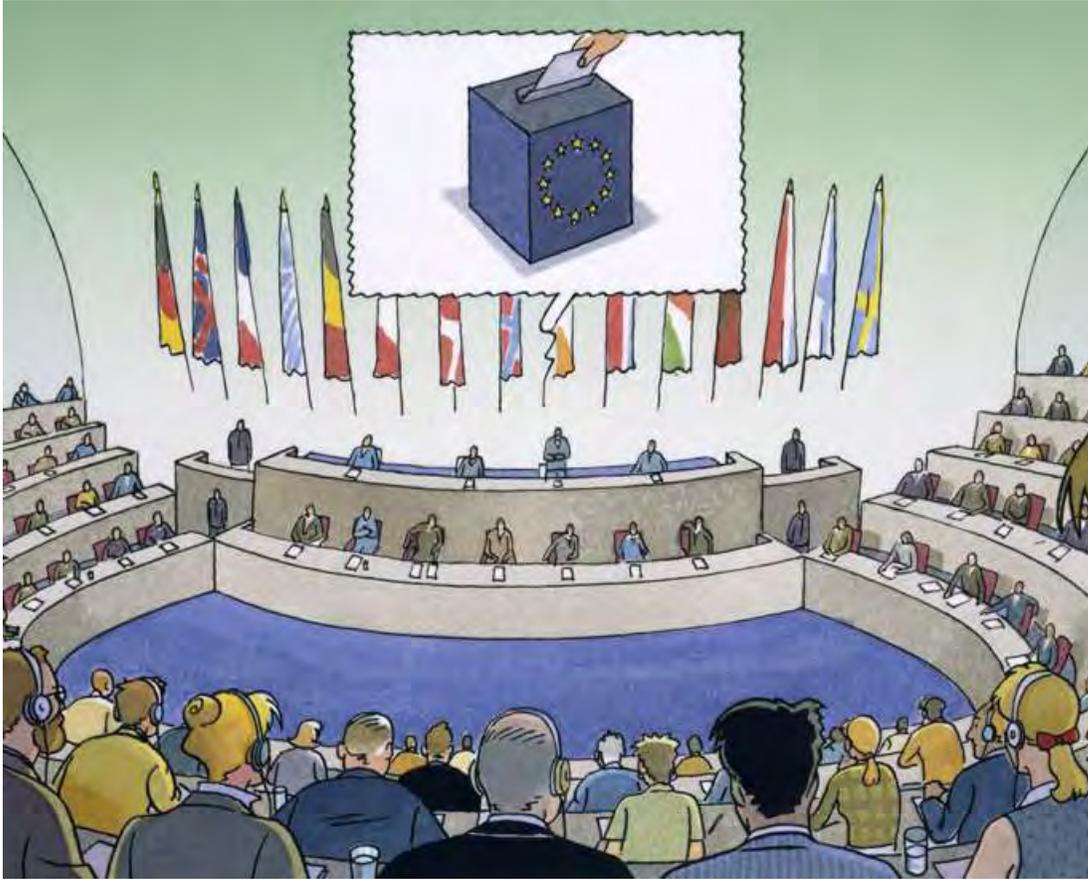


Fight food  
waste



Combat food  
fraud

# Comprehensive policy and legislation



- Work in tandem
- Existing legislation & New initiatives
- All EU policies
- Better regulation tools
  - Impact assessments
  - Fitness checks

→ **Coherence**

→ **Most effective, least burdensome**

# Conclusion...

# Thank you



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