

Circular Economy

NEXT STEPS post 24

*Strengthening Circular Economy & sustainable
resource management in the EU*



Our Initiative

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Consolidate & ensure the implementation of the Green Deal and the Circular Economy Action Plan

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Broaden and reposition the concept of the Circular Economy

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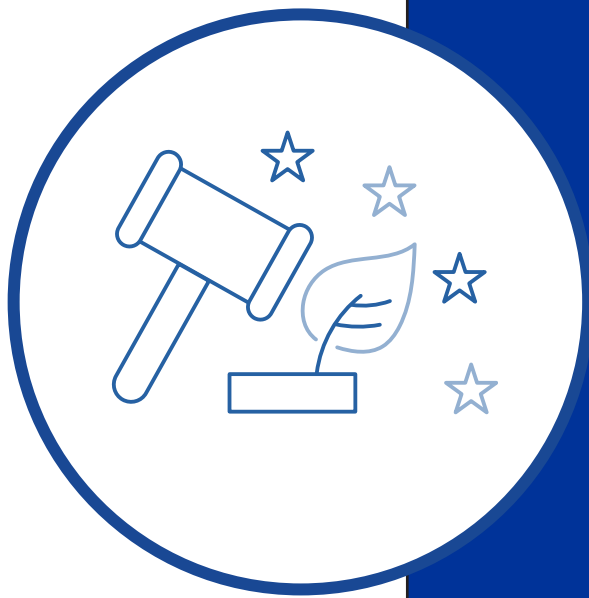
Set up a process to build a new EU framework on Circular Economy and sustainable resource management by 20XX

Why do we need this initiative?

- Europe does not live within the limits of the planet
- EU policies on climate, biodiversity and pollution lack a sustainable resource perspective
- Europe/EU industry is geopolitically vulnerable and should become more strategically independent
- EU policy initiatives on materials and waste focus on the sustainable supply of resources, and not on ways to reduce the demand side
- There is insufficient focus on a just and inclusive transition

Timing

EU elections -
renewed Euro
pean
Parliament &
Commission



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Consolidate & ensure the strong implementation of strategic priorities of the EU GD and the CEAP related to sustainable resources management

For instance : *Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation, Batteries Regulation, right to repair, CPR, Waste & Waste Packaging Regulation, green claims, etc.*

- Which emphasis to set?
- Which tools should be developed in priority? E.g DPP, new methodologies, ...
- How to address the implementation deficit?
- **How to ensure an effective market surveillance?**

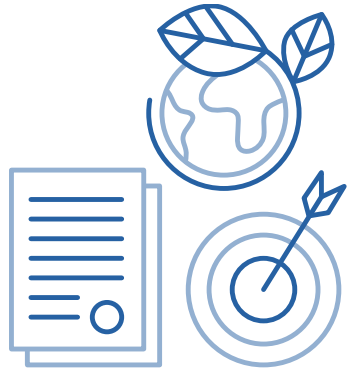


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Develop a new resource narrative for the coming years: broaden and reposition the concept of Circular Economy

1. Anchor CE & resource management to reach the climate, biodiversity, and zero pollution targets and stay within planetary boundaries
2. Pay attention to the demand side/sufficiency: focus on societal needs, dematerialization, low-resource consumption
3. Tackle social justice: human wellbeing

What are our concrete requests to the EU Commission?

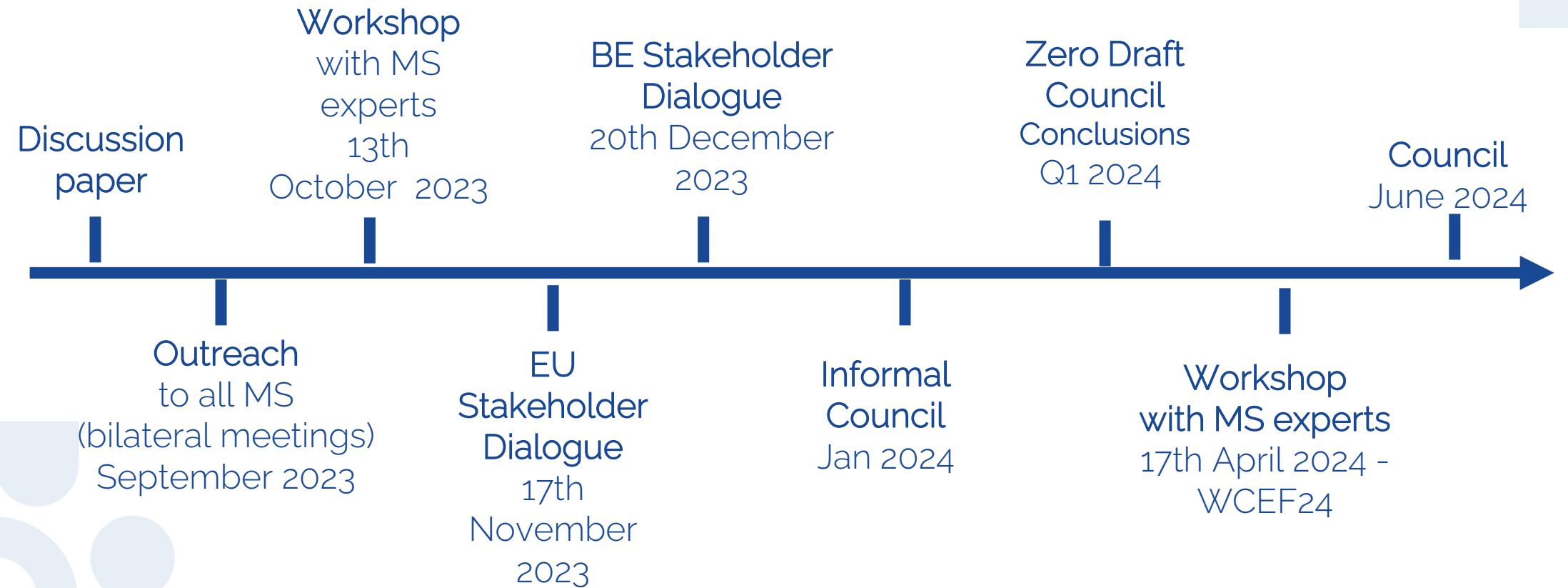


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Set up a process to build a future EU governance framework on sustainable resource management

1. Do we need a new (legal) framework on sustainable resources?
2. Do we need (binding) science-based footprint targets?
3. Which tools (indicator, modelling,..) need to be improved?
4. How can we improve intra-EU governance and synergies?
5. Should we have mandatory national action plans?
6. How to come to multi-stakeholder engagement ?
7. How to develop a global strategy for the Circular Economy and resource management?
8. Etc

Timeline



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