



# CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Closing the loop

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**Towards CEAP 2.0**

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# A set of priorities for Europe

- European Green Deal
- An economy that works for people
- A Europe fit for the digital age
- A stronger Europe in the world



# From a vision for Industry in 2030 to the new Industrial Strategy



**INNOVATION AND  
TECHNOLOGY  
TAKE-UP**



**TRANSITION TO  
CLIMATE-NEUTRAL  
INDUSTRY**



**STRENGTHENING  
OUR GLOBAL  
COMPETITIVENESS**



**FOCUS ON PEOPLE,  
SKILLS AND  
VALUES**

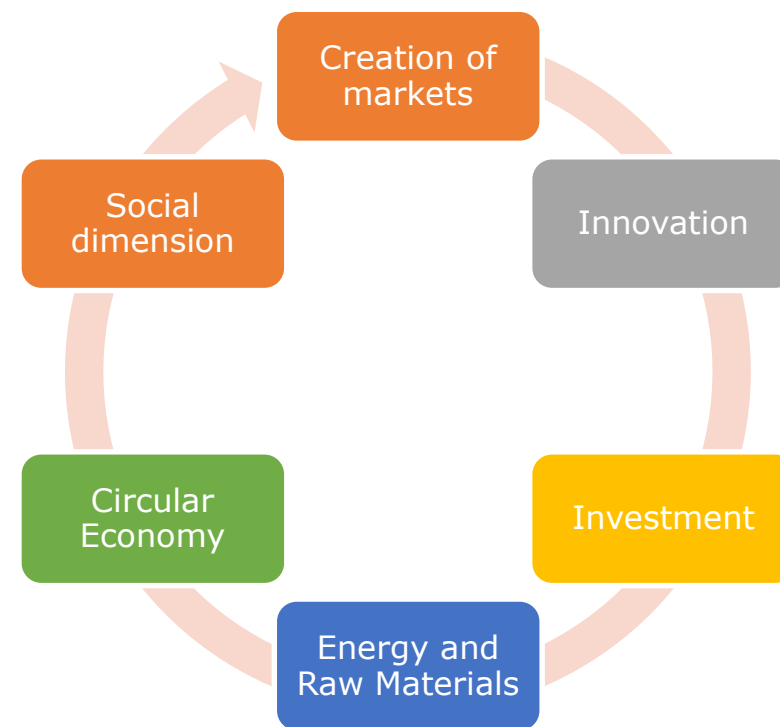


*Five key drivers to achieve the Industry 2030 vision*

# Becoming climate neutral while staying competitive

- **The Masterplan** presents an integrated policy framework with recommendations to ensure that these industries can contribute to Europe's 2050 climate-neutrality ambitions.
- Next steps:
  - Set up an industrial transition observatory.
  - Presentation in the Compet. Council.

## KEY RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HIGH LEVEL GROUP



# The new CEAP in the political guidelines

To help drive the change we need, I will put forward my **plan for a future-ready economy, our new industrial strategy**.

We will be a world leader in **circular economy** and clean technologies. We will work to decarbonise energy-intensive industries.

**Europe is an industrial economy**, and for many parts of our Union the local manufacturer, plant or factory is the hub for our communities. This is why I believe that what is good for our planet must be good for our people, our regions and our economy



A sustainable Europe is one that opens up opportunities, innovates, creates jobs and offers a competitive edge to its industries. The circular economy is key for developing Europe's future economic model.

I will propose a **New Circular Economy Action Plan** focusing on sustainable resource use, especially in resource-intensive and high-impact sectors such as **textiles** and **construction**

**I want Europe to lead on the issue of single-use plastics**. By 2050, there will be more plastic in the ocean than fish. We need to get serious about how we turn the tide. European legislation already applies to the ten most found plastic items on European beaches. I want to open a new front in our fight against plastic waste by tackling micro-plastics.



# Open challenges

## Follow-up on the CEAP

- Circular products and services
- Strengthen the role of consumers
- Implementation of existing legislation
- Development of harmonised markets for secondary raw materials

## Circularity applied to new value chains

- IT products, Built Environment, textile, food, mobility

## Combine circularity and systemic transformations

- Tap into the potential of the Single Market
- Draw on synergies with climate-neutrality
- Integrate digital transformations
- Develop sustainable finance
- Use biological resources in a circular way, contributing to halting biodiversity
- Strengthen social and geographic cohesion and balanced distribution of jobs

# Circular Economy 2.0



- ✓ Will steer the Commission's circular economy agenda for the next five years
- ✓ Will build on the successes and lessons learnt of the 2015 Action Plan
- ✓ Will be part of the European Green Deal
- ✓ Will feed into the Industrial Strategy
- ✓ Is foreseen for spring 2020