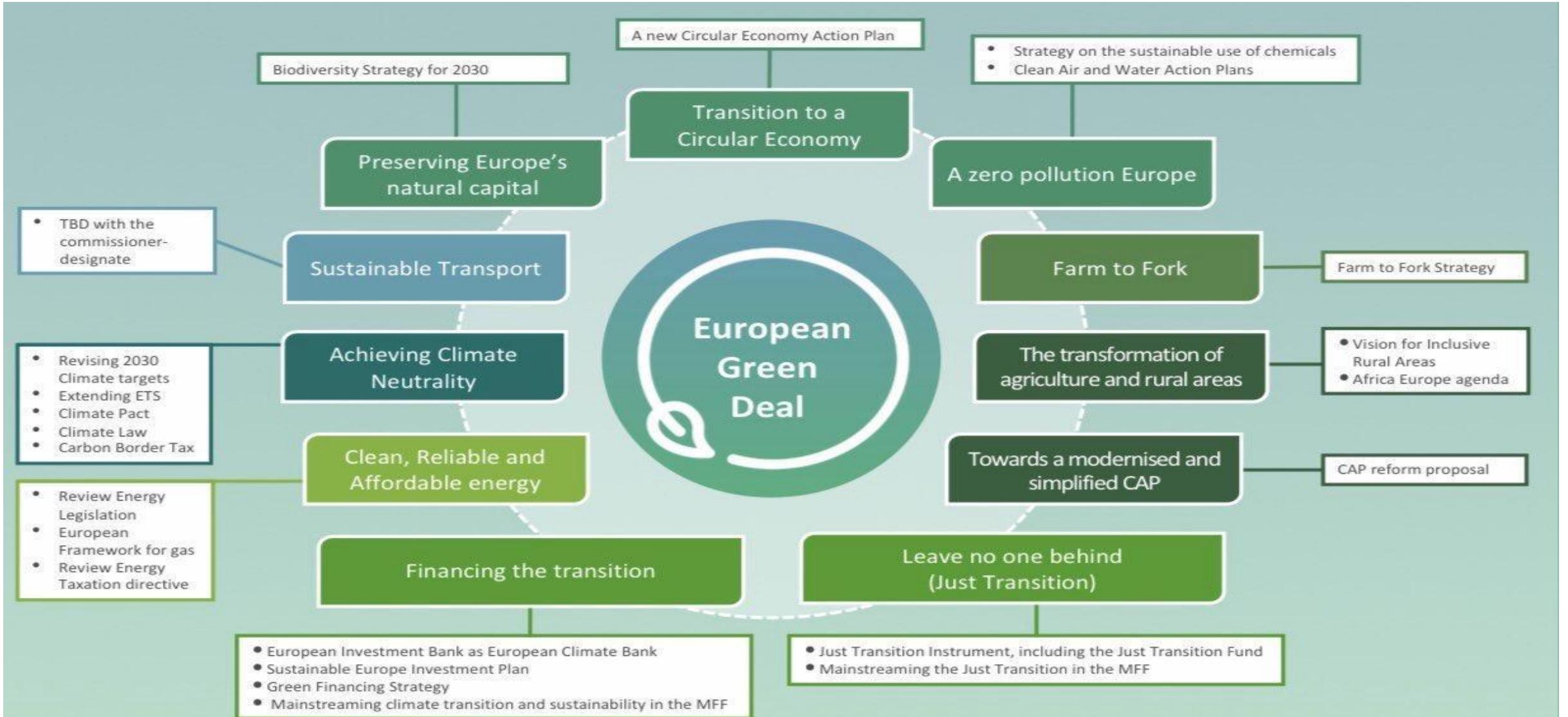


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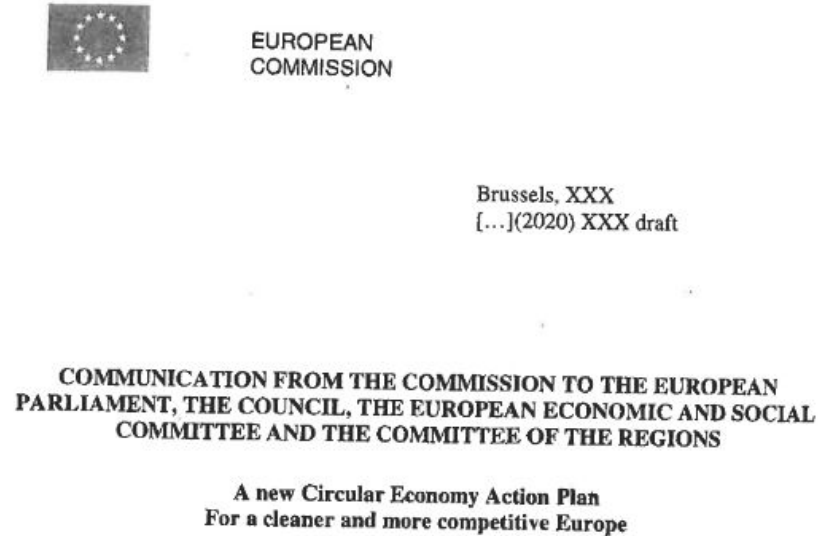
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A new circular economy Action Plan



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"The amount of residual municipal waste should be halved in the coming decade," says the draft circular economy action plan, obtained by EURACTIV.

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The European Commission will aim to "absolutely decouple" economic growth from natural resource use in a draft circular economy action plan due to be unveiled in March.

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1. 66% of CO2 emissions are directly related to materials management
2. The amount of residual municipal waste should be halved in the coming decade
3. A "comprehensive EU strategy" for textiles and clothing, aimed at stimulating the market for circular textiles.

Pillars of EU Circular Economy 2.0

- Waste reduction: New goals - new sectors: textiles, construction, plastic
- Separate recovery and sorting
- Sustainable framework initiatives
 - design
 - product sharing
 - reuse
 - repair
 - upgrade
 - remanufacturing
- Incentives: ECO-design, REACH, IED, EPR



EPR and the new Waste Legislation

**EPR minimum
requirements**

Higher targets

**Recycling
calculation
much stricter**

Data &
Reporting
harmonisation

**Single Use
Plastics**

Packaging put
on the market

**Eco
Modulation of
EPR Fees**

Circularity: Major driver of climate neutrality

- A European Circular Dataspace will be developed - electronic product passport
- Establish 'right-to-repair' in EU consumer policies
- New legislation on **packaging waste**, including essential requirements for packaging.
- Updated rules on **batteries** and **end-of-life vehicles** to ensure high recycling rates for electric cars.
- A revision of laws on hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (**RoHS**).
- Revising rules on **waste shipments**, with a view to boosting trade in waste and secondary materials.
- Boosting trade in secondary raw materials with regional initiatives aimed at “harmonising national **end-of-waste** and by-product criteria”. Those could be a first step towards EU-wide criteria.
- A shift to “**safe-by-design chemicals**” aimed at substituting substances considered harmful to human health and the environment.
- Stricter verification and labelling rules to ensure **bio-based plastics** produce genuine environmental benefits.
- A “comprehensive EU strategy” for **textiles and clothing**, aimed at stimulating the market for circular textiles.
- Making drinkable **tap water** accessible in public places to reduce dependence on bottle water.
- A “comprehensive strategy for a sustainable **built environment**” in order to tackle “embodied carbon” in construction products.
- Eco-design requirements for **ICT products** and “an EU-wide reward system to return or sell back old **mobiles phones**,” extend their lifetime and improve their recycling.
- Promoting **circular global value chains** in trade discussions, with a “global agreement on plastics” addressing product design and waste management.

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