

3 EUROPEAN COMMISSION STRATEGIES

INDUSTRY, SMEs, CIRCULAR ECONOMY

| | DIGITAL TRANSITION | ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION | SKILLS & INVESTMENT |
|--|--|--|---|
| NON-LEGISLATIVE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital education plan Support for data cloud infrastructure and robotics development SME Digital Crash Courses Digital volunteers for SMEs Increasing number of Digital Innovation Hubs across EU Digital tracking of resources used in production | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability Advisors for SMEs through the Enterprise Europe Network Green Deal Investment Plan Big Buyers and Networks Initiative to promote sustainable products Chief Trade Enforcement Officer: sustainability in trade deals with third countries High level exchanges between Member States on the circular economy; stepping up of regional, local, national and EU cooperation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Skills Agenda for Europe with dedicated SMEs component Pact for Skills & European Education Area Gender balance in industry Invest EU Identification of industrial ecosystems for investment Industrial Forum, toolboxes, knowledge sharing Info Portal for SMEs for opportunities in trade deals |
| LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up to the European Data Strategy: common data spaces and fair data economy Increasing uptake of crypto assets by SMEs through a new Digital Finance Strategy European Data Space for Smart Circular Applications Implementation of Single Digital Gateway with focus on SMEs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable chemicals strategy Sustainable product policy: new principles; recycled content; restricting 'single-use'; incentives for sustainability performance Review Ecodesign Directive Revision EU consumer law for circularity: eco labels + requirement to substantiate environmental claims EU taxonomy for "green" investments & renewed Strategy for Sustainable Investments Review of essential requirements of packaging (recyclability, re-use) Labelling to facilitate sorting recyclable materials + for compostables and bio plastics Rules for recycled content in food contact materials Waste reduction targets & harmonisation of separate waste schemes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action Plan on the Capital Markets Union to diversify sources of funding New labels for products which have SME friendly supply chains Support for Member States implementing Directives on preventative restructuring and Second Chance & Directive on Late Payments |
| <p>Review of all new and existing legislation to reduce burdens on SMEs. EU SME Envoy to filter new initiatives.</p> | | | |