

EU legislation in the pipeline

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Recycling targets for municipal waste:

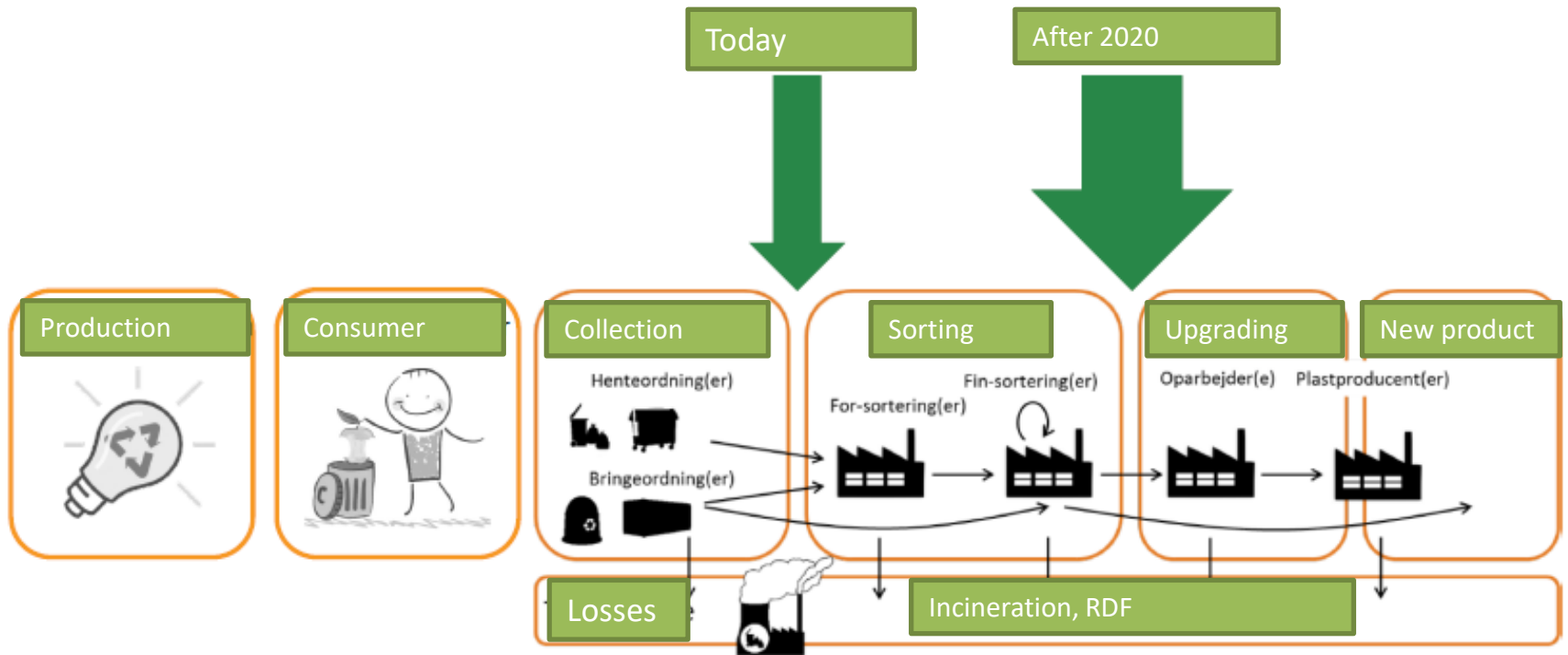
Targets

- ✓ “preparing for re-use and the recycling”
- ✓ New separate collection
- ✓ Collected separately by
- ✓ **2022:** Hazardous household waste
- ✓ **2023:** Bio-waste and by
- ✓ **2025:** Textiles
- ✓ Add on to existing separate collection obligation for *paper and cardboard, glass, metals and plastic*
- ✓ By **2035** the amount of municipal waste landfilled must be reduced to 10% or less of the total amount of municipal waste generated.

By 2025	By 2030	By 2035
55%	60%	65%

Packaging	By 2025	By 2030
All packaging	65%	70%
Plastic	50%	55%
Wood	25%	30%
Ferrous metals	70%	80%
Aluminium	50%	60%
Glass	70%	75%
Paper and cardboard	75%	85%

How to calculate recycling



WFD revision – Main issues for discussion



- **Ambitious waste prevention** with concrete targets (**also on reuse + cap on residual waste** - target of 120 kilograms per capita by 2030 and of 100 kilograms per capita by 2035)
- Harmonization of separate collection
- Introduction of a **definition of high-quality recycling**, chemical recycling & recovery technologies + amend the waste hierarchy;
- Mandate **mixed waste sorting** & R1 formula for incineration (remove?)
- Revision and extension of the **EPR** scope

IDA recycling hierarchy:





Batteries Regulation

- Batteries Regulation is now entering final stages of trilogues
- Timeline: conclusion before end of French Presidency (next Thursday) looks unlikely – CZ to take over from July – adoption expected end 2022
- Sustainability “chapters” remain unconcluded, including Article 11 – focused on replaceability
- In Article 11 – key issues remain under discussion: spare part availability and wet conditions
- In parallel JRC guidance being developed to interpret this article and list exemptions...

End-of-Life Vehicles Directive (ELV Directive)



Roadmap

Feedback period

22 October 2020 - 19 November
2020

FEEDBACK: CLOSED

Public consultation

Consultation period

20 July 2021 - 26 October 2021

FEEDBACK: CLOSED

UPCOMING

Commission adoption

Planned for

Fourth quarter 2022

FEEDBACK: UPCOMING

Ongoing initiatives

- **Proposal for Ecodesign Regulation for Sustainable Products** (DG ENV, GROW, ENER, adopted 30 March 2022)
 - introduce more detailed performance and information requirements for certain product categories through future delegated acts.
- **The Right to Repair initiative** (DG JUST, Q3 2022):
 - focus on encouraging repair of goods after purchase
- **The Green Claims initiative** (DG ENV, Q3 2022)
 - more detailed technical requirement to substantiate environmental claims (linked to environmental life-cycle assessments of products)
- **The Sustainable Consumption pledge** (DG JUST, ongoing non-legislative initiative - pilot phase in 2021 – new call published in 2022)
 - Opportunity for companies taking a voluntary pledge to support sustainable consumption, beyond what is required by law.



Updates to monitoring framework

- Ongoing revision of the EU Circular Economy Monitoring Framework
- Timeline – conclusion of initiative expected end 2022
- New indicators expected on Consumption and Material Footprint
- Key website: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13465-Circular-economy-monitoring-framework-revision-en>

Circular economy and the waste hierarchy

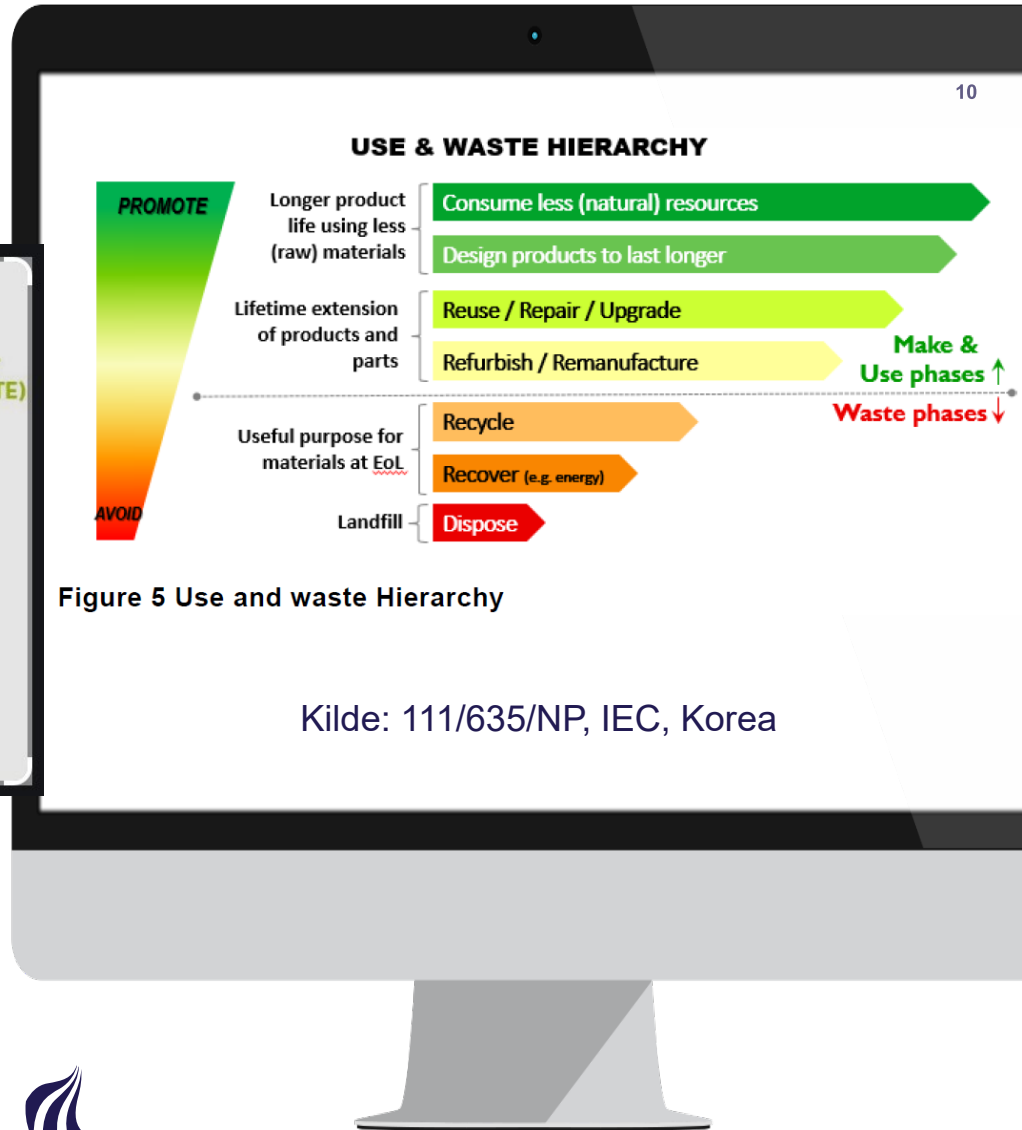


Figure 5 Use and waste Hierarchy

Kilde: 111/635/NP, IEC, Korea





CE Taxonomy: timeline & next steps

Taxonomy delegated acts setting criteria for substantial contribution to the other 4-non climate objectives:

- 1) sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources
- 2) transition to a circular economy**
- 3) pollution prevention and control
- 4) protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems

Timeline

- Platform on Sustainable Finance (non-binding) [recommendations](#) published on **30 March 2022**
- Commission to adopt delegated acts (no clear timeline, EC is delayed so likely not by the end of 2022)

Consultation:

Commission is expected to hold a stakeholders consultation on the draft acts, before adoption

- Consultation website (not yet open): https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13237-Sustainable-investment-EU-environmental-taxonomy_en