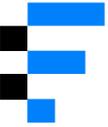




Aligning the Governance of Circularity and Climate Policy

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Climate and Energy governance

National
Energy and
Climate Plan

Long-Term
(Climate)
Strategy

Long-Term
Renovation
Strategy/**Plan**

Social Climate
Plan

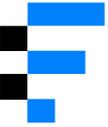
Recovery Plan
– REPowerEU
chapter

- Governance regulation + expansions (Fit for 55, Recovery package)
- Detailed guidance on the content of documents, review by the EC



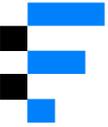
Climate and Energy governance – rationale

- Initially: you do not want to (and do not have to – see the EU Treaty) have top-down binding energy targets → show your plan to contribute to the EU targets
- Now: you want access to common funding (Recovery Fund, Social Climate Fund...) → show your investment and reform plan
- No similar process for circularity (yet): no template for circular plans, focus on the EU-level initiatives



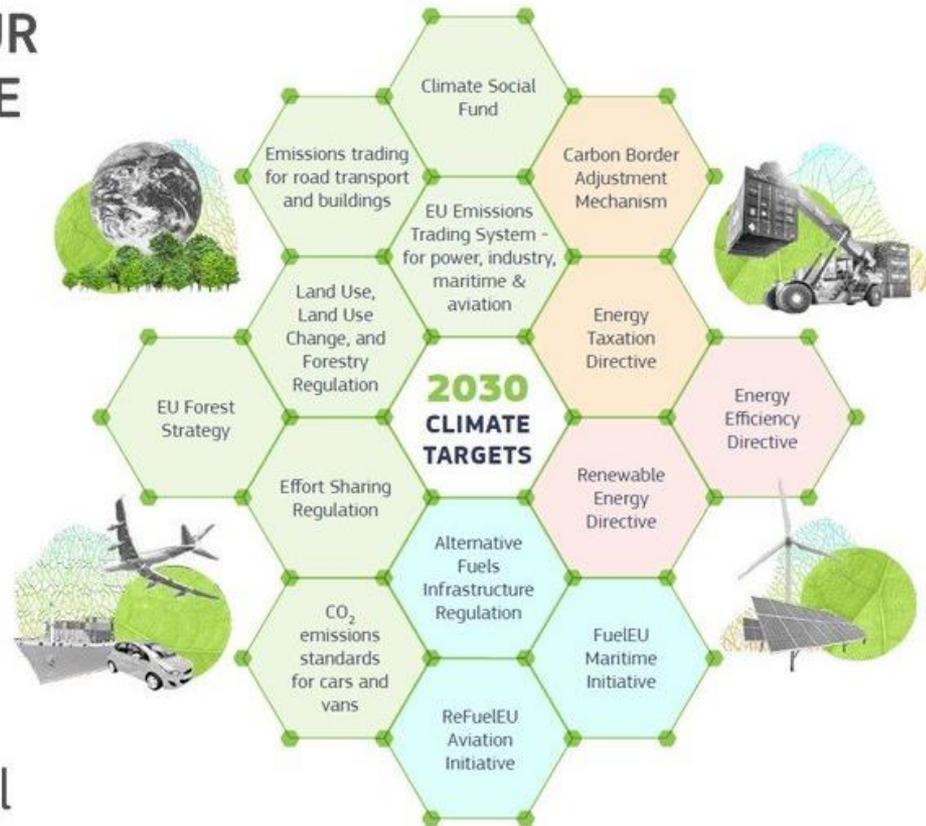
Climate governance gap: industry (and circularity)

- Planning and coordination framework for decarbonization of energy, transport (AFIR), buildings, agriculture...
- No framework for industrial decarbonization – big topic missing from the NECP template, no separate planning document required despite critical impact on the net zero pathway
- Missing link to circularity: comprehensive industrial decarbonization strategy would include both supply and demand-side measures



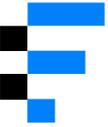
The two bubbles: Fit for 55 and CEAP

REACHING OUR 2030 CLIMATE TARGETS



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Chance to close the gap?

REPowerEU –
importance of
limiting gas use in
the industry

IRA vs EU Green
Deal: green
industry
competition

Resource
dependency
concerns



Start of the discussion
on increased funding for
the EU green industry

Opportunity to close the
governance gap and
connect the climate and
circularity bubbles



Questions for the discussion

- How important is investment support in the circular economy policy mix?
- How important are policy coordination failures?
- What is the scale of the EU law implementation gap by the Member States?
- Are current knowledge exchange avenues (e.g. European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform) sufficient?
- Do we need (and can we agree on) more stringent EU-wide regulations or should we focus on better national-level implementation of the directives?

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