



CWP 2021

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Explaining the Commission Work Programme

❖ CWP 2021 proposes 88 major new initiatives grouped together in 44 thematic packages

2021 Commission work programme - key figures

► 44
New policy objectives

► 14
Proposals for withdrawal

► 50
Ongoing priority files

► 41
Initiatives for regulatory simplification



European Green Deal
Europe fit for Digital Age
Better regulation

Core task of DG GROW: To guarantee the smooth functioning of the Single Market

The European Green Deal

❖ Fit for 55

- ❖ The Commission is currently preparing its impact-assessed plan for an increased climate target of at least 50% towards 55% in a responsible way for 2030.

❖ Circular Economy Action Plan

- ❖ Eco-design & sustainable products: Circular electronics – including improving the collection, reuse and repair of mobile phones, laptops and other devices

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❖ Industrial Policy Update

- ❖ The update will take into account the impacts of the COVID-19, the global competitive context, and the acceleration of the twin green and digital transitions.

❖ Addressing the distortive effects some foreign subsidies may have on the single market

AN ECONOMY THAT WORKS FOR THE PEOPLE



❖ The SURE programme

- ❖ Will help workers keep their income and ensure businesses can retain staff

❖ Action plan to implement the Pillar of Social Rights

- ❖ DG GROW is a privileged partner of DG Employment when proposing an action plan on the social economy in 2021



Better regulation



Achieve better results and avoid unnecessary burden for business and people

CWP2021 identifies 41 REFIT initiatives, among which three are under DG GROW's responsibility:

- ❖ The revision of the Construction Products Directive
- ❖ The Revision of the Machinery Directive
- ❖ The evaluation of the Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive

UPCOMING:
Communication on better regulation

- ❖ More effective stakeholder involvement
- ❖ Burden reduction: 'one-in, one-out' approach.

Conclusion

For the Commission Work Programme to be a success we need...

- ❖ The involvement of the European institutions
- ❖ The support from civil society and their organisations.



Thank you



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