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Legislation for a
circular economy



Purpose CircuLaw

Accelerating the transition to a circular economy through more and better use of existing laws and regulations

Our [European Green Deal PDF](#) has been downloaded at least 3000 times based on our estimates.



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The central graphic consists of a large, semi-transparent circular logo. The logo has a green, stylized recycling symbol in the center. The words "EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL PDF" are written in a smaller font along the top and bottom inner edges of the circle. Overlaid on this logo is the word "CircuLaw" in a large, bold, dark green sans-serif font.

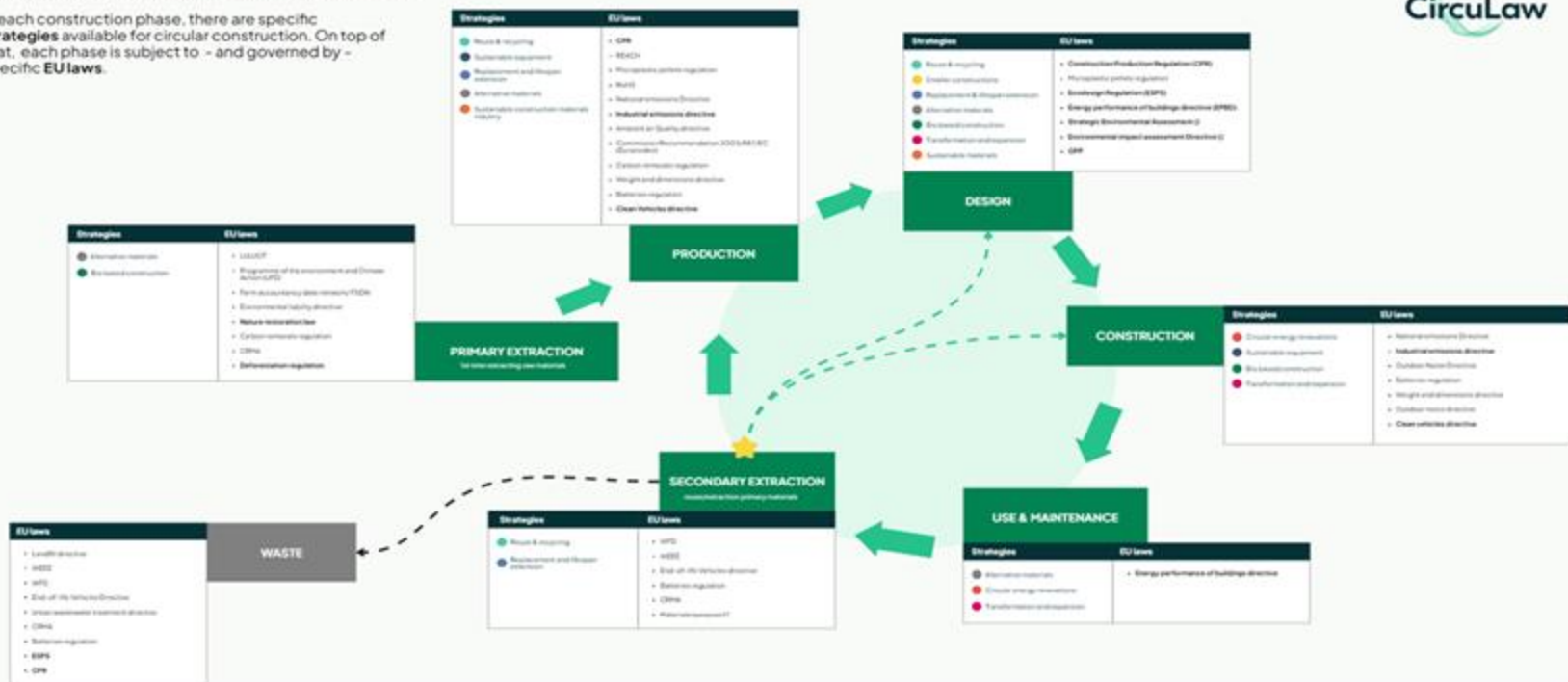


General remarks and observations I construction sector

1. EU green deal legislation focuses primarily on **producers** (80%)
Sustainability is becoming an integral part of standards throughout the EU -> focus on green growth/energy
1. Obligations and opportunities are **scattered** throughout various laws. Most important: CPR, Level(s), Taxonomy, CSRD
1. A lot of data will come available throughout the construction value chain (**reporting**).

The solution is a circular construction process

In each construction phase, there are specific **strategies** available for circular construction. On top of that, each phase is subject to - and governed by - specific **EU laws**.



These EU laws apply across

General reporting

- CEM
- CEMII
- CEMIII
- EU Taxonomy
- Strategic Public Procurement
- Green Deal
- EU FTS & ETS
- EU Taxonomy Regulation (EU)
- Levies
- ESFS

Funding

- InvestEU Regulation
- Horizon Regulation (CPR)
- Just Recovery Fund regulation
- European Regional Development Fund and Cohesion Fund regulation
- ERDF
- Next Generation Fund Regulation

Energy & water

- Energy Efficiency Directive & Revision of the energy efficiency directive
- Renewable Energy Directive & Revision of the renewable energy directive
- Multiple water

Transport

- Energy taxation directive
- Regulation on methane emissions reduction
- FuelEU aviation
- International rules of maritime navigation
- Weight and dimensions directive
- Clean Vehicles Directive



News

European Countries

Construction Products Regulation updated to enhance smartness and circularity of EU building materials

07 November 2024

The Council of the EU has adopted the updated Construction Products Regulation to streamline market rules, support sustainability, and enable digital transparency in the construction sector.



Main takeaways Position Paper

1. The legislative package is focused on creating minimum standards harmonized throughout Europe.
1. It's up to Member states to facilitate frontrunners, especially through green public procurement. This may prove to be difficult.
1. Legislative packages makes it difficult for frontrunners; little to be expected and potentially inhibiting effect due to EU harmonization

Recommendation:

We suggest working on a '**common CE framework**' in which standards on 'more ambitious sustainability requirements' for construction products.

An aerial photograph of a dense, lush green forest. The trees are packed closely together, creating a textured canopy of various shades of green. In the top right corner, there is a small, circular green logo with a white outline, resembling a stylized leaf or a recycling symbol. The text "Questions and discussion" is centered in the middle of the image in a white, sans-serif font.

Questions and discussion

Request for feedback

We kindly request your feedback on position paper EU Circular Construction; you can find it here: [\[add link\]](#)

Please send your feedback before 30-11 to eveline@circulaw.nl

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