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Spunti dal documento “A European Strategy for Plastics in a Circular Economy”

List of future EU measures to implement the Strategy

- follow-up to COM (2018) 32 "Communication on the implementation of the circular economy package: options to address the interface between chemical, product and waste legislation": improve the traceability of chemicals and address the issue of legacy substances in recycled streams
- assessment of regulatory or economic incentives for the uptake of recycled content, in particular in the context of the:
 - o Evaluation/review of the Construction Products Regulation
- development of quality standards for sorted plastics waste and recycled plastics in cooperation with the European Standardisation Committee
- Ecolabel and Green Public Procurement: Further incentivise the use of recycled plastics, including by developing adequate verification means
- issue new guidelines on separate collection and sorting of waste – ensure better implementation of existing obligations on separate collection, including through ongoing review of waste legislation
- Commission guidance on the eco-modulation of EPR fees

List of measures recommended to national authorities and industry

National and regional authorities are encouraged to:

- favour reusable and recycled plastics in public procurement
- make better use of taxation and other economic instruments to:
 - o reward the uptake of recycled plastics and favour reuse and recycling over landfilling and incineration
 - o step up separate collection of plastics waste and improve the way in which this is done
- put in place well-designed EPR schemes and/or deposit systems, in consultation with the relevant sectors
- make voluntary commitments in support of the strategy's objectives, in particular as regards the uptake of recycled plastics
- make better use of economic instruments, especially to raise the cost of landfilling and incineration and promote plastic waste recycling and prevention
- make greater use of public procurement and funding to support plastic waste prevention and recycling of plastics
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Industry is encouraged to:

- take concrete steps to improve dialogue and cooperation across the value chain, in particular on material and product design aspects
- make voluntary commitments in support of the strategy's objectives, in particular as regards the uptake of recycled plastic
- increase infrastructure and R&D investment in areas of direct relevance to achieving the strategy's objectives
- contribute to work on setting up a private investment fund to offset the environmental externalities of plastic production