A timeline for the EU’s transition to a circular economy

**Waste Framework Directive (WFD)**
- New EU proposals
- Mandatory separate collection
- Targets for countries

**Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive (PPWD)**
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- Reuse calculation methodology
- Indicators to measure progress on waste prevention

**Landfill Directive (LD)**
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**Single-use Plastics Directive (SUP)**
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- Certain single-use plastic products banned in the EU
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- 2 July - SUP Directive enters into force
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- New target for preparation for reuse & recycling of commercial and non hazardous industrial waste, textiles, biowaste, and construction waste
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