



**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE CLIMATE ACTION, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY SPC**

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**ON WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2023 AT 3.30 PM**

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**AGENDA**

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**MINUTES OF THE CLIMATE ACTION, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY  
STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023.**

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1. Minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**Order: Agreed**

2. Matters Arising

**None.**

3. Correspondence – CNFE

Order: Noted

4. Chairpersons Business

The Chair advised the Group that Codling Windfarm, a project off the coast at Greystones have been in contact with a view to presenting to the SPC as it is anticipated that the generated electricity will be landed at or near the Poolbeg SDZ

**Order: It was agreed to invite Codling Windfarm to present a future meeting of the SPC**

5. Meeting Dates 2022

**Order: Noted**

6. Posters Protocol (Protocol Attached)

The Chair informed the Committee that the Protocol was referred back from the City Council seeking additional changes / information

- (i) Number of posters permitted to be increased to 250
- (ii) The requirement to supply specific streets where posters can be erected to be changed to general area, i.e. Raheny, Inchicore, etc.
- (iii) The issue around insurance to be clarified

**Order: (i) and (ii) agreed**

**Law Agent to advise in writing on the insurance requirement and specifically address the issue of insurance and liability**

7. Climate Action Update, Liam Bergin, Executive Manager & Sabrina Dekker, Climate Action Co-Ordinator

Members thanked Sabrina for the report and raised the following questions issues

- Where are the main challenges for the Council to achieve carbon neutrality
- Is there further information on the collaboration with Belfast City Council
- What is the position in relation to retrofitting social housing flat complexes
- Did the City Council have representation at Sharm el Sheikh (COP27)
- Has COP27 made a difference to this report
- What linkage is there with this SPC and the Dublin / Belfast Economic Corridor
- Is it possible to have a presentation from an attendee at the COP27 conference
- Can a distinction on the “ongoing” status of the actions be made, i.e. where exactly the actions are at?
- What is the position on the 100 Climate Neutral Cities

Sabrina Dekker / Liam Bergin responded

- The main challenges lie in the transport area.
- Ireland will be signing up to the Integrated Carbon Inventory System which will ensure carbon monitoring
- The Departmental guidelines on retrofitting are being followed
- A block of social housing flats has been identified for retrofitting it is likely to be a year before work commences
- The purpose of the Belfast collaboration is to promote circular economy initiatives
- The City Council was not represented at COP27
- The City Council expression of interest for 100 Climate Neutral Cities was accepted.
- Should have more detail on 100 Climate Neutral Cities early next year.
- To achieve a circular economy it is necessary to link in with the Dublin / Belfast Economic Corridor Group
- Not sure in COP 27 added additional urgency
- Frank McGovern from the IPA attended COP27 and can be asked to present to the Committee

**Order: Noted**

8. Bulky Household Waste Collection Service – Richard Whelan, Administrative Officer

**Order: Item Deferred**

9. Litter Bin Sensor Project Trial - Barry Woods, Senior Engineer

Members thanked Barry for his presentaion and raised the following question / issues

- Will the changes in work practices be problematic
- Where will the trial take place
- The routes identified, are they high footfall or suburban
- Will bins in parks be included
- What is the project timeline
- Could a map be provide on the Citizen Hub where members of the public can report full / overflowing bins

Berry Woods responded

- Discussions are ongoing with work representatives / unions which are progressing well so far.
- Two routes are being trialled 1 on the Northside and 1 on the Southside
- Will revert to members with streets involved
- Where there is high footfall bins are emptied daily, the trial will cover areas where emptying is not required on a daily basis.
- We hope to commence the trial before Christmas
- The sensors are being fitted next week
- Every litter bin has a QR code which when scanned can be reported as needing attention

**Order: Report Noted**

10. Seagulls litter nuisance – Barry Woods Senior Engineer

Members thanked Barry for his report and raised the following questions / issues

- Happy that an attempt is being made to address this issue
- Not sure the bag option will work
- Has underground waste collection infrastructure been considered
- Could the trial also include domestic customers
- Will the new system provide for waste segregation
- What happened to the collapsible bin proposal
- Can Talbot Street be included in the pilot area.
- It is important the domestic customers are included in the trial
- Concerned that the bag concept will be a cause of litter rather than a solution
- Underground waste infrastructure is very successful in other European Cities
- There should be consultation with disability groups
- Who will provide the gull bags.
- Any communication should not blame the problem on wilklife

Barry Woods responded

- It is difficult to put waste collection infrastructure underground owing to the amount of services already in situ
- We will look at bags / caddies for dry recyclables / food waste
- We will examine the inclusion of domestic customers
- The trial is being run in conjunction with waste operators

- There will be communication from DCC and the Waste Operators
- Caple street has been picked for the trial
- We will look at Talbot Street
- The Waste Collectors logo will be on the gull bags

11. A.O.B.

Cllr. Flynn referred to the windfall tax being levied on energy companies and queried in the Waste to Energy Plant is liable for this tax

**Order: Noted, report to issue to Cllr. Flynn**

In attendance

Members

Paul Boylan, Dublin Chamber of Commerce  
 Trevor Clowry, Public Participation Network  
 Councillor Joe Costello  
 Councillor Mannix Flynn  
 Sally Starbuck, Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland  
 Bernie Guinan, Association of Consulting Engineers of Ireland  
 Councillor John Lyons  
 Councillor Naoise Ó Muirí  
 Councillor Claire O'Connor  
 Councillor Michael Pidgeon (Chair)  
 Councillor Catherine Stocker

Apologies

Councillor Claire Byrne  
 Robert Moss, Public Participation Network

Absent

Councillor Janice Boylan  
 Councillor Michael Watters

Officials

John Flanagan, Assistant Chief executive  
 Liam Bergin, Executive Manager  
 Barry Woods, Senior Engineer  
 Sabrina Dekker, Climate Action Co-Ordinator  
 Richard Whelan, Administrative Officer  
 Chris Carroll, Administrative Officer  
 Ciarán McGoldrick, Senior Staff Officer  
 Bernie Lillis, Litter Prevention Officer

**Cllr Claire Byrne**  
**Chair, Climate Action**  
**Environment and Energy**  
**Strategic Policy Committee**

## Ciaran McGoldrick

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**Subject:** FW: CNFE Praise for our German members  
**Attachments:** Brief CNFE Atomkraft.pdf

**From:** CNFE Secretariat JD <[office@cnfe.eu](mailto:office@cnfe.eu)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday 2 May 2023 07:57  
**To:** [office@cnfe.eu](mailto:office@cnfe.eu)  
**Subject:** CNFE Praise for our German members

Dear Mayor, dear Councillor, dear colleague,

Germany has made an historic step by closing its last nuclear plants last month. It was long announced and prepared, but until the end, and beyond that, strongly criticized. But the German government kept their word.

Our Chairman, Jürgen Czernohorszky, has written a congratulation letter to the German Bundeskanzler Olaf Scholz and to climate-minister Robert Habeck. (see attachment) With this letter CNFE's chairman wants to express his respect and support for the German step. Among all the loud criticism of the nuclear lobby, we want to demonstrate support and agreement.

**Through this letter, our chairman also congratulates our German member cities: Bottrop, Dortmund, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Hannover, Heidelberg, Ludwigshafen, München, Nürnberg, Reutlingen, Saarbrücken, Stuttgart, and Viernheim. With their many years of dedication and commitment, they are important pioneers for this step.**

CNFE will continue to work in the future to ensure that many other countries follow the German example as soon as possible, so that our common goal of a nuclear-free Europe can be achieved.

We thank you, our members, for your support.

Jan Dictus

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**Ciaran McGoldrick**

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**Subject:** FW: CNFE Announcement Nuclear Energy Conference, 16th May Linz Austria

**From:** CNFE Secretariat JD <[office@cnfe.eu](mailto:office@cnfe.eu)>

**Sent:** 10 April 2023 15:24

**To:** [office@cnfe.eu](mailto:office@cnfe.eu)

**Subject:** CNFE Announcement Nuclear Energy Conference, 16th May Linz Austria

Dear Mayor, dear Councillor, dear Colleague,

CNFE tries to keep you informed about relevant events and conferences.

The Nuclear Energy Conference (NEC) has been held annually since 2014, alternating between Prague and Linz, and is dedicated to a special thematic focus each year. It originated from an initiative of the Antiatom-Offensive of the province of Upper Austria and is organized by antinuclear organizations from the Czech Republic and Austria. On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May the yearly Nuclear Energy Conference will be held in Linz, Austria, for the 10<sup>th</sup> time.

Theme this year will be “Brave New Atomic World?”, and is about the acclaimed contribution that nuclear energy can bring to CO<sub>2</sub> reduction.

During the conference a reality check on the possibilities of new nuclear, e.g. through SMR, will be discussed, as well as the lobby organisations behind new nuclear will be analyzed. Participation is for free. The programme and registration can be found here:

<https://www.nec2023.eu/en/index.php> .

Simultaneous translation into German, English and Czech will be offered at the conference.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or remarks.

Kind regards,

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**Subject:** FW: CNFE Mail: Germany is nuclear free.

**From:** CNFE Secretariat JD <[office@cnfe.eu](mailto:office@cnfe.eu)>

**Sent:** Saturday 15 April 2023 07:19

**To:** [office@cnfe.eu](mailto:office@cnfe.eu)

**Subject:** CNFE Mail: Germany is nuclear free.

Dear Mayor, dear Councillor, dear Colleague,

From today, Saturday 15th April, Germany is nuclear free.

Today, the three reactors, Isar 2, Neckarwestheim 2 and Emsland will be powered down for the final time, after a temporary operational extension granted last Autumn by the coalition government. They were originally scheduled for closure at the end of 2022, but anxieties over national energy supplies, increased by the ongoing conflict in Ukraine and the disruption of Russian gas, led to a temporary delay.

The closures represent the conclusion of the phase-out from nuclear power, first initiated by former German Chancellor Angela Merkel, following the 2011 Fukushima nuclear power plant disaster.

Our CNFE Chairman, Vienna's Executive City Councillor Jürgen Czernohorszky said:

"We believe Germany has taken an important step. It is based on reason and facts and demonstrates that a major industrial country has no need for nuclear energy, with all its costs and hazards. We hope that more countries will follow Germany's example to achieve the ultimate goal of a nuclear free Europe."

With Germany, 15 of the 27 European Union's countries are nuclear free. Spain and Belgium postponed their phase-out, but will hopefully follow the German example soon.

We are happy to receive also congratulations from our partner organisation Nuclear Free Local Authorities. Councillor Lawrence O'Neill, Chair of the UK/Ireland NFLA, said:

"The NFLA would like to send our warmest congratulations to anti-nuclear colleagues in Germany, especially amongst our partners in Cities for a Nuclear Free Europe, for their efforts over many years in achieving this milestone. In the UK, we still have some way to go, but we remain optimistic that we shall also get there."

We gladly forward these congratulations to our German member cities and regions, who have been fighting for this day.

Please do not hesitate if you have any questions or remarks, to contact us.

Kind regards,

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# CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN

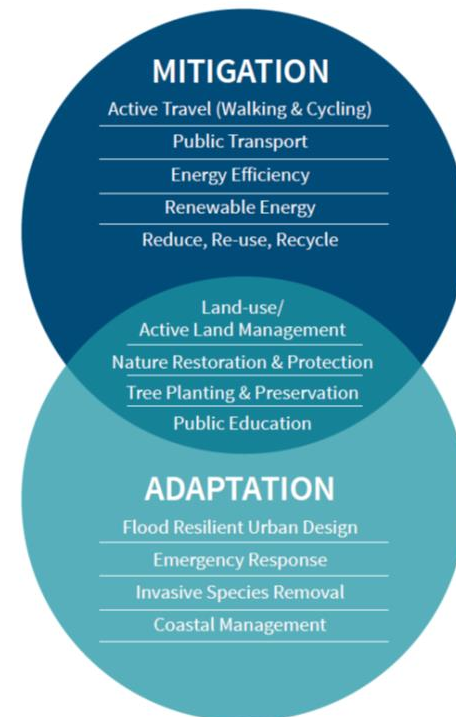


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# GUIDANCE

- **Annex A - Developing and Implementing the Local Authority Climate Action Plan**
- **Annex B – Climate Change Risk Assessment**
- **Annex C – Climate Mitigation Assessment: Baseline Energy Inventory**
- **Annex D – Decarbonisation Zones**







# PROPOSED OUTLINE

- 1. Introduction**
- 2. Mission/Vision**
- 3. Goals/Targets**
- 4. Pillars and Actions**
- 5. Implementation  
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# FOUNDATIONS & CONNECTING ACTIONS



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# PROGRESS

## The New Actions Criteria:

- **Have started and will be completed life time of plan**
- **Will start and be completed**
- **Will start and be completed post plan**

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Actions & Activities	Department	Partners	Resources		Planned Timeline																			
	Responsible	Internal & External	Allocation	Additional requirement	2024				2025				2026				2027				2028			
RESILIENT CITY					Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4

Connections to Foundations				Target Impacted		
Resilient City	Resource-Full City	Creative City	Social City	GHG/ Resilience/ Just Transition	Internal Alignment	Alignment with National Objectives



# PROGRESS CONT'D

The CCAP 2019 to 2024 ongoing actions are now:

- **Our Staff**
- **Our Buildings**
- **Our Operations and Service Delivery**
- **Our Engagement Activities and Partnerships**

	External	Department	Reources				Target Impacted	
Action	Stakeholders	Responsible	Allocation	Additional requirement (Finance or Staff)	CURRENT Indicators	NEW Indicators	GHG/ Resilience/ Just Transition	Alignment with National Objectives



# PUBLIC CONSULTATION

- The usual bits
- Social Media
- OOH
- Climate Campaigners
- Target Groups:
  - Academics
  - Experts







# ENGAGEMENT - EVENTS

- **European Climate Change Adaptation Conference  
June 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>**
- **Eat the Streets Festival –  
Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>,  
2023**
- **European Mobility Week**





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# **DRAFT NATIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR A CIRCULAR ECONOMY**



**REGIONAL  
WASTE  
MANAGEMENT  
PLANNING OFFICES**



Rialtas na hÉireann  
Government of Ireland

## A Waste Action Plan for a Circular Economy

Ireland's National Waste  
Management Plan  
2020-2025

- Working with the Regional Waste Management Planning Offices and the City and County Management Association we will replace the existing Regional Waste Management Plans with a National Waste Management Plan for a Circular Economy containing targets for:
  - Reuse
  - Repair
  - Resource consumption
  - Reducing contamination levels



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# Major Changes



**DRAFT NATIONAL WASTE  
MANAGEMENT PLAN**  
FOR A CIRCULAR ECONOMY



- **Single National Plan**

- **Circularity**

- **Collaboration**

# Oversight



Cumann Lucht Bainistíochta Contae agus Cathrach  
County and City Management Association

## National Oversight Group

# 5 Volumes:

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**PLAN AMBITION**



**0%**

**TOTAL WASTE GROWTH PER PERSON**

**By:**

**Maintaining**

Waste management and behavioural advances

**Accelerating**

The transition to a circular economy

**Influencing**

Sustainable consumption

**Improving**

The capture of all resources

**Optimising**

Circularity

**Enabling**

Compliance with policy and legislation



# TARGETS

**1%**  
Reduction/  
person/year

**Target 1A  
Residual Municipal Waste**

Waste destined for landfill or recovery by thermal treatment

**2%**  
Reduction/year

**Target 1B  
Construction Materials**

Construction and Demolition Waste generated

**90%**  
90% of material in  
compliance

**Target 2  
Contamination of Materials**

Contamination of recycling and food waste with other materials

**10kg**  
Per person/year

**Target 3A  
Reuse of Materials**

Reuse of materials like clothes or furniture to prevent waste

**10**  
Sites for  
Reuse (min)

**Target 3B  
Reuse Facilities**

Provide for reuse at 10 Civic Amenity Sites, minimum

**3**  
Collection  
Schemes

**Target 4  
Repair of Materials**

(Develop a roadmap for a Repair Target and Provide 1 collection scheme for repairable materials in each region and align with repair practitioners).  
This target will also consider a roadmap for remanufacturing



# CORE POLICIES

**1** Protection of the Environment

**2** Climate Action

**3** Policy and Legislation

**4** Collaboration

**5** Changing Behaviours

**6** Organisational Structures

**7** Innovation

**8** Monitoring

**9** National Development Plan

**10** Green Public Procurement

**11** Data Quality

**12** Nationally Important Infrastructure

**13** Funding this Plan



## **FOCUS AREA GROUPS**

**OPERATIONAL**

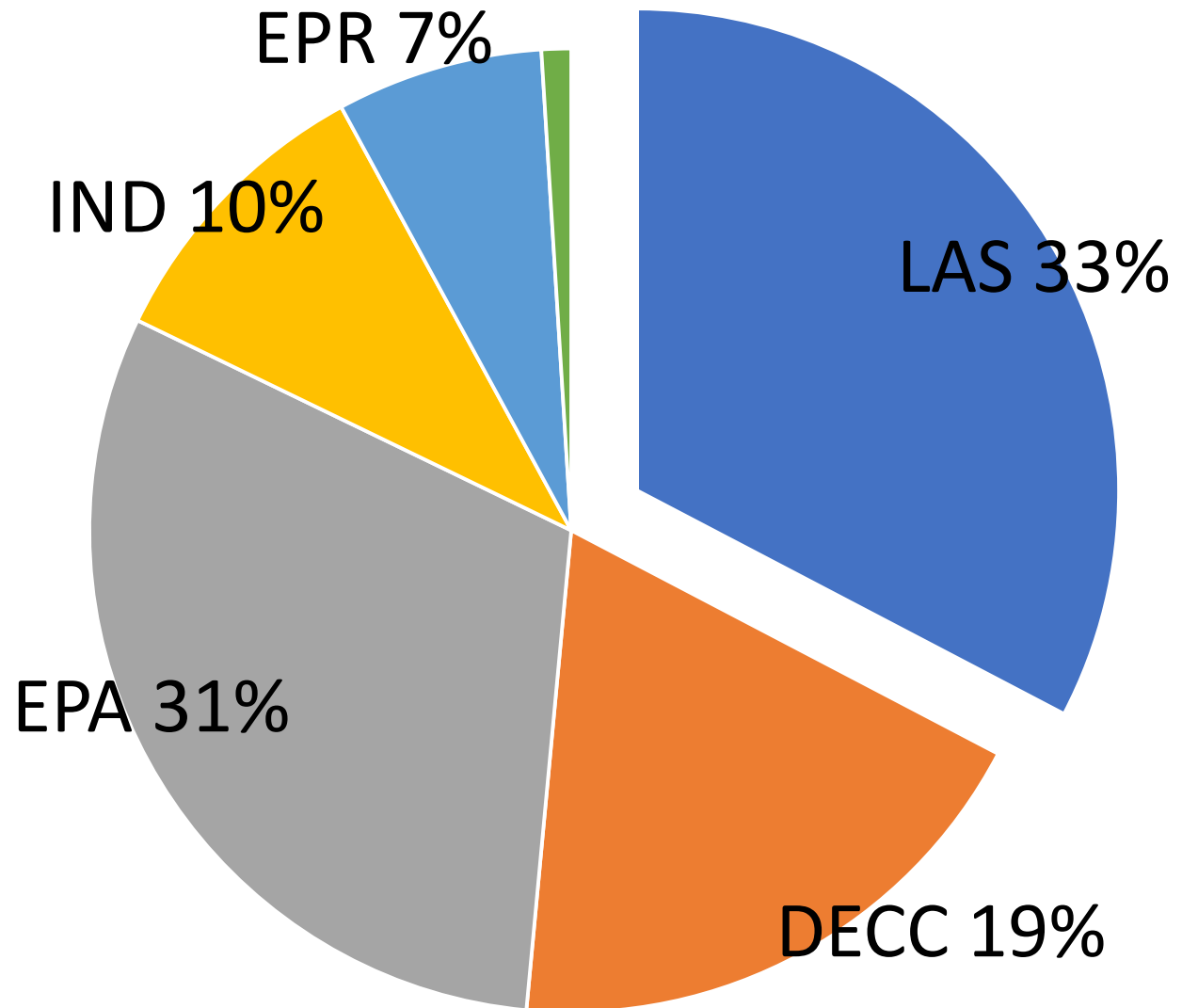
**MATERIAL  
STREAMS**

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

# Focus Area Fact Sheets

FOCUS AREA 1	MUNICIPAL COMMERCIAL WASTE
<b>Purpose</b>	<b>What is it?</b>
Promote prevention and better segregation of commercial waste.	Municipal commercial waste is mixed waste which is similar in nature and composition to waste from households and includes food waste.
<b>Targeted Policies</b>	<b>Priority Actions (Responsibility)</b>
<b>TP1.1</b>	<b>PA1.1 (LAS)</b>
Identify and promote new means, methods and key drivers of sustainable consumption practices to reduce waste generation.	Develop and deliver targeted awareness campaigns and projects to improve behaviours on prevention, reuse and repair in non household settings.
<b>TP1.2</b>	<b>PA1.2 (LAS)</b>
Ensure that all non-household municipal waste settings adopt best practice on waste segregation and are serviced with a segregated waste collection system to maximise the quantity and quality of materials collected.	Enhance the capture of data from waste collectors for non-household settings through the National Waste Collection Permit Office.
<b>TP1.3</b>	<b>PA1.3 (LAS/Ind.)</b>
Strengthen the monitoring and accurate measurement of non-household municipal waste flows.	Investigate the potential for a sustainable waste management assurance scheme for business consistent with the transition to a circular economy.
<b>TP1.4</b>	<b>PA1.4 (LAS)</b>
Implement appropriate engagement and /or enforcement measures in response to non-compliances identified.	Engage with businesses through local authority structures to promote consistent practices with regard to the management of commercial waste using measures including the MyWaste.ie business tools.
<b>TP1.5</b>	<b>PA1.5 (LAS)</b>
Promote the consistent application of an appropriate incentivised charging system for non-household municipal waste, through awareness and enforcement.	Ensure the consistent and targeted application of waste storage and presentation bye-laws to improve participation and segregation practices and incorporate into the RMCEI process.

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Priority  
Actions





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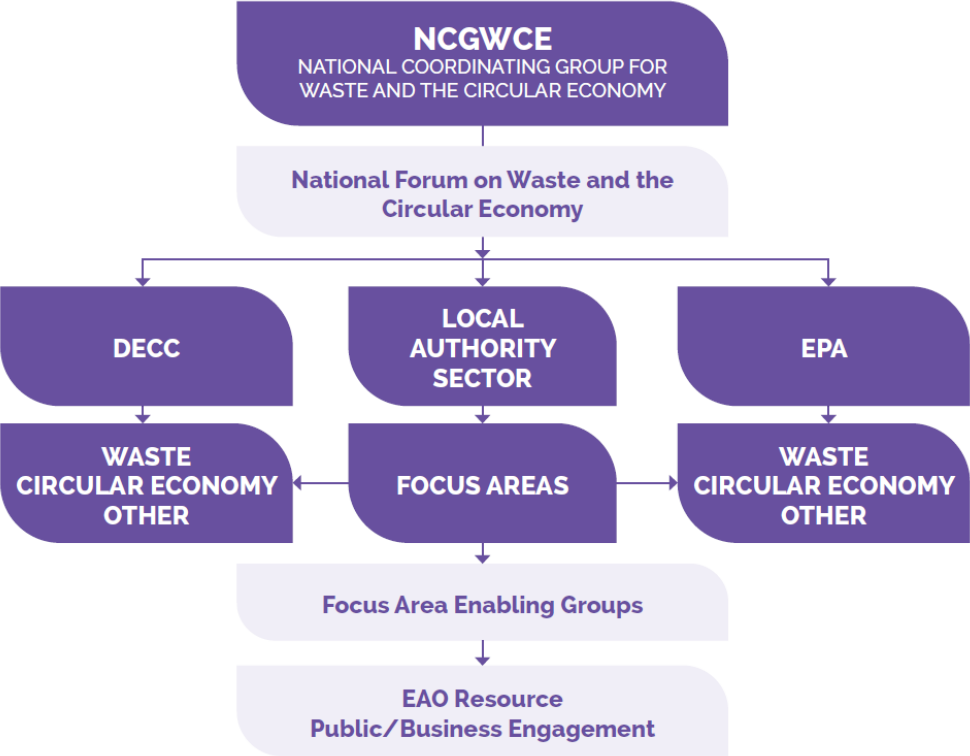
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**KEY DELIVERABLE 25**  
National Coordinating Group for Waste and the Circular Economy

DECC, LAS and EPA will collectively establish the NCGWCE to agree and align work plans, priorities, and supports to maintain the continuity of activities and accelerate the transition to a circular economy.



<b>KEY DELIVERABLE 35</b> Communications Strategy - Implementation
It is anticipated that an additional €1M will be required annually from government to implement the Circular Economy Communications
<b>KEY DELIVERABLE 36</b> Regional Circularity Resource
The LAS will facilitate the provision of a regional circularity resource/s to coordinate the implementation
<b>KEY DELIVERABLE 37</b> Local Circularity Resources
The LAS will facilitate the provision of local circularity resource/s to enhance circularity assessment
<b>KEY DELIVERABLE 38</b> Regulation
Additional Investment in the NWCPO will be required from government to deliver incentivised charging for
<b>KEY DELIVERABLE 39</b> Public Investment
The LAS is committed to facilitating reuse and circularity through the CA site network however significant support will be required from government to achieve this outcome.



## THIS PLAN IN NUMBERS:

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# DRAFT NATIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR A CIRCULAR ECONOMY

## DRAFT PLAN CONSULTATION PROCESS

The Statutory Consultation Phase will run from

**Wednesday the 3rd of May 2023** until **4pm on Wednesday the 5th July**.

The consultation phase will be supported by a communications campaign including press release, press advert, radio and social/digital. All information, including how to make a submission will be available on [mywaste.ie](https://mywaste.ie).