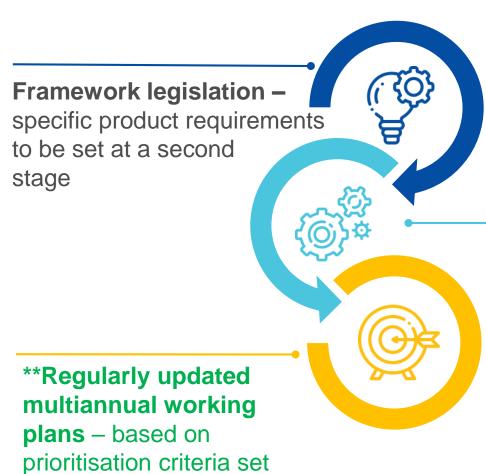


Open Public Consultation on new product priorities for Ecodesign for Sustainable Products

Online information session 10.03.2023

How will ESPR work?

Key features of Ecodesign Directive approach maintained



out in Article 16**

Detailed measures

On a product-by-product basis, or based on groups of similar Products, preceded by detailed impact assessment



OPC: key information



- Consultation period: 31 January-12 May 2023
- **Published on**: https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13682-New-product-priorities-for-Ecodesign-for-Sustainable-Products_en)
 - Online questionnaire (available on the above webpage):
 - Main mechanism for submitting input to this consultation.
 - General and specific questions: possible to reply only on certain products/horizontal measures, or on all
 - Possible to make general comments/upload position papers at end of questionnaire
 - 'Call for evidence' document (available on the above webpage):
 - General document setting out background and main aims of consultation. Not the main consultation mechanism. Possible to submit general feedback on this document



OPC: reasons for consultation



- "To deliver in the most efficient way on the European Green Deal's objectives and to address the most impactful products first" there is a need to:
 - 1. Conduct a **prioritisation exercise**, based this on the processes already followed under the existing Ecodesign Directive (Recital 42)
 - 2. Base this exercise on a set of **prioritisation criteria** (Recital 42 and Art. 16)
 - 3. Adopt a **working plan**, covering at least 3 years, laying down a list of product groups and product aspects which the Commission intends to address (Recital 42)
- The 2022 Communication 'on making sustainable products the norm' announced it to accelerate preparations for ESPR and ensure transparency and inclusivity.

*While this consultation focusses on products *not* within the scope of the existing Ecodesign Directive, **energy-related products** *will* be included in the future ESPR working plan.



OPC: objectives of consultation



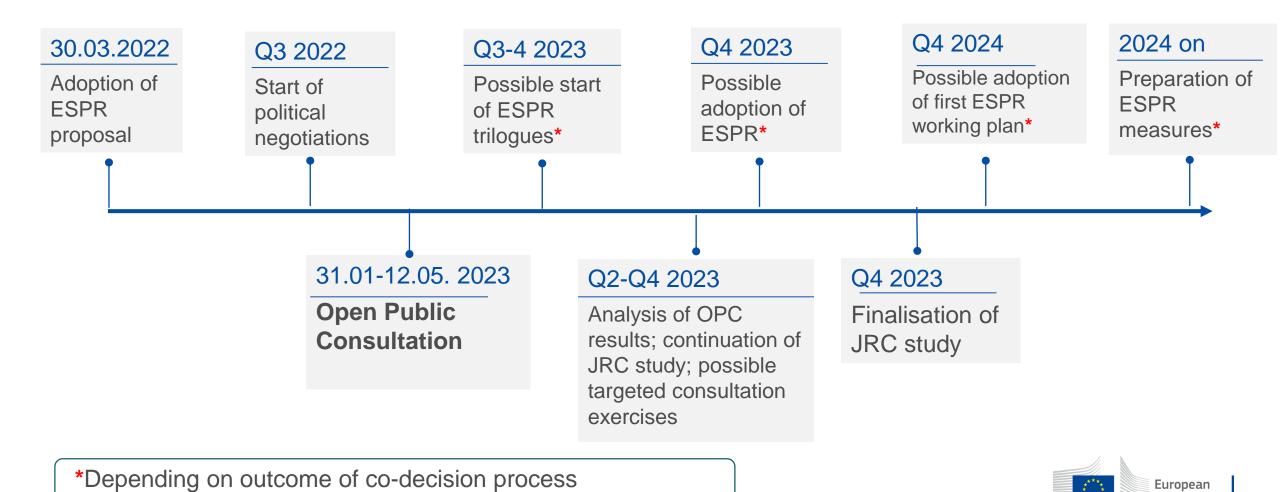
- Preliminary assessment conducted by the JRC → identification of a number of products and horizontal measures that may be suitable for first action under the ESPR. You can tell us:
 - Are these products/measures the correct ones to consider prioritising? Are we missing any?
 - In what order of priority should they be tackled?
 - What are the most relevant aspect(s) per product/horizontal measure to tackle?
 - What is the estimated **potential for improving** these products from an environmental point of view?
 - At what level should rules should be set per product group? (the so-called "granularity" question)
 - Relevant environmental and circularity information related to the value chains and how they
 function; how to best to ensure rules are implementable and technical feasible.
 - Amongst other information



OPC: timeline and consultation process



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