



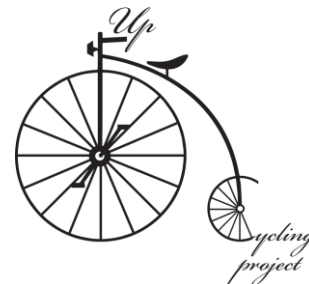
Driving Reuse at EU, National and Local level

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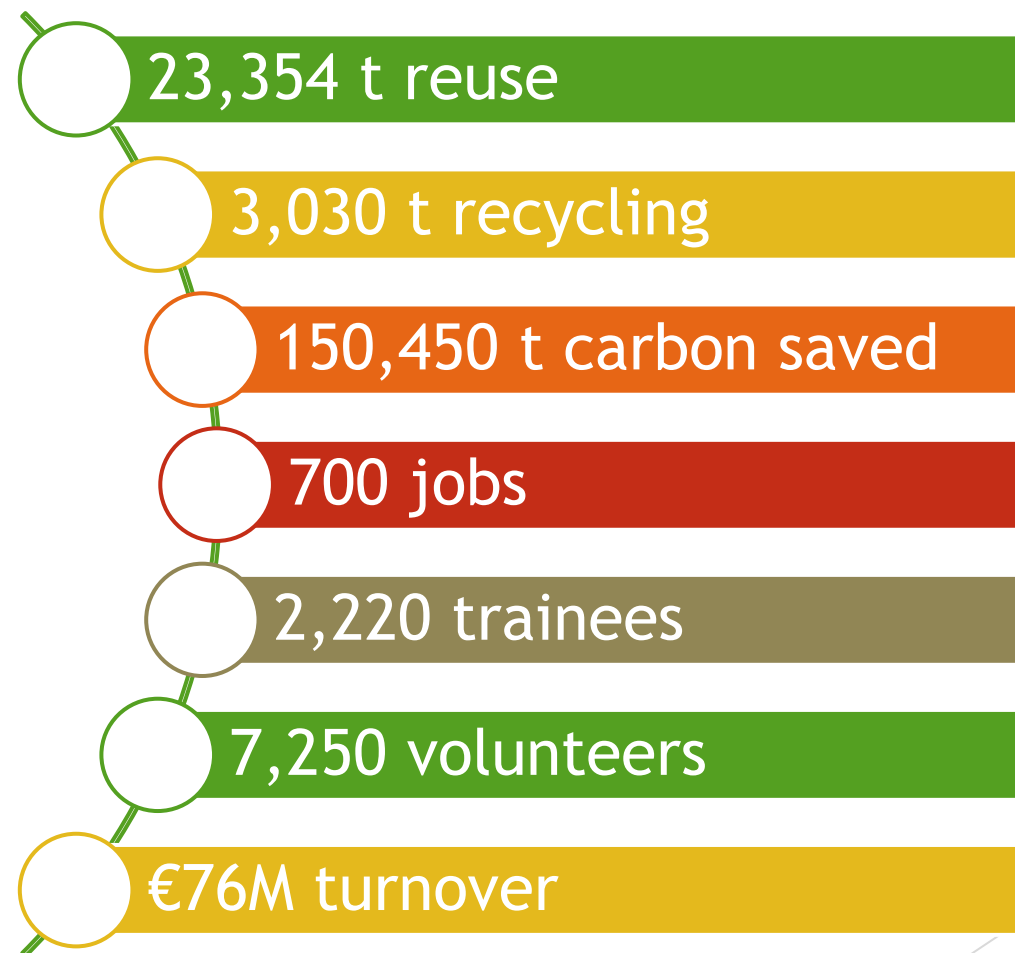


Environmental Protection Agency

CRNI Members



CRNI member impact 2019 (est)



Challenges facing reuse, repair, specialist recycling



Design



Awareness,
accessibility,
attractiveness,
scale



Separate
collection of
textiles



WEEE
preparation for
reuse



Jobs & Skills

INFORMATION FOR CONSUMERS

European Commission

Empowering the consumer for the green transition

Ireland

Improve labelling & end of life info on products

CRNI

Supporting RREUSE submissions - labelling products & product as service models



Design

REPAIRABILITY / REUSABILITY

European Commission

Ecodesign beyond energy products, measures for EEE (phones, tablets, laptops)

Ireland

CE design principles for furniture, mattresses, promote ecodesign in fashion industry

CRNI

Support EPA **Mattress** WG connect w/ manufacturers re design
Alliance for Insurance reform
Right2Repair & International Repair day 17th October, repairmystuff

EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY



Design

European Commission

Boosting sorting, reuse and recycling of textiles through EPR schemes

Ireland

Examine feasibility of EPR for textiles, bulky waste, paint, medicine, farm haz waste

Shift EPR focus to prevent & reuse

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Involvement in discussions - RREUSE experience

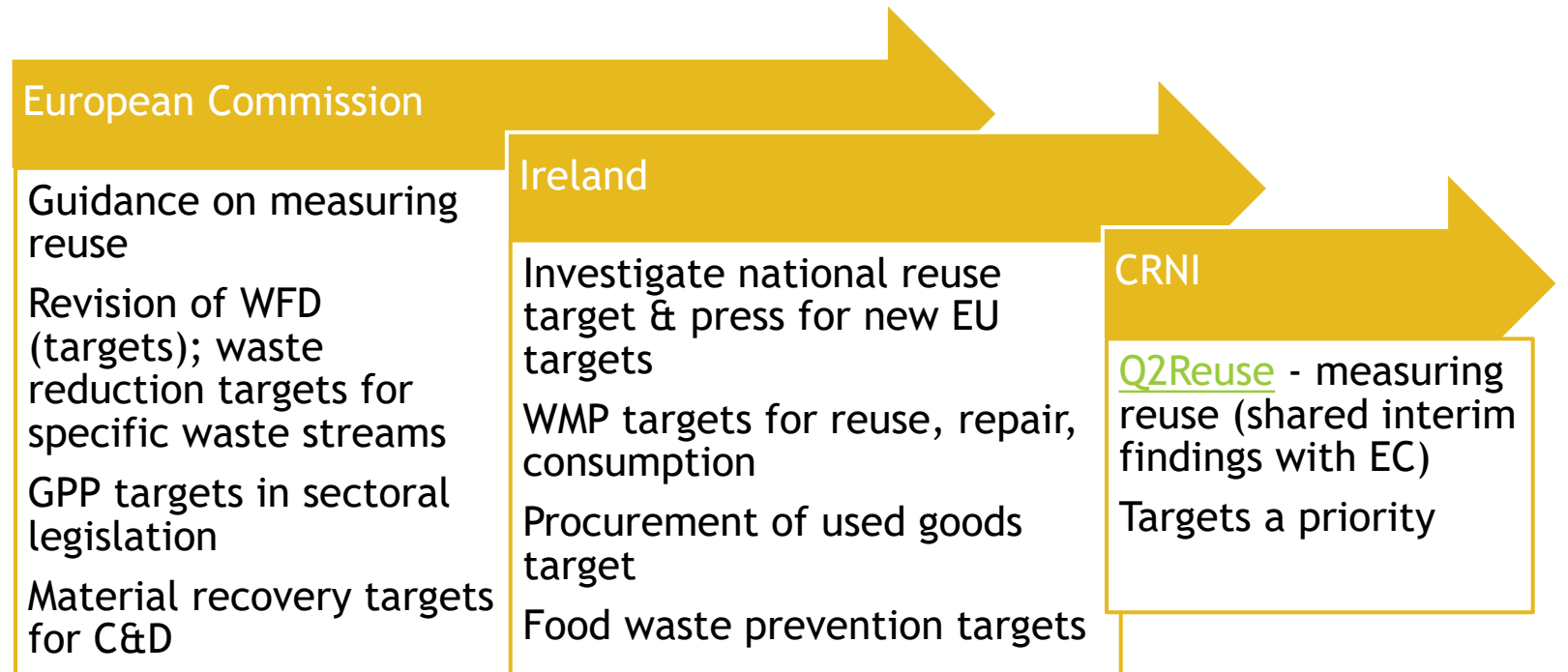
Introducing new scheme in existing textile market

Mattress WG & EPR scheme



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TARGETS



GETTING THE ECONOMICS RIGHT



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European Commission

Funding mechanisms
Reduced VAT for circular activities esp repair

Ireland

Maximise supports from EU for CE
Expand reuse, repair and sharing supports, support food donation
Levies - waste recovery & (review) virgin plastic, coffee cups, cold drink cups, containers, fashion
Review role of state in supporting indigenous recycling infrastructure

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Pre-budget submission
Focus on 0% VAT on refurbished & reused goods (EU experience)
Funding support to members

Prioritise, invest in and support prevention and preparation for reuse to make them **cheaper and/or more convenient** than buying new.

GPP & AWARENESS



Awareness,
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European Commission

Min
mandatory
GPP criteria
and targets in
sectoral
legislation

Ireland

EPA training & Guidance
Minimum target for
procurement of used goods
Monitoring & reporting
Development of
frameworks with OGP
Review how to promote CE
principles in GPP
GPP network

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Recent experience [NWCPO](#) case study, GE
[Bulky Item Reuse](#) project
CRNI CPP seminar and tradefair
[Procurement](#) & [general](#) directories
Communications: SM, events, campaigns,
focus on textiles
Social enterprise strategy / awareness
Support for [ReMark](#) GE Project



Separate collection of textiles

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- Legislate sustainability of textiles
- Strengthen market for re-use
- Guidance on separate collection

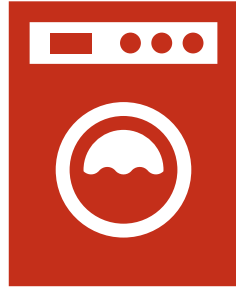
Ireland

- Separate collection framework proposals
- Regulation of textile collection banks
- Improved data
- Ban textiles from the general waste
- Review EPR scheme

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- NATEX textiles data project
- Contribute to textile industry action group
- Contribute to separate collection pilot / trials that support local reuse
- Support awareness efforts





WEEE preparation for reuse

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Right to repair,
ecodesign, common
chargers

EU-wide take back
scheme - mobile
phones, tablets,
chargers

CENELEC treatment
standards

Ireland

EPR to expand
development of reuse

Shift focus of EPR
schemes to prevention &
reuse through conditions
of Ministerial approvals

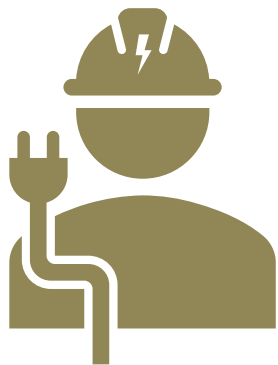
CAS role in EPR streams

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RREUSE WEEE WG

Key issues prep for reuse
targets, quality in
collection & transport,
EPR schemes to support
minimum costs

Support for infrastructure
Rehab prep for reuse trial



Jobs and Skills

European Commission

Social economy as a “pioneer in job creation linked to the circular economy”

Update Skills Agenda, new Pact for Skills & Action Plan for Social Economy

Ireland

Design, repair and refurbishment skills included in national future skills and Just Transition planning

Capitalise on value (jobs, economic and resource value) of textiles present in Ireland

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Collaboration with DRCD on National Strategy for Social Economy (Awareness WG)

Jobs & Skills for a CE event

Data on jobs & traineeships in sector

Support Ireland’s **social enterprises** working toward a job rich, just and inclusive Circular Transition

Thank you



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