

## Roadmap links to forthcoming CWP initiatives 2012

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Annex I – Forthcoming initiatives 2012			
1.	Annual Growth Survey 2013*	Non-legislative	The Commission will present an Annual Growth Survey accompanied by a Communication which will be the main input for discussions at the Spring European Council. The survey will include both a review, reporting on progress, and a forward-looking part proposing strategic policy guidance horizontally across Member States. (4th quarter 2012)
2.	<a href="#">Promotion and information for agricultural products</a>	Legislative	Recast and simplify the legislation on promotion and information to propose measures with higher EU added value and designed to address the needs of the different markets (e.g.: need of more information on internal market or need to facilitate access to external markets). This proposal will be a follow-up to the Communication on promotion and information for agricultural products.
3.	Smooth phasing out the milk quota system	Non-legislative	Article 184(6) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 provides for the Commission to present a report before 31 .12.2012 regarding the evolution of the market situation and the consequent conditions for smoothly phasing out the milk quota system.
4.	<a href="#">CO2 from cars and vans 2020 targets*</a>	Legislative	The Regulations (EC No 443/2009 and EU No 510/2011) need to be reviewed to look at the 2020 targets with the aim of assessing the feasibility of the 2020 target for vans and how to reach the 2020 targets for cars and vans. (4th quarter 2012)
5.	<a href="#">Including maritime transport emissions in the EU's greenhouse gas reduction commitment</a>	Legislative	According to the EU's climate and energy legislation, measures should be taken to include maritime transport emissions in the EU's greenhouse gas reduction commitment if these emissions are not included in an international agreement's reduction targets by 2011.
6.	<a href="#">Fluorinated greenhouse gases reduction</a>	Legislative	The aim is to ensure cost-efficient reductions of greenhouse emissions from fluorinated gases in the context of the overall EU objective to cut emissions by 80-95% by 2050. The proposal is a follow-up to an evaluation report mandated by the Regulation (EC) No 842/2006.
7.	<a href="#">Actions for damages for breaches of antitrust law</a>	Legislative	The objective of this legislative initiative would be to ensure effective damages actions before national courts for breaches of EU antitrust rules and to clarify the interrelation of such private actions with public enforcement by the Commission and the national competition authorities, notably as regards the protection of leniency programmes, in order to preserve the central role of public enforcement in the EU. The right of victims of antitrust infringements to such damages has already been established by the Court.
8.	Review of the Reference rate Communication	Non-legislative	Revision following market developments.

<sup>1</sup> Roadmaps are prepared for all initiatives likely to have significant impacts. This table contains the links to Roadmaps available at the time of the publication of the CWP 2012. Roadmaps that become available afterwards as well as possible up-dates will be made accessible via the general Roadmap website: [http://www.ec.europa.eu/governance/impact/planned\\_ia/planned\\_ia\\_en.htm](http://www.ec.europa.eu/governance/impact/planned_ia/planned_ia_en.htm)

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9.	Review of the Guarantees Notice	Non-legislative	Revision following market developments.
10.	<a href="#">Review of the State aid guidelines for broadband networks</a>	Non-legislative	The current Guidelines are to be reviewed by 30.09.2012 at the latest.
11.	Council regulation on Strategic initiative in the field of substantive State aid rules	Legislative	Modification of Council Enabling Regulation 994/98 to allow for the enlargement of the scope of the General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER) in 2013.
12.	Review of the State aid rescue and restructuring guidelines	Non-legislative	The current Rescue and Restructuring Guidelines are applicable until October 2012. Although the financial crisis led to a prolongation of the current R&R guidelines, preparatory work for their revision had already started in 2007.
13.	<a href="#">Review of the cinema Communication</a>	Non-legislative	The current Communication is applicable until 31.12.2012 at the latest.
14.	<a href="#">Revision of the Communication on short term export credit insurance</a>	Non-legislative	The current Communication is applicable until 31.12.2012 at the latest.
15.	<a href="#">Revision of guidelines on national regional aid</a>	Non-legislative	The Current Guidelines are in force until 31.12.2013. The revision will cover rules on demarcation of regions, aid intensities allowed and large investment projects. This project will be coordinated with proposals for the future Multiannual Financial Framework post 2013, specifically proposals for Structural Funds.
16.	Product safety package: (1) <a href="#">General Product Safety</a> *	Legislative	The revision of the General Product Safety Directive (GPSD, 2011/95/EC) aims to strengthen confidence of consumers and businesses in the internal market of safe products by providing businesses with clearer rules, lower compliance costs, and more generally a genuinely level-playing field for legitimate businesses. It will enable Member States' authorities to better coordinate and prioritize their enforcement actions and provides consumers a more homogeneous internal market of safe goods and better protection of health and safety. (4th quarter 2012)
	(2) New horizontal single legislative instrument for market surveillance	Legislative	The overall objective is to safeguard to a high degree various public interests which may be affected while securing the free movement of goods within the EU. These include ensuring the health and safety of all users of products, protecting the environment and promoting energy efficiency. This requires all necessary mechanisms to be put in place to enable the effective and uniform implementation and enforcement of the EU market surveillance framework.

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	(3) Multi-annual action plan for market surveillance	Non - legislative	The aim of the multi-annual plan is to address the current challenges faced by market surveillance in the EU. It will explore appropriate coordination mechanisms, means, actions and ways to enhance the implementation and enforcement of the EU market surveillance framework in order to reduce the number of unsafe and non-compliant products on the market. The goal is to protect citizens, while maintaining the high level of safety required by the sectoral legislation.
17.	<a href="#">European Consumer Agenda</a> *	Legislative/ Non-legislative	This Agenda will set out a strategic vision for consumer policy based on the principle of empowerment through safety, information and education, rights, redress and access to justice, and enforcement, in line with the principles of the social market economy. This Agenda will cover all consumer-related initiatives presented by this Commission. (2nd quarter 2012)
18.	<a href="#">Overseas Association Decision</a>	Legislative	Council Decision 2001/822/EC of 27.11.2001 on the association of the Overseas Countries and Territories with the EC expires on 31.12. 2013 and will need to be replaced by a new Decision.
19.	<a href="#">Social Protection in development policy</a>	Non-legislative	The combined effects of the global financial and economic crisis and the persistence of non-inclusive growth have heightened awareness of the need for development policy to include social protection. Social Protection is essential to inclusive growth and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals. This Communication will aim at developing a comprehensive policy framework to support effective social protection systems in partner countries.
20.	<a href="#">Communication on Civil Society and Local Authorities</a>	Non-legislative	The Communication will be built primarily upon the results of the "Structured Dialogue for an effective partnership in development". The consultation was an opportunity for dialogue with a broad variety of traditional and emerging development actors. The objective is to create an updated framework of reference for EU support to Civil Society and Local Authorities in development. The policy Communication will define the nature of the partnership between these development actors and the EU in light of the EU's new strategy.
21.	<a href="#">Pan European framework for electronic identification, authentication and signature</a> *	Legislative	The proposal will present legislation to boost trust and facilitate electronic transactions notably by ensuring the mutual recognition of electronic identification and authentication across the EU, and of Electronic Signatures. (2nd quarter 2012)
22.	<a href="#">Shared use of spectrum</a>	Non-legislative	The Communication will describe the shared spectrum management model and its role in the balance of various models. It will give an overview of the current use of shared use of spectrum, the similarities and differences to other management approaches, the advantages and benefits of the model as well as the challenges which need to be addressed.
23.	<a href="#">European Strategy for Internet Security</a>	Legislative/ Non-legislative	The initiative will aim to: describe the main risks and challenges as well as the economic and geopolitical opportunities; compare with "preparedness" or political attention given to the topic in other third countries; describe the major issues at stake or problems to be addressed; assess the on-going or planned actions where and when they exist, but also highlight the areas where more EU action.

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24.	<a href="#">Spectrum for more efficient energy production and distribution</a>	Non-legislative	Smart energy grids and smart metering systems are potentially an area where an EU wide harmonisation of spectrum use could bring essential benefits to European consumers. The initiative considers an EU wide spectrum harmonisation for smart energy grids and smart metering on the basis of studies to deepen the knowledge in this field to determine what measures should be taken to satisfy the demands, and whether dedicated spectrum would be necessary or if sharing spectrum would be sufficient.
25.	Digital Agenda for Europe – Next steps	Non-legislative	Following the second Digital Agenda Assembly and the 2012 Scoreboard, the mid-term review should look at strategic priorities for the remaining two years of the Digital Agenda for Europe lifecycle.
26.	Public Finances in EMU 2012	Non-legislative	The Communication on Public Finances in EMU-2012 distils the policy implications/challenges of the annual Public Finance Report (PFR). The PFR reviews fiscal developments in the EU Member States and discusses topical issues in the field of fiscal policy making and fiscal surveillance in the EU.
27.	<a href="#">Rethinking skills in the context of Europe 2020</a>	Non-legislative	The Communication will provide policy recommendations for Member States in the areas of basic skills, entrepreneurship, digital e-literacy, media literacy and multilingualism to achieve the EU benchmark to increase performance in reading, mathematics and science. It will promote employability, competitiveness and intercultural dialogue in fostering transversal key competences in lifelong learning policies.
28.	Employment package:  (1) Towards a jobs-rich recovery	Non-legislative	Umbrella communication of the Employment package setting out the Commission contribution to a growth- and job-rich economy, building on the flagship initiatives adopted as part of Europe 2020 (and in particular "An agenda for new skills and jobs" and "Youth on the Move") and linking in with the orientations of the 2012 Annual Growth Survey.
	(2) <a href="#">Specific Flexicurity package</a>	Non-legislative	The Communication will highlight the key role of flexicurity policies in the current economic climate. It will set out concrete proposals to strengthen the different components of flexicurity to address the economic challenges that Europe is facing, with a view to reducing labour market segmentation and supporting labour market transitions.
	(3) <a href="#">Reforming the European Employment Services EURES and its legal basis</a>	Legislative /Non-legislative	The proposal will aim to: 1) improve access to employment opportunities and facilitate job creation by establishing EURES as matching placement and recruitment tool for labour mobility across Europe; 2) expand EURES to support the new "Your First EURES Job" scheme; 3) reflect the ECJ jurisprudence on placement services which will need to be opened up to private employment services while widening the range of EURES partners. This may involve revision of Regulation 1612/1968.

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29.	Green Paper on Restructuring and Economic Adjustment	Non-legislative	The Green Paper will identify successful practices and policies in the field of restructuring and adaptation to change in order to promote employment, growth and competitiveness. It takes into account recent work by the European Commission, the social partners, Member States and many other stakeholders. The goal is to look afresh at this policy debate in the light of the lessons learned from the economic downturn.
30.	Health and safety	Non-legislative	The Communication will build on the current strategy and build on the final evaluation of the current strategy, in particular in terms of a) enhancing occupational health and safety (OSH) governance at EU level, in particular as regards the establishment of national OSH strategies and the coordination of Member States' policies b) improving implementation of the EU legal framework c) promoting health and safety at the workplace, by supporting the Member States' efforts through European campaigns and awareness raising initiatives.
31.	<a href="#">Include seafaring workers of vessels in the scope of several labour law EU Directives</a>	Legislative	The proposal aims to provide seafarers with the same or equivalent level of employment rights as on-shore workers. Several Directives in the field of labour law currently exclude seafarers from their scope. The amendments, which cover several Directives, will aim at ensuring an equivalent level of protection while taking into account the particular circumstances and the economic environment of this sector.
32.	Protection of supplementary pension rights of people who change jobs	Legislative	The aim is to conclude the negotiations on the 2005 Commission proposal modified in 2007. In particular, the proposal would aim to address the issue of vesting periods (duration of employment before pension rights are irrevocably granted).
33.	Setting up the Tripartite Social Summit	Legislative	This initiative aims at revising the Council Decision 2003/174/EC in the light of the Lisbon Treaty and the Europe 2020 Strategy.
34.	<a href="#">Freedom of movement for workers within the Union</a>	Legislative /Non-legislative	This initiative is aimed at improving the enforceability of Council Regulation 1612/1968 (as codified by Regulation 492/2011) on freedom of movement for workers within the Union. It will remove existing barriers to mobility of EU workers by enhancing the enforcement of rights conferred by EU law and providing information and legal support to migrants facing discrimination based on nationality.
35.	<a href="#">Child poverty</a> (soft law)	Legislative	A Recommendation will support the EU and Member States' efforts to tackle child poverty. It will set out common principles for effective policy intervention in the following key areas: support to families (access to labour market for parents, income support), services (childcare, education, healthcare, housing, social services), participation in society.
36.	<a href="#">Nuclear safety</a> *	Legislative	As requested by the European Council and following a thorough review of existing rules with all stakeholders, proposal will be made in order to improve the regulatory framework on nuclear safety. (3rd quarter 2012)
37.	<a href="#">Renewable energy strategy (RES)</a>	Non-legislative	This initiative will build on the Energy Roadmap 2050 and present policy measures to accelerate the development of renewable energy. It would be integrated with electricity market design discussion and ongoing infrastructure policy, including external policy aspects.

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38.	<a href="#">Internal energy market</a>	Non-legislative	This initiative will consider the state of play of the process towards the completion of the internal energy market by 2014 and encourage Member States to step up efforts by underlining benefits of the IEM for the citizens and business, identifying a possible need for further action in order to ensure that this objective is realised.
39.	<a href="#">Carbon capture and storage (CCS)</a>	Non-legislative	Analysis of the current status shows that the CCS demonstration program has been delayed despite considerable efforts. The policy document will analyse possible pathways to phase out unabated fossil fuel plants.
40.	Annual Enlargement Package 2012	Non-legislative	The Commission has been invited by the Council to regularly report on the candidate countries and potential candidates. The Commission Strategy Paper allows the European Council to define main strategic orientations on enlargement at the end of each year. The Enlargement Package will also include monitoring of Croatia in advance of its accession.
41.	<a href="#">Supporting sustainable change in transition societies</a>	Non-legislative	Building on experience gained in the enlargement process, this Communication will look at how the EU can help to create the conditions for sustainable stability in societies that have undergone major economical, social and political reforms. The focus will be on neighbourhood countries and other relevant developing countries and in particular on issues linked to the development of an inclusive political process, a vibrant civil society and strengthening of all political actors, as well as economic policies needed for sustainable growth including employment.
42.	European Neighbourhood Policy Package and the Eastern Partnership	Non-legislative	The High Representative and the Commission have been invited by the Council to report in 2012 on the implementation of the proposals set out in the European Neighbourhood Policy review communication of 25.05.2011. The ENP package will include: a Communication setting out the main developments and the strategic orientations for the following year; a separate Communication setting out a Roadmap for the Eastern Partnership; and a number of annexes, including country reports on those partners that have agreed an ENP Action Plan.
43.	<a href="#">Safeguarding Europe's Water Resources*</a>	Legislative/Non-legislative	To assess the implementation and achievements of current freshwater policy, to identify gaps and shortcomings, and to ensure that water policy makes a good contribution to achieving the objectives of the Roadmap to a Resource Efficient Europe. (4th quarter 2012)
44.	<a href="#">Nagoya Protocol on Biodiversity: (international regime on access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing - ABS): Implementing the ABS protocol</a>	Legislative/Non-legislative	These initiatives are part of the preparatory process leading to the signature and ratification by the EU of an international Treaty on access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing. Signature and ratification of the ABS Protocol will be accompanied by a Communication on how the Commission would seek to implement the ABS Protocol within the Union through legislative and other measures.

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45.	<a href="#">Review of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Directive</a>	Legislative	The global objective of the review is to improve environmental protection at national level by ensuring a more consistent and effective application of the principles of environmental assessment and ensure consistency with the relevant international obligations.
46.	<a href="#">Invasive alien species (IAS)</a>	Legislative	The new dedicated legislative instrument should address the policy gap on invasive alien species and ensure that there is a comprehensive EU framework to effectively tackle the problem. The main objective is to minimise the negative impact of IAS on EU biodiversity.
47.	<a href="#">7th Environmental Action Programme</a>	Legislative/ Non-legislative	This initiative aims to set priorities within the context of the EU 2020 Strategy in the face of the increasingly systemic nature of the environmental challenge, and to address the continuing environmental degradation as set out in the European Environment Agency 2010 and the SOER (European environment – state and outlook) reports.
48.	<a href="#">Strategy on endocrine disruptors</a>	Non-legislative	To provide an adequate policy framework to ensure that within the EU humans and the environment can enjoy a satisfactorily high level of protection from the risks associated with endocrine disruptors (exogenous substances or mixture that alters function(s) of the endocrine system and consequently causes adverse health effects).
49.	Review of REACH	Non-legislative	The review will reach conclusions a) on the Member States' experience, information on the operation of the REACH Regulation, the status of implementation and use of non-animal test methods and testing strategies, and funding for the development and evaluation of alternative test methods, b) the lessons learnt with a special attention to the costs and administrative burden and other impacts on innovation. It will include a review of the scope and potential overlaps with other EU legislation on chemicals as well as a review of the European Chemicals Agency.
50.	<a href="#">European statistics on demography</a>	Legislative	The purpose of this proposal for a Regulation is to establish a common framework for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics on population, vital events and net migration.
51.	Regulating trade in certain goods which could be used for capital punishment, torture or certain cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Legislative	This initiative proposes to amend Regulation 1236/2005 further to a review in response to Member States', the EP's and NGOs' requests.
52.	<a href="#">Revision of the Tobacco Products Directive concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale</a>	Legislative	Recent developments in tobacco products will be addressed by an update of the Directive (2001/37/EC), to cover Internal Market issues and look at new products and labelling.

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53.	Package on innovation in health: (1) <a href="#">Promotion of innovation in medical devices for the benefit of patients, consumers and healthcare professionals</a>	Non-legislative	The Communication explains the need for further improving the regulatory environment to foster innovation in medical devices in the light of new developments (such as ageing, ICT etc.). It would also respond to relevant recent Council conclusions.
	(2) <a href="#">Medical devices</a>	Legislative	The aim of the proposal is to ensure that the regulatory framework continues to promote innovation in the sector while guaranteeing patient safety. The regulatory framework will be adapted to technical and scientific progress, include clearer and simpler rules and provide for the necessary instruments for management at EU level. This has become a necessity due to the increasing demand in the market for drug-device combination products. The objectives are to enhance the level of health protection for all European patients and users, reinforce Europe's position in the forefront of innovation in the field and to achieve a smoother functioning of the internal market and international trade.
	(3) <a href="#">In vitro diagnostic medical devices</a>	Legislative	See above.
54.	<a href="#">Clinical trials to foster clinical research and innovation in the pharmaceutical sector</a>	Legislative	The objective of the proposal for a revision on the Directive on clinical trials (2001/20/EC) is to strengthen knowledge and innovation in clinical research. Issues likely to be addressed are: reduction of administrative delays, overcoming divergent decisions throughout the EU and streamlining of reporting procedures.
55.	Animal and plant health package: (1) Reinforcing the food chain – a modernized and simpler legal framework	Non-legislative	The Communication highlights the main elements of the new package of legislation on animal health, plant health and plant reproductive material and controls related to these sectors, intended to modernise, simplify and streamline rules to better achieve the objectives of the legislation and reinforce innovation and competitiveness of the relevant economic sectors.
	(2) <a href="#">Animal Health Law</a>	Legislative	The proposal aims to provide a more risk-based approach to animal health requirements and removal of administrative burdens in animal movements, a simpler and more flexible regulatory structure for animal health in the EU, and better safety with more focus on disease prevention resulting in fewer economic losses due to disease outbreaks.
	(3) <a href="#">Official controls along the food chain</a>	Legislative	The aim of the proposal for a revision of Regulation 882/2004 is to simplify and streamline the existing legal framework, in order to improve the efficiency of official controls performed by the Member States along the food chain while minimizing burden for operators. A more efficient use of control resources will contribute to preventing crisis, whilst limiting the costs thereof for compliant economic operators and ensuring a level-playing field. Directives 96/23/EC, 97/78/EC and 91/496/EEC are also concerned.

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	(4) <a href="#">EU Plant Health Law</a>	Legislative	The proposal aims at simplifying, streamlining and increasing transparency and cost effectiveness. The plant passports for internal movements of plants will be simplified, creating a more transparent and stable system for the growers. Better import control will reinforce the protection against the entry of new pests and diseases from third countries, which resulted in the past in additional burden for pest control by EU growers or damage to the natural environment.
	(5) <a href="#">Marketing of seed and propagating materials to foster innovation in seeds</a>	Legislative	The initiative aims to foster innovation and seeks to reduce overall administrative burden and introduce flexibility within the regulatory framework with a view to globalisation, specialisation and development of new uses of agricultural commodities, together with changes in the societal expectations on the interplay of agriculture and the natural environment. It will modernise and simplify the legislation by replacing 12 Directives on seed and plant propagating material with one single act.
56.	<a href="#">Fees and efficiency of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)</a>	Legislative	The Regulation 178/2002 will be revised in order to improve EFSA's efficiency and efficacy. This may include the possibility to establish fees for processing authorisation dossiers submitted by industry (for services not considered as of public interest).
57.	Next Generation of Border Checks: (1) <a href="#">Entry/Exit System (EES)*</a>	Legislative	To define the purpose, the functionalities and responsibilities of the EES, and to establish the conditions and procedures for the register, storage and consultation of entry/exit data of third country nationals crossing the EU external borders. (2nd quarter 2012)
	(2) <a href="#">Registered Traveller Programme (RTP)*</a>	Legislative	To define the purpose, the functionalities and responsibilities of the RTP and a Registered Traveller System (RTS), to give to the Commission and the Agency for the management of large-scale IT systems the mandate to set up and maintain the RTP and the RTS and to establish the procedures and conditions for examining a RTP application and the exchange of data between Member States on Registered Travellers. (2nd quarter 2012)
	(3) <a href="#">Amendment to the Schengen Borders Code*</a>	Legislative	To amend the Schengen Border Code to be aligned with the Registered Traveller Programme Regulation and the Entry/Exit System Regulation. (2nd quarter 2012)
58.	<a href="#">Development of a policy on a European Training Scheme for law enforcement officials</a>	Non-legislative	The purpose of furthering EU police training is to foster a genuine European law enforcement culture by means of offering European Training Schemes to all involved.
59.	<a href="#">Framework of administrative measures such as the freezing of funds of persons suspected of terrorist activities inside the EU (art.75)</a>	Legislative	To establish a framework for administrative measures with regard to capital movements and payments, such as for the freezing of funds, financial assets or economic gains belonging to, or owned or held by, natural or legal persons, groups and non-State entities related to terrorist activities inside the EU. This framework would serve as a basis on which the Council could take decisions, upon proposal by the Commission.

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60.	Fighting European Cybercrime	Non-legislative	This initiative aims to increase EU capacity to fight against cybercrime. It will update Union citizens, Member States and the European Parliament on the prerequisites needed to ensure an effective response to cybercrime.
61.	<a href="#">EU Strategy against trafficking in human beings</a>	Non-legislative	The overarching objective of this initiative is to formulate a comprehensive policy framework, through which the main goals of significantly preventing and reducing the phenomenon trafficking in human beings, of prosecuting criminals and of better protecting victims will be pursued.
62.	<a href="#">Legal and technical framework for a European Terrorist Finance Tracking System (TFTS)</a>	Legislative	The initiative will provide for a novel European approach to combat terrorism and its financing through centralised collection and analysis of financial messaging data, and to create the possibility to provide more targeted data to US authorities under the EU-US TFTP Agreement.
63.	<a href="#">Revising the EU framework for data retention</a>	Legislative	This review is a result of the evaluation of the Data Retention Directive. It will ensure that appropriate authorities have swift access to the telecommunications information which is strictly necessary for combating crime; will provide appropriate limitations on data retention and safeguards against unnecessary infringements of right to privacy and the protection of personal data, will remove unnecessary obstacles to the smooth functioning of the internal market and ensure consistent reimbursement of the telecommunications industry across the EU of the costs of applying data retention.
64.	<a href="#">Establishing the European Police Office – EUROPOL</a>	Legislative	Article 88 of the TFEU provides for a new legal basis for Europol.
65.	EU critical infrastructures package: (1) Review of the European Programme on Critical Infrastructure (EPCIP), and proposal to establish an updated Programme	Legislative /Non-legislative	The EPCIP was first proposed by the Commission in its communication on this topic of 2006. The EPCIP is subject to an ongoing review, which will lead to the presentation of an updated EPCIP.
	(2) <a href="#">Identification and designation of European critical infrastructures</a>	Legislative	Amendment of Directive 2008/114 on the identification and designation of European critical infrastructures and the assessment of the need to improve their protection.

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66.	Draft negotiating Directives for visa facilitation and readmission agreements with some South Mediterranean Countries, in the framework of the dialogue for migration, mobility and security to be established with those countries	Legislative	This initiative will support and encourage reforms that the partner countries may engage in, giving their citizens a possibility of enhanced mobility towards the EU Member States, whilst addressing the root causes of migratory flows.
67.	<a href="#">Admission of third country nationals for the purposes of scientific research, studies, pupil exchange, unremunerated training or voluntary service</a>	Legislative	This initiative aims to increase the attractiveness of the EU as a whole as a centre for research, studies, pupil exchanges, training and voluntary service. It will aim at further facilitating scientific, educational, training and cultural exchanges with third-country nationals and making the conditions of their entry, residence and intra-EU mobility more transparent and effective. This initiative will amend Council Directives 2004/114/EC and 2005/71/EC.
68.	<a href="#">Setting-up of the European Voluntary Humanitarian Aid Corps (EVHAC)</a>	Legislative	The objective is to establish a framework for joint contributions from young Europeans to the humanitarian aid operations of the Union. Preparatory actions from 2011 onwards will help identify possible options.
69.	<a href="#">Registration of motor vehicles previously registered in another Member State</a>	Legislative	The main policy objective is to improve the functioning of the internal market through the elimination of barriers to the free movement of goods, services and workers, caused by the different administrative formalities and requirements for the registration of motor vehicles previously registered in another Member State.
70.	<a href="#">Industrial Policy for the security industry</a>	Non-legislative	Establishing a strong internal market for security by: overcoming the market fragmentation, strengthening of the industrial basis, enhancing the competitiveness of the EU security industry in the world. These divergent approaches in Member States have led to the creation of different security markets.
71.	<a href="#">Conclusions of the CARS 21 High Level Group</a>	Non-legislative	To assess the policy recommendations made by the CARS 21 High Level Group in their Final Report and announce how the Commission intends to react on these.
72.	Update and review of progress on the integrated industrial policy for the globalization era	Non-legislative	The Commission will review the implementation of the Europe 2020 flagship on industrial policy and update key initiatives to ensure a timely transition to a more sustainable, inclusive and resource-efficient economy and a vibrant industrial base. The mid-term update will take account of the economic recovery, emerging challenges and the MFF.

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73.	Industrial policy for the space industry	Non-legislative	Considering the strategic importance of the space industry, its dependence on public funding (both for R&D and sales) and the increasing global competition on the commercial market, the Communication sets out actions to improve the framework conditions for Europe's space industry with a view to strengthening the industry's competitiveness and contribute to a balanced involvement of capacities in Europe.
74.	Key Enabling Technologies (KET)	Non-legislative	In response to the recommendation of the High Level Group, this initiative will propose a coordinated framework for KETs to ensure continuity across Research & Development & Innovation , including technology transfer for deployment and fostering globally competitive eco-systems.
75.	European label in tourism sector	Legislative	A European label would seek to enhance the competitiveness and sustainability of European tourism by bringing transparency and consistency into the quality evaluation of tourism services, to gain consumer confidence and recognise high-quality tourism.
76.	Political parties at European level and the rules regarding their funding	Legislative	The objective of the revision of Regulation 2004/2003 is to create a European legal status for political parties at European level.
77.	Towards a proposal on the Solidarity Clause	Non-legislative	This initiative will follow up on the provision for a "Solidarity Clause" (Article 222(3)) establishing that the Union and its Member States shall act jointly in a spirit of solidarity if a Member State is the object of a terrorist attack or the victim of a natural or man-made disaster. The TFEU provides for a joint proposal by the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy.
78.	<a href="#">Protection of investors: Amendment of the UCITS Directive as regards rules on UCITS depositary functions, on manager remuneration policy, and on administrative sanctions*</a>	Legislative	The aim is to amend the UCITS Directive (Undertakings in collective investments in transferable securities – 'UCITS V' 2009/65/EC) to (i) create a regulatory regime with robust investor protection, (ii) further strengthen the EU internal market efficiency in the investment fund sector and (iii) ensure that the UCITS legislative framework does not impair financial stability on the market. More concretely, on the operational level, it will aim at providing appropriate solutions for UCITS depositaries as well as for UCITS remuneration policy. (2nd quarter 2012)
79.	<a href="#">Shadow banking</a>	Non-legislative	A communication will be adopted in the second half of the year to complement and implement the G20 workstream.
80.	<a href="#">Protection of investors: PRIIPs (pre-contractual disclosures of complex investment products)*</a>	Legislative	The purpose of this instrument is to ensure a high and consistent level of investor protection embodied in Community law, with a level playing field for the originators and distributors of retail investment products and increased efficiency in cross-border business. (1st quarter 2012)
81.	<a href="#">Follow-up to the Performance Check for services: Deepening the single market for services*</a>	Non - legislative	Following the carrying out of "performance checks" and other various strands of work (i.e. the assessment on reserved activities, requirement as regards capital ownership and legal form and insurance obligations), this initiative aims at identifying and proposing the measures/actions that are necessary to remove remaining obstacles to the functioning of the Single Market for Services. (2nd quarter 2012)

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82.	<a href="#">Collective rights management: Music rights – music online*</a>	Legislative	The proposed instrument will have a double focus: first, a general level of governance and transparency to apply to all collecting societies; and second, specific rules aimed at licensing of online music in order to foster the digital single market and provide more cross-border services to customers across the EU. (1st quarter 2012)
83.	<a href="#">Single market and pension funds: Institutions for Occupational Retirement Provision (IORP)*</a>	Legislative	The aim of the review of the Directive concerning Institutions for Occupational Retirement Provision (IORP) is to maintain a level playing field with Solvency II and promote more cross-border activity in this field. This will help address the challenges of demographic ageing and public debt. (3rd quarter 2012)
84.	<a href="#">Revision of the Insurance Mediation Directive (IMD)</a>	Legislative	The aim of the revision is to improve harmonisation, legal certainty, and precision in definitions and at the same time avoidance of existing difficulties in the application of the current IMD at national level.
85.	<a href="#">Revision of the Community Trade Mark Regulation and of the Directive approximating national trade mark laws</a>	Legislative	The aim is to upgrade, streamline and modernise both the EU Regulation and Directive, where appropriate, and to establish an enhanced cooperation between the Office for Harmonization for the Internal Market (OHIM) and National Trade Mark Offices with the purpose of making the trade mark system in Europe, as a whole, more effective, efficient and consistent.
86.	<a href="#">Initiative on disclosure of non-financial information by companies</a>	Legislative /Non-legislative	The proposal aims at improving transparency of non-financial information by companies, while avoiding unduly increasing the administrative burden.
87.	<a href="#">On-line gambling in the Internal Market</a>	Non-legislative	The Communication is a follow-up to the Green paper on on-line gambling, providing a substantial evaluation of the responses to the consultation, and subsequently identifying 1) key challenges for the co-existence of national regulatory models within the Internal Market and 2) initiatives to be taken at national and EU level.
88.	<a href="#">Enforcement of intellectual property rights</a>	Legislative	The main objective would be to adapt the Directive (2004/48/EC) to today's challenges in order to make sure that intellectual property rights can be protected effectively and uniformly in the EU, in particular in a digital environment. Several provisions of the Directive should be clarified in order to achieve consistent interpretation and enforcement.
89.	<a href="#">Securities Law Directive</a>	Legislative	The main objective of the measure is to reduce the divergence between national substantive laws on book-entry securities and therefore to make a substantive contribution to the simplification of financial markets operations and to their legal safety.
90.	<a href="#">Close-out netting</a>	Legislative	Close-out netting is an important risk mitigation tool to reduce counterparty credit risk because it gives priority over unsecured creditors to the non-defaulting counterparty in case of insolvency. The objective is to increase legal certainty and safety of bi- and multilateral netting agreements, but also, as part of an EU framework for crisis management in the financial sector (see COM (2010) 579), to empower national authorities to impose a temporary stay on the rights to close-out netting.

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91.	<a href="#">Initiative on notice and takedown procedures</a>		The main policy objectives are: contribute to a good functioning of Digital Single Market, contribute to combating illegality on the internet, ensure the transparency, effectiveness, proportionality and compliance with fundamental rights of notice and takedown procedures, ensure a balanced and workable approach towards NTD procedures, with focus on fundamental rights and the impact for innovation, growth.
92.	<a href="#">Insurance Guarantee Schemes</a>	Legislative	The aim is to ensure that IGS exist in all Member States and that they comply with a minimum set of design features.
93.	<a href="#">Third Anti Money Laundering Directive</a>	Legislative	Revision of international standards is underway and scheduled for completion by February 2012. COM's own review has also begun and a report is planned in early 2012. It will be necessary to rapidly implement international standards once adopted into EU legislation.
94.	Amending the Financial Conglomerates Directive (FICOD II) (2002/87/EC)	Legislative	Following the Financial Stability Board's (G20) decision of January 2010 to explore regulating the parent entities of financial conglomerates, the Commission commits to agreements and recommendations at the G20 level to enforce supervisors' grip on the parents of complex financial groups, today mostly non-regulated holding companies. The effectiveness of CRD and Solvency 2, as well as related regulations in the financial sector such as those for UCITS and AIFM, and most importantly the crisis management framework, could be much stronger if the parent entity would explicitly be held responsible and accountable for meeting all requirements in a consistent manner at a conglomerate wide level and across the mass of regulated entities in the group.
95.	<a href="#">Advancing Roma integration – First report of the European Commission</a>	Non-legislative	The first annual report will assess the national Roma integration strategies that Member States must submit to the Commission by 31.12.2011.
96.	<a href="#">Special Safeguards in criminal procedures for Suspected or Accused Persons who are vulnerable</a>	Legislative	This initiative aims at ensuring that special attention is shown in criminal procedures throughout the EU to suspected or accused persons who cannot understand or follow the content or the meaning of the proceedings, owing, for example, to their age, mental or physical condition.
97.	<a href="#">Minimum provisions on the constituent elements of criminal acts and penalties in the field of illicit drug trafficking</a>	Legislative	To enable Member States to tackle illicit drug trafficking more efficiently and foster a common EU approach to drug trafficking through approximation of offences and sanctions, addressing shortcomings identified during the assessment carried out in 2009 of Framework Decision 2004/757/JHA, and replacing this instrument.
98.	<a href="#">Information exchange, risk-assessment and control of new psychoactive substances</a>	Legislative	The objective of the proposal to amend Council Decision 2005/387/JHA of 10 May 2005 is to improve the assessment process and some of the procedural steps, taking into account the experiences gathered and limitations encountered with this legislative instrument in the past three years.

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99.	<a href="#">European Accessibility Act: improving accessibility of goods and services in the Internal Market</a>	Legislative	Proposal for a Directive to improve the market of goods and services that are accessible for persons with disabilities and elderly persons, based on a “design for all” approach. This business friendly initiative will include binding measures to promote procurement and harmonisation of accessibility standards.
100	<a href="#">Improving the gender balance in the boards of companies listed on stock exchanges (soft law)</a>	Legislative	Following the gender equality strategy, a Recommendation would aim to improve gender balance in company boards. As well as being a fundamental right, gender equality is crucial for the EU’s growth and competitiveness.
101	<a href="#">Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours</a>	Legislative	The aim of the proposal is to revise the Council Directive 90/314/EEC and modernise the current rules for the protection of consumers buying package travel, notably over internet, and facilitate the purchase of package travel from other Member States.
102	<a href="#">Reforming Eurojust's structure</a>	Legislative	This initiative aims at developing and reinforcing Eurojust's functioning and determining arrangements for involving the European Parliament and national Parliaments in the evaluation of Eurojust's activities.
103	<a href="#">Compensation of crime victims</a>	Legislative	The Commission's proposal for the revision of Directive 2004/80 will ensure that victims of crime receive fair and appropriate compensation in all Member States, thereby helping to promote mutual trust between Member States. The proposal will be based on a comprehensive study on all aspects of compensation to identify existing obstacles, their origin, and possible solutions.
104	<a href="#">Limitation and prescription periods for cross-border road traffic accidents</a>	Legislative /Non-legislative	This initiative aims at creating more legal certainty for citizens on limitation periods in the context of cross-border road traffic accidents.
105	<a href="#">E-Justice</a>	Legislative	This initiative will strengthen the e-Justice project as a tool to promote growth and legal certainty in the internal market. The e-justice project aims to underpin justice policy by using information and communications technology to improve and streamline information on justice in the EU, facilitate access to justice throughout all MS and facilitate judicial cooperation and procedures.
106	<a href="#">Alternative Dispute Resolution instrument for Business to Business (B2B) disputes</a>	Legislative	This measure will complement the Commission’s legislative proposal on Alternative Dispute Resolution for consumers with a mechanism adapted to business-to-business disputes. Promoting ADR will improve confidence among SMEs to engage in cross-border trade and will enhance the functioning of the Internal Market.
107	<a href="#">Insolvency proceedings</a>	Legislative	Revision of the Insolvency Regulation ((EC) 1346/2000), including the question of insolvency of groups and enterprises, in order to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of cross-border insolvency proceedings.

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108	Mutual recognition of civil documents: (1) Mutual recognition of the effects of certain civil status documents	Legislative	The proposal should cover mutual recognition of effects of certain civil status documents (e.g. relating to birth, affiliation, adoption, name, death).
109	(2) Dispensing with the formalities for the legalisation of documents between Member States	Legislative	Follow-up to Green Paper on the free circulation of documents, civil status documents, authentic acts and the simplification of legislation. The proposal should cover the dispensing with the formalities of legalisation of documents between Member States.
110	An EU framework for collective redress	To be determined	This initiative would follow up on the full range of previous Commission work on collective redress at the EU level
111	<a href="#">Setting a framework for Maritime Spatial Planning</a>	Legislative	Ensure that Member States provide a stable, reliable and future-oriented integrated planning framework to optimize the use of marine space to benefit economic development and the marine environment and that in doing so they apply a common approach in order to facilitate cross-border maritime spatial planning. The type of this initiative - possibly a Directive - remains to be confirmed.
112	Blue Growth: sustainable growth from the oceans, seas and coasts.	Non-legislative	The Communication will build on the findings of an on-going study exploring sustainable growth and employment in established, emerging and prospective maritime sectors based on the innovative use of marine and coastal resources as drivers for innovation and competitiveness.
113	<a href="#">Protection of the financial interest of the European Union, including by criminal law (PFI)*</a>	Legislative	This initiative is the legislative follow-up on the Communication on the protection of financial interests of the European Union, including by substantive criminal law, under art 325, § 4 TFEU. (3rd quarter 2012)
114	<a href="#">Reinforcing the protection of the euro against counterfeiting with criminal law sanctions</a>	Legislative	The initiative could build on and replace the Framework Decision 2000/383JAI. It will aim to increase protection of the euro by providing more efficient criminal legislation and procedures; and to a stronger monitoring of the EU rules in Member States. The citizens should be sufficiently protected against euro-fraud and counterfeiting by means of criminal sanctions.

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115	<a href="#">Mutual assistance between the administrative authorities of the Member States and cooperation between the latter and the Commission to ensure the correct application of the law on customs and agricultural matters</a>	Legislative	Simplify and clarify the legislation, improving accessibility and achieving budget savings, as Regulation 515/97 and Council Decision 2009/917/JHA of 30 November 2009 on the use of information technology for customs purposes partially deal with the same issues.
116	Future strategy for the Outermost Regions	Non-legislative	Communication on the future strategy for the Outermost Regions (OR) following the joint Memoranda of regions and the Member States "The OR at the horizon 2020" and their other contributions.
117	<a href="#">Framework for the European Research Area (ERA)</a>	Legislative /Non-legislative	The ERA framework will be the basis for achieving strategic policy coherence and coordination between EU and Member States, with the aim to increase the efficiency of the European research system through better exploiting the potential for cross-border synergies and complementarities (e.g. researcher mobility and careers, cross-border operations of research performing and funding organizations, research infrastructures, knowledge circulation and cooperation with third countries).
118	<a href="#">State of the Innovation Union 2012 – accelerating change</a>	Non-legislative	This Communication will mark the next steps to drive growth and jobs through innovation. It will include the following policy proposals: detailed definition of the new indicator on fast-growing, innovative companies with a comparative assessment of the innovation performance of Member States, follow-up actions on Innovation Union commitments where no progress has been made, a proposal to mainstream innovation to EU policies.
119	<a href="#">Enhancing and focusing international cooperation in Research and Innovation</a>	Non-legislative	Europe needs to engage more strategically in science, technology and innovation cooperation with its main partners, in order to: enhance excellence and promote industrial competitiveness; address global societal challenges; and support external policies. The Communication will set out detailed objectives, criteria and operational principles for implementing, enhancing and focusing EU international cooperation actions under the CSF for Research and Innovation.
120	<a href="#">Good governance in relation to tax havens*</a>	Non-legislative	This initiative will develop a reinforced strategy to protect the EU against the challenges of uncooperative jurisdictions outside the EU (including tax havens and aggressive tax planning). (4th quarter 2012)
121	<a href="#">Drug precursors</a>	Legislative	The Commission Report (COM (2009) 709) highlighted the risk of diversion of medicinal products containing drug precursors. The Council in May 2010 invited the Commission to propose legislative amendments. The initiative will amend regulation (EC) 273/2004
122	Eliminating double taxation on cross-border dividend payments to portfolio investors	Legislative /Non-legislative	Solutions to the double taxation problems raised by the levying of withholding taxes on cross-border dividends paid to portfolio investors.

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123	The state of the Customs Union	Non-legislative	Overall assessment of the functioning of the Customs Union, its challenges and opportunities in safeguarding the Single Market and protecting its citizens. In response to gaps and needs identified in this analysis, the assessment will point to future customs initiatives with the aim of further increasing the value- the that the Customs Union adds to the Single Market.
124	<a href="#">Car taxation</a>	Non-legislative	To address double taxation and other tax obstacles in cross border situations
125	<a href="#">A Quick Reaction Mechanism against VAT fraud</a>	Legislative	Recent experience has demonstrated that the Union's capacity to react is not quick enough when confronted with sudden and massive VAT fraud phenomena in certain Member States. Until now, derogations have been granted to individual Member States to stop this type of fraud in the affected sectors, but the procedure for granting derogations is not flexible enough to ensure a prompt and suitable reaction. The proposed new mechanism for adopting derogatory measures - quick reaction mechanism - would considerably increase the speed to deal with these problems. Its ultimate objective is to counter massive fraud schemes before they start having a considerable impact on national budgets.
126	Trade and Investment Barriers Report	Non-legislative	Report for the European Council to identify important market access barriers for European exporters and investors in third countries and to set out strategies to remove the barriers
127	Rail package: (1) <a href="#">Rail market access</a> *	Legislative	Further market opening in the rail sector (for domestic passenger market) implies adaptation of the existing acquis on rail market access (1st railway package and its subsequent amendments) and appropriate changes to the Regulation on public service contracts in the rail sector (EC 1370/2007), including mandatory award of public service contracts under competitive tendering. This initiative will also ensure non-discriminatory access to rail infrastructure, including rail-related services, in particular through structural separation between infrastructure management and service provision (unbundling). It will be accompanied by a Communication on Review rail market organisation and assess non-discriminatory access to rail infrastructure.
	(2) <a href="#">European Railway Agency (ERA)</a> *	Legislative	This initiative will enhance the role of ERA in the field of rail safety, in particular its supervision of national safety measures taken by national safety authorities and their progressive harmonisation. It will also aim at achieving a single vehicle type authorisation and a single railway undertaking safety certification. Safety and interoperability directives (2004/49 and 2008/57) might be adjusted as necessary. (4th quarter 2012)
128	Clean power for transport: An alternative fuel strategy	Legislative /Non-legislative	The White Paper on transport emphasises the need to break the transport system's dependency on oil. This initiative intends to accelerate the EU market uptake of alternative transport including necessary standards for equipment and storage systems. It will identify possible EU actions to stimulate the use of EU alternative fuels and provide the industry, public sector and consumers with a clear and coherent vision on the market developments of alternative fuel transport systems.

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129	<a href="#">Air Passenger Rights: Denied boarding, long delays and cancellations of flights</a>	Legislative	<p>The revision of Regulation (EC) 261/2004 will protect air passengers' rights by ensuring that passengers are adequately informed, assisted and, if necessary, compensated for all types of flight disruptions and loss/damage of luggage. It will enhance legal certainty and ensure a fair and proportionate economic burden in particular situations for which the air carriers bear no responsibility (force majeure), also via a better sharing of the financial costs. It will be accompanied by the initiative "Air carrier liability in respect of the carriage of passengers and their baggage by air".</p>

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Annex II: Simplification and Administrative Burden Reduction initiatives					
1.	Implementation rules for CAP payments which are subject to cross compliance	Legislative	According to the current legislation, Regulations (EC) No 1122/2009 and No 65/2011, Member States may decide not to apply sanctions under cross compliance where the non-compliance committed by a farmer is considered as minor or where the amount of cross compliance sanctions does not exceed 100 EUR. In both cases, the administration must check subsequently in 100 % of cases if the situation of non-compliance has been remedied. Adaptation to the Lisbon Treaty and simplification by abandoning the obligation to perform follow-up checks for minor infringements and to reduce the rate of follow-up checks to 20% on the basis of a risk analysis for farms where the amount of cross compliance sanction does not exceed 100 EUR.	Member State authorities and farmers	2012
2.	<a href="#">Pan European framework for electronic identification, authentication and signature</a>	Legislative	Increase the usability of eSignatures and to ensure the possibility of true cross-border interoperability through mutual recognition and acceptance of national eIDs. eSignature should become as easy to use as hand written signature, to facilitate better electronic transactions between citizens, businesses and administrations. The mutual recognition and acceptance of national eIDs throughout the EU would enable all citizens and businesses to use their national eIDs in all Member States to access online services of national public administrations and public authorities and speed up procedures significantly.	Businesses, citizens and public authorities	2012
3.	Supplementing the Statute for a European company with regard to the involvement of employees	Legislative	Identify possible improvements of the Council Directive 2001/86/EC of 8 October 2001 and thereby simplify the arrangements for the involvement of employees in the SE (Societas Europea). Subject to the results of the consultation of the Social Partners, possible changes will simplify i.a. employee involvement in case of changes after registration of the SE, the relationship between the national and transnational level of involvement and participation at group level.	Businesses and workers.	2013

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4.	<a href="#">Supplementing the Statute for a European Cooperative Society with regard to the involvement of employees</a>	Legislative	Identify possibilities for simplification of Council Directive 2003/72/EC. Subject to the results of the consultation of the European Social Partners, possible changes include, i.a., reliance on standard rules at the moment where the European Cooperative Society is established, improved mechanisms to adapt employee involvement in case of changes in the SCE, establishment of a minimum threshold of number of employees in each Member State for the right to participate in the Special Negotiating Body and/or shorten the period of negotiations and better link between European and national levels of employee involvement.	Businesses and workers.	2013
5.	<a href="#">Reporting of intra-Community transfers of nuclear items</a>	Legislative	Ensure that the European nuclear sector can fully benefit from the single market. The current prior authorisation system for intra-community transfers of non-sensitive nuclear items is a disproportionate means of gathering the necessary information for fulfilling Member States' obligations towards the IAEA under the Additional Protocol (AP). Some of the possible options would replace an authorisation procedure by a reporting procedure. The chosen approach should reduce administrative burden for the Member State administrations and business.	Member State authorities and business	2012
6.	Quarterly non-financial accounts for general government	Legislative	Decrease the reporting burden on Member State authorities as quarterly non-financial accounts (Regulation 1221/2002) for general government will only be collected in one table and not 2 different reporting tables as is currently the case	Member State authorities	2012
7.	Farm structure surveys (post 2013)	Legislative	Reduction of burden in Regulation 1166/2008 on respondents through: (a) design of the surveys; (b) possibility to use existing appropriate sources and farm registers.	Farmers and Member State authorities	2012
8.	Official controls along the food chain	Legislative	The aim of the proposal for a revision of Regulation 882/2004 is to simplify and streamline the existing legal framework, in order to improve the efficiency of official controls performed by the Member States along the food chain while minimizing burden for operators. A more efficient use of control resources will contribute to preventing crisis, whilst limiting the costs thereof for compliant economic operators and ensuring a level-playing field. Directives 96/23/EC, 97/78/EC and 91/496/EEC are also concerned.	Member State authorities, operators and exporting third countries	2012

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9.	Marketing of seed and propagating materials to foster innovation in seeds	Legislative	The initiative aims to foster innovation and seeks to reduce overall administrative burden and introduce flexibility within the regulatory framework with a view to globalisation, specialisation and development of new uses of agricultural commodities, together with changes in the societal expectations on the interplay of agriculture and the natural environment. It will modernise and simplify the legislation by replacing 12 Directives on seed and plant propagating material with one single act.	Breeders of varieties, suppliers of seed and plant propagating material (S&PM), farmers and other users of S&PM, processors of agricultural raw products, final consumers, Member State authorities and the Community Plant Variety Office	2012
10.	<a href="#">Clinical trials to foster clinical research and innovation in the pharmaceutical sector</a>	Legislative	The objective of the proposal for a revision of the directive on clinical trials (2001/20/EC) is to strengthen knowledge and innovation in clinical research. Issues likely to be addressed are: reduction of administrative delays, overcoming divergent decisions throughout the EU and streamlining of reporting procedures.	Businesses (manufacturers) and Member State authorities	2012
11.	Package containing: (1) Veterinary pharmaceutical legislation	Legislative	Increase the availability of medicines on the market, in particular to treat diseases of minor animal species or those occurring rarely. Decrease the burden on enterprises by streamlining the authorisation processes of veterinary medicines while respecting public health, animal health as well as the environment.	Farmers, manufacturers of VMPs, distributors, Member State authorities	2012
12.	(2) Medicated feed legislation	Legislative	The revision of the medicated feed legislation(90/167/EEC) aims to clarify the scope with respect to other parts of the feed law and with the legislation on veterinary medicinal products, to address the relationship between administration via medicines and via medicated feed, and to address the different methods of administering veterinary medicines in terms of cost, safety and efficacy. The initiative seeks to establish a level playing field in the EU that ensures safe and efficient use of medicated feed.	Farmers, manufacturers of MF, distributors, Member State authorities	2012

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13.	Composite products and meat inspection. (Hygiene Package)	Legislative	<p><u>Composite products</u> Align the current animal health rules on import of composite products with the rules for public health and improves competition between third countries and Member States. Introducing one certificate for both public health and animal health certification and for all types of food of animal origin (simplification of administrative burden).</p> <p><u>Meat inspection</u> Review meat inspection to adapt to epidemiological trends of certain zoonoses. New emerging risks should be better covered while attention to limited risks may be reduced in a more risk-based approach, thereby simplifying the process and reducing the burden on administration. The initiative will be developed in consultation with major trade partners in third countries, to facilitate export.</p>	Business operators, internal traders, importers, consumers, Member State authorities, the Commission	2012
14.	<a href="#">EU Immigration Code</a> Directive 2009/50/EC, Directive 2005/71/EC, Directive 2004/114/EC, Directive 2003/019/EC and Directive 2003/86/EC	Legislative	Consolidation of all legislation in the area of immigration, starting with the 5 existing Directives on legal migration. Improved coherence between the instruments, increased transparency and identification of any gaps. Account will be taken of the results of the forthcoming application reports on the Directives.	Member State authorities, third country nationals who have already migrated to the EU, and those who are considering doing so, employers, research institutions.	2013
15.	Revision of the Schengen Borders Code (81/2009)	Legislative	Compilation of several amendments into one legal text, including that on the use of the Visa Information System and the 2011 amendments.	Member State authorities	2013
16.	<a href="#">Personal protective equipment</a>	Legislative	Review and align Directive 89/686/EC with the new legal framework for the marketing of products. Clarification of the scope of the Directive to facilitate its application by manufacturers, market surveillance authorities as well as Notified Bodies. Simplification of health and safety requirements and conformity assessment procedures.	Businesses (manufacturers)	2012

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17.	<a href="#">Cableway installations designed to carry persons</a>	Legislative	Review and align Directive 2000/9/EC with the new legal framework for the marketing of products. Simplifying the text of the Directive clarifying major concepts, definitions and scope to make the text more coherent and facilitate its application by manufacturers, national authorities and all stakeholders.	Businesses (manufacturers)	2012
18.	Fertilizers	Legislative	Simplify the procedures for allowing the marketing of fertilizers, including new fertilizers types, growing media and soil improvers, and reduce administrative burdens on companies and authorities repealing Regulation EC 2003/2003. This will also facilitate trade with third countries.	Businesses (manufacturers)	2012
19.	Non-road mobile machinery engines	Non-legislative	As from 1 January 2014 a new exhaust emission standard Stage IV becomes mandatory for engines used in non-road machinery; one year before type approvals can only be granted for Stage IV compliant engines. New specifications for testing these engines to be introduced in Directive 97/68/EC through this initiative.	Member State authorities (technical services) and businesses (manufacturers)	2012
20.	<a href="#">Statute for a European Company (SE)</a>	Legislative	Simplification of the Statute for a European Company (SE) Regulation 2001/2157/EC, in the broader context of a possible legislative review. Reduction of the information obligations associated with reporting, publication of information, use of independent experts and requirements for meetings.	EU companies intending to set up an SE and companies with the legal form of an SE.	2013
21.	EP elections	Legislative	Reduction of administrative burden (Directive 93/109/EC) on citizens and on national administrations in the electoral process and improving efficiency of the current mechanism for enforcing the prohibition of voting in two Member States in the same European elections.	Citizens and Member State authorities	2012
22.	<a href="#">Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours</a>	Legislative	Revision of Council Directive 90/314/EEC to modernise the current rules for the protection of consumers buying package travel, notably over internet and facilitate the purchase of package travel from other Member States. Application of the full regime to small and micro travel agents organising packages in a single member state can be simplified and lightened.	Citizens and consumers	2012

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23.	<a href="#">Service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters</a>	Legislative	The revision of Regulation (EC) No 1393/2007 on the service of documents in civil and commercial matters, focussing on the effectiveness of the transmitting and receiving agencies and the practical application of the execution of a request for service. Possible establishment of common minimum standards. Simplification from the introduction of the electronic mode (faster processes, less paperwork) and of unified modes of service for various instruments.	Citizens and Member State authorities	2013
24.	Improving the consistency of existing Union legislation in the field of civil procedural law	Legislative	To ensure that European civil procedures are coherent and to set common minimum procedural standards for civil proceedings.	Citizens and Member State authorities	2014
25.	Long term plans for certain stocks and the fisheries exploiting those stocks (multi-species plans)	Legislative	Reduced number of legal texts for multi-species plans. Simplification and clarity for fishermen improved. Control and enforcement of the plans by the administration facilitated.	Fishermen and Member State administrations.	2013
26.	<a href="#">Conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of marine organisms</a>	Legislative	Simplification achieved through the elimination of elements of the current technical measures regime which are unnecessary or unenforceable and the introduction of a target based approach into elements of the new framework where the burden of proof will rest with the stakeholders.	Fishing industry (fishermen), national administrations, control agencies and scientific research institutes.	2013

## Roadmap links to forthcoming CWP initiatives 2012

Nr	Title with Roadmap link <sup>1</sup>	Type of initiative	Simplification and administrative burden reduction aspects of the initiative	Stakeholder benefitting from the simplification or administrative reduction	Adoption date
27.	<a href="#">Revising passenger ship safety</a>	Legislative	Improve safety and avoid distortion of competition for several passenger ship types engaged in international/domestic voyages. Simplification and clarification of the current legislative framework by removing excessive provisions currently applicable to small ships and small transport companies.	All actors in the maritime chain: vessels, crews, shipping companies, freight operators, ports' communities, a broad range of Member State authorities (regulators, defence, search and rescue services, anti-pollution services, etc), coastal regions, fishing vessels, marine environment at large, citizens. The Commission and EU Agencies.	2012
28.	Single European Sky	Legislative	Better align the two regulatory frameworks on the Single European Sky (SES) (Regulations (EC) No 549-552/2004) and the regulation establishing the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) (Regulation (EC) No 216/2008). The 2009 SES2 package did not revise the older SES regulations sufficiently, which caused a lack of clarity on the regulatory approach with regard to technical issues.	All actors in aviation sector	2014