The EU Ecolabel
Personal, Notebook and Tablet Computers

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EU Ecolabel

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Circular Economy: an EU priority

Protecting the environment and boosting competitiveness go hand-in-hand: both are about building a sustainable future.
EU Ecolabel for a Circular Economy

Production
Consumption
Secondary raw materials
Waste Management
Innovation, Investment & Monitoring
EU Ecolabel
Why apply?

• **CONTRIBUTES** to achieving a Circular Economy
• **GUARANTEES** a high level of transparency, reliability and scientific credibility
• **CERTIFIES** that your product is among the most environmentally-friendly in its class and **goes beyond energy-efficiency labels**
• **SHOWCASES** your company's Corporate Social Responsibility
• **INCREASES** the visibility of your product on the global market
• **REPRESENTS** a growing international market with a logo recognised throughout Europe by **millions of consumers**
• **SUPPORTS YOU** through marketing activities, undertaken by the European Commission, and the Competent Bodies (big 25th anniversary effort)
• **FEATURES** your products and company on the EU Ecolabel official website and on the Ecolabel Catalogue which record thousands of hits per month
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Support: Competent Bodies

Your first point of contact.

- give guidance on the documents needed for your dossier (declarations, data sheets, and test results)
- recommend product testing laboratories that are ISO 17025 accredited
- give technical expertise needed for your application
- provide any available national-level marketing, promotional and communication material

- Intended to support the application process and complement the criteria document
- Outlines the application process and the supporting documentation that is needed
- Provides additional guidance on how to comply with the criteria, including reference to equivalent standards and means of compliance
- Includes a pack of standard declarations that can be used by the applicant and suppliers
Useful links

- EU Ecolabel website
- EU Ecolabel Helpdesk
- Contact details of all Competent Bodies
- ECAT User Manual
- Fees per Competent Body
- Computer User Manual
Q&A