

Your Voice In Europe: ROADMAP feedback for Communication: Strategy on Plastic in a Circular Economy (including action on marine litter)

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The Alliance for Circular Economy Solutions fully supports the Commission's plans to introduce a comprehensive EU plastics strategy as part of the circular economy action plan.

ACES' analysis on Plastics, marine litter, and the circular economy (by IEEP) shows the harm that plastic waste is causing, particularly to the marine environment. This is a problem that needs to be solved to protect our oceans and beaches.

<http://www.ieep.org.uk/work-areas/green-economy/2016/10/plastics-marine-litter-and-the-circular-economy>

ACES member Green Alliance has also recently published a report, Getting it right from the start: developing a circular economy for novel materials which highlights the case of bioplastics in relation to the circular economy.

http://www.green-alliance.org.uk/circular_economy_novel_materials.php

ACES stands ready to contribute to the development of the plastics strategy, both through the work of our think-tank members, but also by engaging our business members in discussions around the potential for European policy making interventions to reward innovative businesses in designing products that reduce plastic waste. An ambitious approach is needed from the Commission to tackle this problem upstream if the damaging impacts of plastic waste on the environment are to be minimised.

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