



# Commission Work Programme 2022

## Annex I: New initiatives<sup>1</sup>

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No.	Policy objective	Initiatives
<b>A European Green Deal</b>		
1	<b>Zero pollution package</b>	<p>a) <b>Revision of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q2 2022)</p> <p>b) <b>Integrated water management – revised lists of surface and groundwater pollutants</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192 TFEU, Q3 2021)</p> <p>c) <b>Revision of EU ambient air quality legislation</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192 TFEU, Q3 2022)</p>
2	<b>Climate measures package</b>	<p>a) <b>Review of EU rules on fluorinated greenhouse gases</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192(1) TFEU, Q2 2022)</p> <p>b) <b>EU framework for harmonised measurement of transport and logistics emissions</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 91 and 100(2) TFEU, Q4 2022)</p> <p>c) <b>Review of the CO<sub>2</sub> emission standards for heavy-duty vehicles</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192(1) TFEU, Q4 2022)</p> <p>d) <b>Carbon removal certification</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192(1) TFEU, Q4 2022)</p>
3	<b>Circular economy</b>	<b>Initiative on the right to repair</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q3 2022)
4	<b>Plastics package</b>	<p>a) <b>Policy framework for bio-based, biodegradable and compostable plastics</b> (non-legislative, Q2 2022)</p> <p>b) <b>Restriction on microplastics</b> (non-legislative, Q4 2022)</p> <p>c) <b>Measures to reduce the release of microplastics in the environment</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q4 2022)</p>
5	<b>Biodiversity and Farm to fork</b>	<b>Sustainable use of pesticides – revision of the EU rules</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192(1) TFEU, Q1 2022)

<sup>(1)</sup> In this annex, the Commission provides further information, as far as available, on the initiatives included in its Work programme, in line with the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-making. This information, which is provided in brackets next to each initiative, is indicative only and subject to change during the preparatory process, notably in view of the outcome of an impact assessment process.

No.	Policy objective	Initiatives
<b>A Europe Fit for the Digital Age</b>		
6	<b>Cyber resilience</b>	<b>European cyber resilience act</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q3 2022)
7	<b>Semi-conductors</b>	<b>European chips act</b> (legislative or non-legislative, Q2 2022)
8	<b>Security and defence</b>	<b>Roadmap on security and defence technologies</b> (non-legislative, Q1 2022)
9	<b>Innovative and sustainable space</b>	<b>a) Building an EU space-based global secure communication system</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 189 TFEU, Q2 2022) <b>b) EU strategy for space traffic management</b> (non-legislative, Q2 2022)
10	<b>Digital in education and skills</b>	<b>a) Recommendation on improving the provision of digital skills in education and training</b> (non-legislative, Q3 2022) <b>b) Recommendation on the enabling factors for digital education</b> (non-legislative, Q3 2022)
11	<b>Single market</b>	<b>Single market emergency instrument</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q1 2022)
12	<b>Multimodal digital mobility</b>	<b>Multimodal digital mobility services</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 91 TFEU, Q4 2022)
<b>An Economy that Works for People</b>		
13	<b>Protection of workers</b>	<b>Protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 153(2) TFEU, Q3 2022)
14	<b>Small and medium sized enterprises</b>	<b>Facilitating small and medium sized enterprises' access to capital</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q3 2022)
15	<b>Instant payments</b>	<b>Initiative on instant payments in the EU</b> (legislative or non-legislative, Q2 2022)
16	<b>Deepening the Capital Markets Union</b>	<b>Initiative on harmonising certain aspects of substantive law on insolvency proceedings</b> (legislative or non-legislative, Q3 2022)
17	<b>Fair taxation</b>	<b>Proposal on implementation of the OECD global agreement on re-allocation of taxing rights</b> (legislative, Article 115 TFEU)
18	<b>Minimum income</b>	<b>Recommendation on minimum income</b> (non-legislative, Q3 2022)
19	<b>Outermost regions</b>	<b>Renewed strategic partnership with the outermost regions</b> (non-legislative, Q2 2022)
<b>A Stronger Europe in the World</b>		
20	<b>Blocking statute</b>	<b>Amendment of the blocking statute Regulation</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q2 2022)
21	<b>International energy engagement</b>	<b>New strategy on international energy engagement</b> (non-legislative, Q1 2022)
22	<b>International ocean governance</b>	<b>Joint Communication on international ocean governance</b> (non-legislative, Q2 2022)
23	<b>A partnership with the Gulf</b>	<b>Joint Communication on a partnership with the Gulf</b> (non-legislative, Q2 2022)

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<b>Promoting our European Way of Life</b>		
24	<b>European care strategy</b>	<b>European care strategy - Communication on a European care strategy, accompanied by the revision of the Barcelona targets and a proposal for a Council Recommendation on long-term care</b> (non-legislative, Q3 2022)
25	<b>Advance passenger information</b>	<b>Obligation of carriers to communicate advance passenger information</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q2 2022)
26	<b>Reciprocal access to security-related information</b>	<b>Framework for reciprocal access to security-related information for front-line officers between the EU and key third countries to counter shared security threats</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q4 2022)
27	<b>Cancer screening</b>	<b>Update of Recommendation on cancer screening</b> (non-legislative, Q3 2022)
28	<b>Education package</b>	<b>a) European strategy for universities</b> (non-legislative, Q1 2022) <b>b) Building bridges for effective European higher education cooperation</b> (non-legislative, Q1 2022)
<b>A New Push for European Democracy</b>		
29	<b>Media freedom</b>	<b>European media freedom act</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q3 2022)
30	<b>Transfer of criminal proceedings</b>	<b>Initiative on transfer of criminal proceedings</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 82(1) TFEU, Q3 2022)
31	<b>Recognition of parenthood between Member States</b>	<b>Recognition of parenthood between Member States</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 81(3) TFEU, Q3 2022)
32	<b>Equality bodies</b>	<b>Strengthening the role and independence of equality bodies</b> (legislative, Articles 19 and 157 TFEU, Q3 2022)

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