

Preparatory Study on Textiles for product policy instruments

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1. Framework and aim of the preparatory study

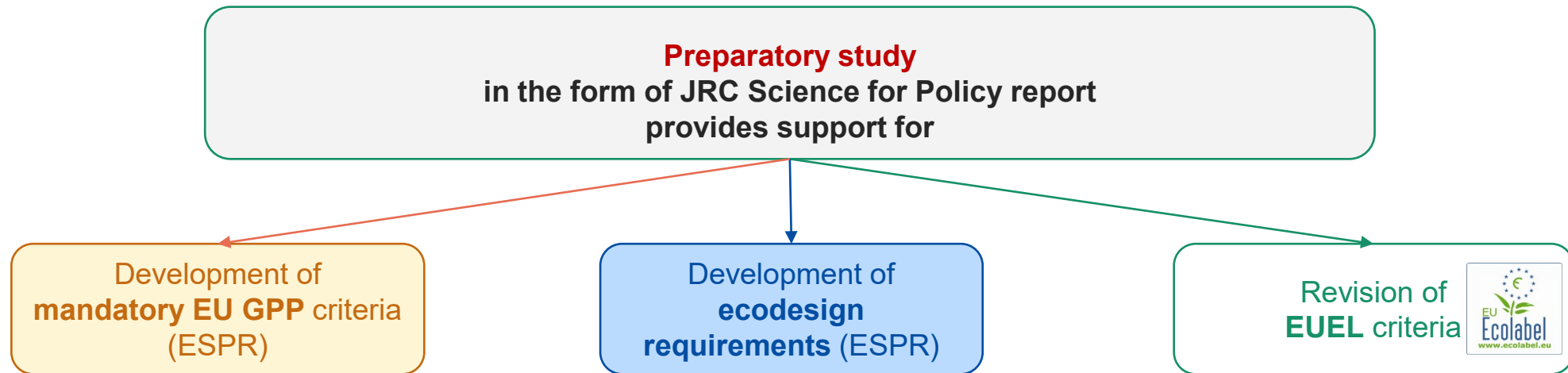
The Regulation on Ecodesign for Sustainable Products (ESPR)

- On 13 June 2024 the legal text was published;
- It repeals the Ecodesign Directive (energy-related products);
- A Digital Product Passport (DPP) will be required to hold and convey the information in question

Ecodesign aspects reported in Art. 5 of the ESPR

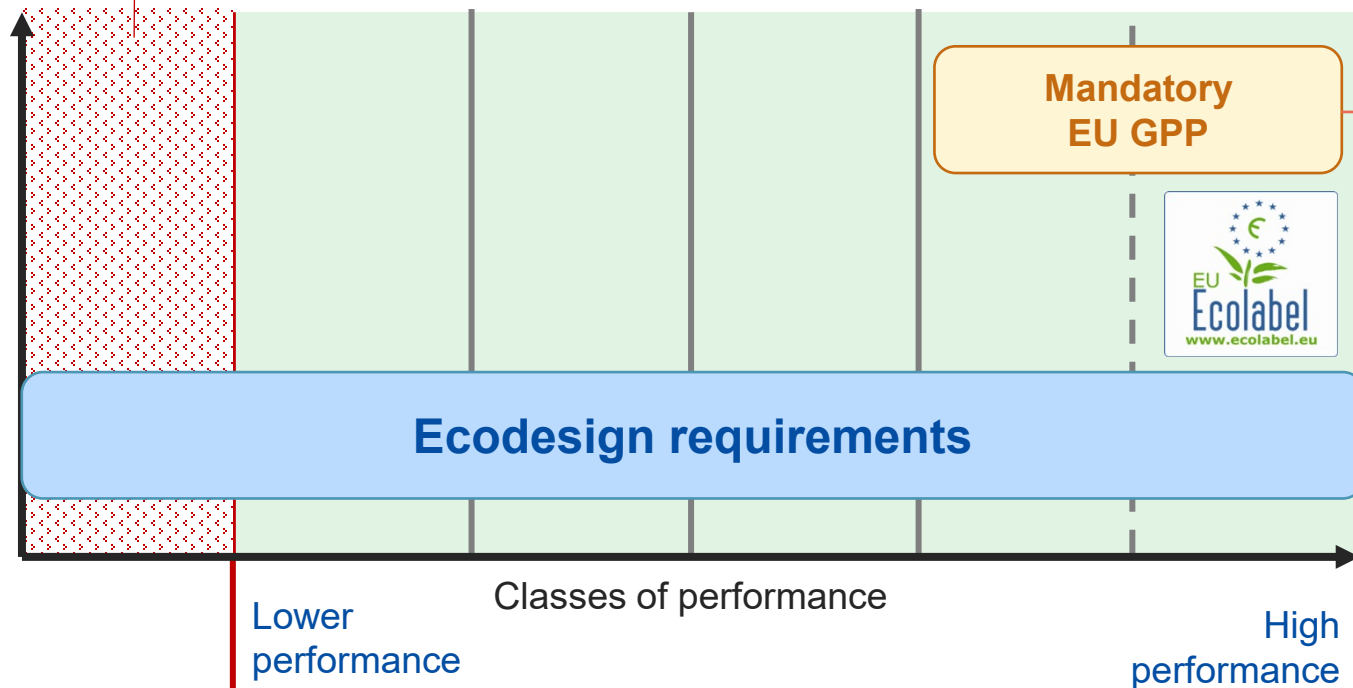
- Durability
- Reliability
- Reusability
- Upgradability
- Reparability
- Possibility of maintenance and refurbishment
- Presence of substances of concern
- Energy use and energy efficiency
- Water use and water efficiency
- Resource use and resource efficiency
- Recycled content
- Possibility of remanufacturing
- Recyclability
- Possibility of recovery of materials
- Environmental impacts
- Expected generation of waste

Aim of the preparatory study



Three policy tools for different ambitions

Products excluded from the EU market



- To incentivize the supply and demand for environmentally sustainable products covered by ecodesign requirements
- Separate implementing acts
- Based on the two highest performance classes

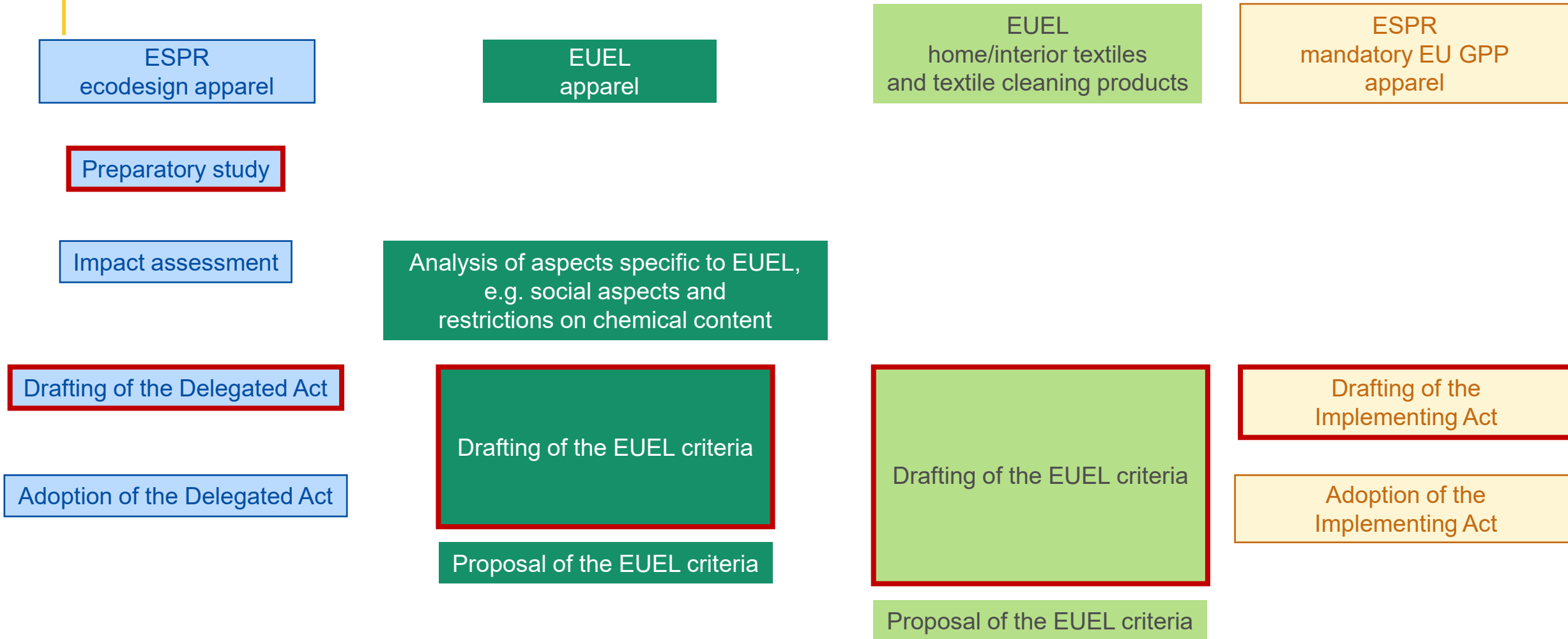
EU Ecolabel to work in complementarity with ESPR



Products covered by a delegated act under ESPR which have been awarded the EU Ecolabel shall be presumed to comply with ecodesign requirements in so far as those requirements are covered by the EU Ecolabel criteria

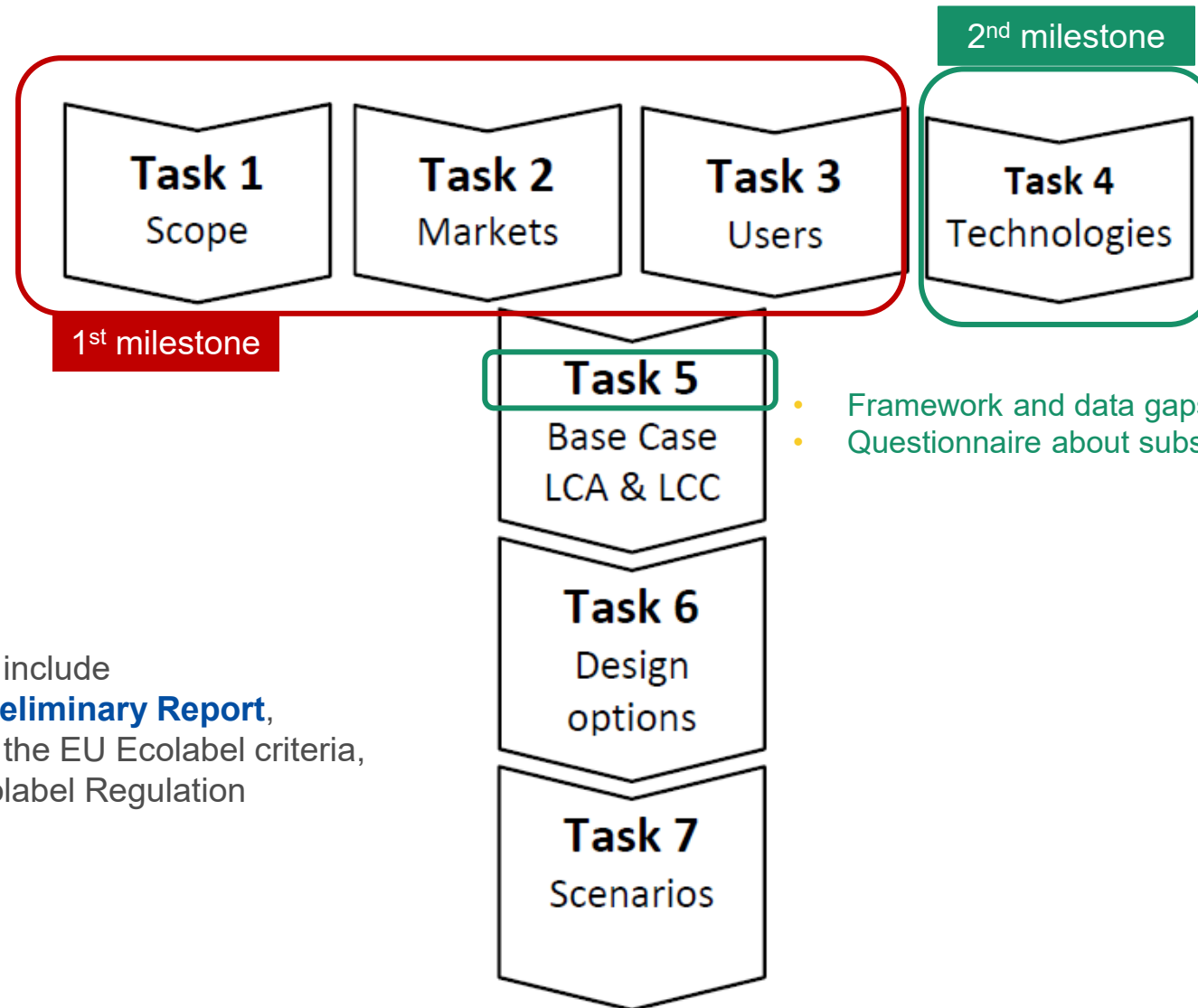
- Need to align processes, timing and approach
- Joint ESPR-EU Ecolabel-GPP preparatory study is followed by EU Ecolabel criteria development process following EU Ecolabel Regulation
- EU Ecolabel criteria to work in synergy and complementarity with ecodesign requirements

Draft of work streams on textile products



2. Methodology and involvement of the stakeholders

Methodology



Draft document shared with registered stakeholders on 14 November

- Framework and data gaps of environmental and economic model,
- Questionnaire about substances of concern

The PS will include **all elements of the Preliminary Report**, to be used for the revision of the EU Ecolabel criteria, as set by the EU Ecolabel Regulation

Involvement of stakeholders

Milestone	Topic to be addressed	Date
Initial questionnaire	Definitions, Scope, Market analysis, User Behaviour, Ecodesign aspects, EU Ecolabel, EU Green Public Procurement	30 March 2023 – 8 May 2023
1 st milestone	Scope, market, user behaviour, current EU Ecolabel criteria, current EU Green Public Procurement criteria	23 February 2024 – 22 April 2024
2 nd milestone	Technologies, framework and data gaps of environmental and economic model, and a questionnaire about substances of concern	9 December 2024 - 3 February 2025
3 rd milestone	Analysis of base cases and design options	end of Q2 2025
4 th milestone	Policy scenarios, and elements to be included in the digital product passport	Q4 2025

On 9 and 10 December,
The JRC will hold the online meeting about the 2nd milestone

3. Invitation to the online meeting on 2nd milestone

Invitation

All the EUEB members are invited to participate to the development of the preparatory study. Registered stakeholders are updated via email.

You can **register as stakeholder** filling up the registration form at:
<https://susproc.jrc.ec.europa.eu/product-bureau/contact/register>

Once registered, you will be able to receive all the official communications sent after your registration.

The project is described on the following webpage:
<https://susproc.jrc.ec.europa.eu/product-bureau/product-groups/467/home>

Thank you

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