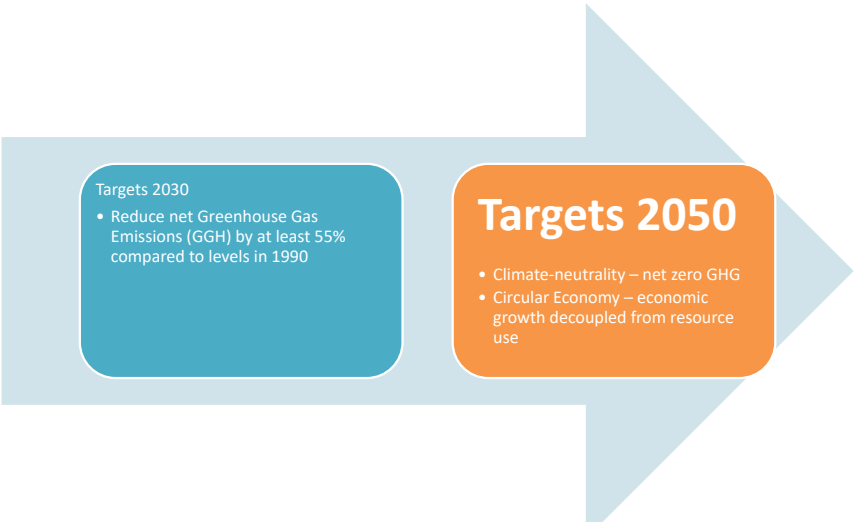


# 6. Regulatory landscape in Europe



# EU Green Deal



Policies, initiatives and communications in the sphere of the EU Green Deal related to construction



<https://www.construction-products.eu/initiatives/>

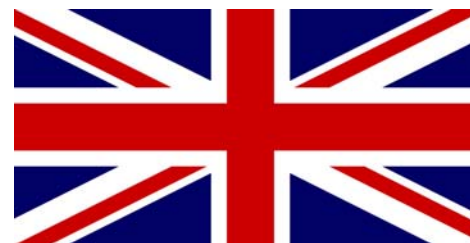
# Circular economy Action Plan Policies

Sustainable chemicals strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimise the presence of substances that pose problems to health or the environment in recycled materials and articles made thereof;</li> <li>• SCIP database</li> </ul>
Sustainable Products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand eco design directive</li> <li>• Sustainable Products initiative consultation</li> <li>• Increase recycled content in products</li> <li>• Extended producer responsibility</li> </ul>
Sustainable Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renovation wave</li> <li>• Revision of the CPR</li> <li>• Recycled content requirements for construction products</li> <li>• Material recovery targets</li> <li>• Product passports</li> <li>• Digital logbooks</li> </ul>
Waste and recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revision of the waste framework directive to include construction and textile waste (2023)</li> </ul>

# National regulations impacting our sector



## UK Brexit



- ❑ Extension to deadline means that CE marked goods can continue being placed on the Great British market until **1 January 2023**. The UK government has announced that this will be the final date and there will be no further amendments.
- ❑ Labs that have agreements regarding mutual recognition of certificates.
- ❑ CRETS, OETI, TFI, TÜV Rheinland Nederland and EPH, have a contract with SATRA in the UK that EU certificates are recognised for a small fee.
- ❑ There is no solution yet for the recognition of UK certificates in the EU.
- ❑ A full list of UK Certified bodies can be found [here](#).
- ❑ Link to UK government website provides useful information on the technical documents that are required. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/using-the-ukca-marking#technical-documentation>
- ❑ Useful UKCPA [webinar](#)
- ❑ **ERFMI to add UK to focus area for roadmap**

## France



### EPR

- ❑ Producer responsibility organizations (PROs) need 2 texts to put in force the EPR
- ❑ Two texts need to be issued by the French Government to set up the EPR are:
  - ❑ décret périmètre which defines the scope of the EPR e.g the type of products affected, distance between collection points, level of the organisation taking charge etc; and
  - ❑ arrêté cahier des charges which will include all the specifications of the EPR such as recycling objectives etc.
- ❑ These 2 texts are not published yet. It is impossible for PROs to propose a complete answer to the EPR without these documents.
- ❑ Timeline: Expect accreditation of PRO at the end of the first quarter 2022

## First steps

- 4 PROs are willing to take part in this EPR :
  - Valobat : created by 26 companies in July 2021 ([www.valobat.fr](http://www.valobat.fr))
  - Valdelia : PRO specialized in professional furniture EPR
  - Ecomobilier : PRO specialized in domestic furniture
  - Ecominero : PRO for inert waste
- PRO in process of presenting their vision and solution to the potential future members and starting the discussion with waste management companies and local authorities

## Main issues for manufacturers



- PROs are not able to propose their eco-contribution scale to the manufacturers or future members.
- Manufacturers do not know the line represented by the EPR in their 2022 budget.
- PROs have not been able to explain how they will work, especially with the existing schemes, because they have not had time to organize the schemes and because they don't have the 2 texts
- **ERFMI to organise webinar on the French reducer responsibility scheme for construction products**