

GOAL OF THE FRAMEWORK

- Bridge trade, circular economy, sustainability and development policy areas to:
- ➤ Address constrains faced by trade in circular goods, services and materials
- Foster integrated approach toward commonly recognized outcomes and coordinated actions.





SDG 8 Decent work and economic growth



SDG 10 Reduced inequalities



SDG 12 Responsible consumption and production



SDG 17 Partnerships for the goals

Areas for collective action

Definitions and classifications

- circular goods.
- or services cross

Technical barriers to trade

- 1. Map circular economy implications for circular economy trade, and move towards greater

Trade facilitation

- 1. Digitize the Basel (PIC) procedure for
- group to enhance PIC
- 3. Pilot cross-border transparency and circular economy trade flows.

Capacity-building

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- 'repairation' fund for circular economy.
- WTO initiative for circular economy

Trade and economic cooperation agreements

- across the full spectrum
- 2. Initiate discussion on the impact of 'linear' and circular subsidies.
- 3. Set up well-resourced illegal waste trade.

Transparency and traceability

Enhanced transparency

and traceability is essential to enable circular trade that contributes positively to sustainability and human development while discouraging trade that does not.

Subsidiarity

Decisions should be taken as close to affected people as possible to ensure effective solutions are developed. International policies should be developed only where they can be more effective than national policies.

Non-discrimination

Ensure that circular trade improvements meet the WTO principle of non-discrimination while providing enough support for countries facing the greatest challenges and impacts.

International collaboration

An inclusive circular transition will require a strengthening of international cooperation systems for both settling trade disputes and ensuring a fair and inclusive transition to more circular value chains.



Principles for action





Thank you for your attention

The framework is available at: https://ieep.eu/publications/trade-for-an-inclusive-circular-economy-a-framework-for-collective-action

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