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Technical Assistance for Assessment of Türkiye's Potential on Transition to Circular Economy

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National Green Deal Action Pla

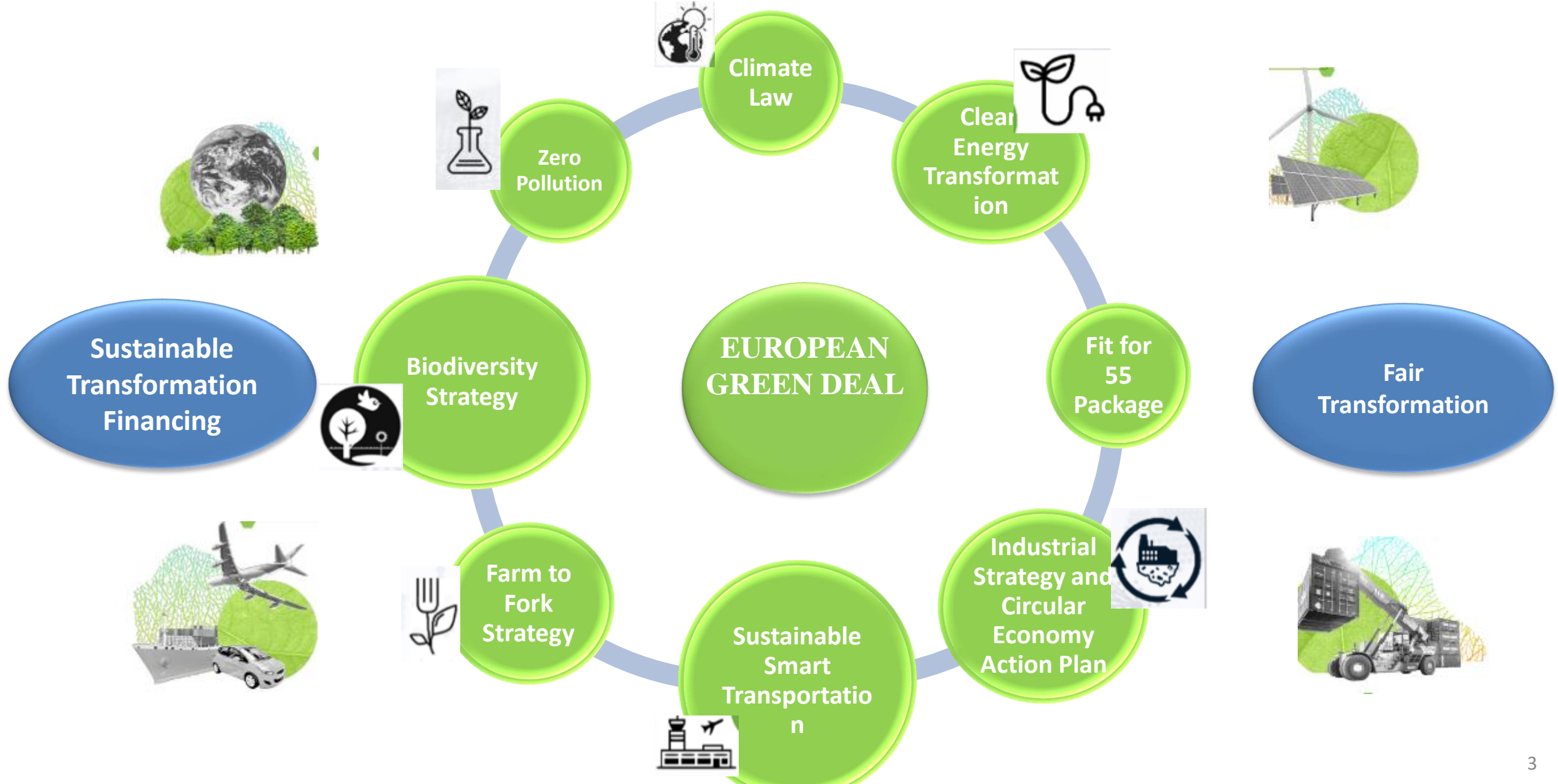
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Activity 1.2.2. Circular Economy Workshops,
5th October 2022, Ankara, Türkiye

EU Single Market and Türkiye – EU Customs Union

- Free movement of goods, services, capital, persons
- Customs Union free movement of goods-1995
- Regulated-unregulated space-1997
- Association Council Decision No. 1/95 Article 9- harmonization of legislation directly affecting the free movement of goods

European Green Deal



Green Deal Action Plan & Presidential Circular

16 July 2021



- ❖ It was aimed to create a roadmap for the works to be carried out by the Working Group, and an Action plan was prepared with the joint agreement of all our Ministries, and the Green Deal Action Plan was published on 16 July 2021.
- ❖ The Action Plan includes 81 Actions approved by all our Ministries under 9 main titles, including 8 main titles that will affect our country within the scope of the AYM, and a title that includes activities for raising awareness.

Green Deal Working Group - Deputy Ministers Level



Main Actions under the heading «Green and Circular Economy» (22 Actions)



- Preparation of **Circular Economy Actions Plan** specific to our country
- Directing priority sectors to carry out detailed **impact and needs analysis** studies
- Completion of technical and administrative studies for the implementation of the **Green OIZ Certification system**
- **Supporting R&D studies to strengthen the technological infrastructure necessary** for green transformation
- **EU Sustainable Product Initiative**, conducting harmonization studies with chemicals legislation
- Monitoring of endocrine disrupting chemicals in drinking water supplies
- Updating the clean production legislation in the **textile sector** and establishing a cleaner production legislation for the **leather sector**
- Preparation of national action plan and general and sectoral national legislation for the implementation of **EU Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control legislation**
- Preparation of the **Sustainable Production and Consumption National Action Plan**
- Ensuring the development and dissemination of the use of treated wastewater and preparation of the **“National Water Reuse Master Plan”**

Main Actions under the heading «Green and Circular Economy»

- Calculation of water footprint for sectors using water in sectoral and sectoral water allocation plans on a basin basis
- Conducting research on the use of remote sensing, sensors and informatics applications in water resources management, its benefits, and its open aspects in water resources management.
- Dissemination of the **Turkish Environment Label System**
- Informing companies, especially SMEs, on **environment labeling and waste management**
- Carrying out **resource efficiency** studies by the **Development Agencies** established in 26 NUTS-2 Regions to ensure the transition to a green and circular economy in the regions.
- **Supporting IPA-financed projects** that will contribute to the industry's transition to a green and circular economy and emission reduction
- Following the announcement of the Sustainable Product Initiative, the EU legal framework and sectoral strategies in this context, **carrying out information activities on a sectoral basis**

Our activities under the Secretariat of the Green Deal Working Group

- Following the EU's work under the Green Deal, to inform Green Deal Working Group members
- Taking initiatives to ensure that EU legislation changes do not harm our rights arising from bilateral and multilateral agreements such as the Customs Union, , European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC), World Trade Organization (WTO) etc.
- Ensuring that all Green Deal Working Group members are aware of each other's activities by following the Specialized Working Group studies and reports.
- Carrying out awareness studies on green and twin transformation as part of the Green Deal Action Plan
- Carrying out studies on access to finance and expertise that we will need within the scope of green and digital transformation – bilateral and multilateral
- Making the infrastructure that our country has gained with the harmonization of the Customs Union and technical legislation available within the scope of the Green Deal and carrying out studies on access by other countries -OK, accreditation, etc.

Green Deal Action Plan Specialized Working Groups

| GREEN DEAL ACTION PLAN SPECIALIZED WORKING GROUPS | | |
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| Specialized Working Group | | Specialized Working Group Coordinator Institution |
| 1. | EU Carbon Border Adjustment Specialized Working Group Mechanism | Ministry of Trade |
| 2 | National Carbon Pricing Specialized Working Group | Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change |
| 3 | National Circular Economy Action Plan Specialized Working Group | Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change |
| 4 | Technological Transformation/Development Specialized Working Group | Ministry of Industry and Technology |
| 5 | Construction Industry Specialized Working Group | Ministry of Trade |
| 6 | Sustainable Consumption and Production Action Plan Specialized Working Group | Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change |
| 7 | Sustainable Final Consumption Specialized Working Group | Ministry of Trade |
| 8 | Zero Pollution Action Specialized Working Group | Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change |
| 9 | Steel Industry Specialized Working Group | Ministry of Industry and Technology |
| 10 | Aluminum Industry Specialized Working Group | Ministry of Industry and Technology |
| 11 | Cement Industry Specialized Working Group | Ministry of Industry and Technology |
| 12 | Textile and Garment Industry Specialized Working Group | Ministry of Trade |
| 13 | Green Finance Specialized Working Group | Ministry of Treasury and Finance |
| 14 | Financing of EU Projects Specialized Working Group | Ministry of Foreign Affairs EU Presidency |
| 15 | Clean Energy Specialized Working Group | Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources |
| 16 | Sustainable Agriculture Specialized Working Group | Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry |
| 17 | Sustainable Smart Mobility Specialized Working Group | Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure |
| 18 | Fair Transition Policies Specialized Working Group | Ministry of Labor and Social Security |
| 19 | Green Transformation in Education Specialized Working Group | Ministry of National Education |
| 20 | Technical Legislation Harmonization on Sustainable Products Specialized Working Group | Ministry of Trade |



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