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# EU waste target review – state-of-play

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- 27/04/2016 Opinion of EESC
- 15/06/2016 Opinion of CoR
- 13/10/2016 ITRE opinion
- 24/01/2017 ENVI report
- 14/03/2017 EP position

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## More ambitious targets

- Municipal waste:
  - 70% by 2030 (65% COM)
  - + 5% preparation for re-use
- Landfilling:
  - 5% by 2030 (10% COM)
  - by 2030 landfill only residual waste
  - municipal waste disposal target max 10% by 2030
- Packaging:
  - Overall recycling target 70 and 80% by 2025 and 2030 (65 and 75% COM)
  - Packaging material specific targets + 5%

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## Time extensions

- based on recycling performance in 2013 (below 20%)
- + based on landfilling performance in 2012 (above 65%)
- + approval of time extension by COM based on conditions
- + revocation of time extension if the interim target is not met

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## Stricter calculation rules for recycling

- Measurement point only at the “input to final recycling” (COM proposal included also “output of sorting”)
- Definition of municipal waste without the quantity criterion (i.e. waste that is similar in nature and composition to household waste)
- No combined re-use and recycling target (as COM proposed)

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## Other new targets

- Re-use target for packaging waste 5% in 2025 and 10% in 2030
- Aspirational food waste reduction target 50% by 2030 with 2014 baseline
- Aspirational marine litter reduction target 50% by 2030 with 2014 baseline
- Waste oils regeneration 85% by 2025

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## Other provisions

- Obligatory EPR measures (Article 8)
- Obligatory EPR schemes for packaging waste
- Strengthened general requirements for EPR schemes (Art 8A)
- Separate collection – removal of TEEP
- Separate collection extended to biowaste, textiles, hazardous household waste, waste oils
- Numerous tasks for COM (legislative proposals, delegated/implementing acts, guidance...)

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## Food waste related provisions (1)

- Definition of “food waste” – AM 98
- Food waste hierarchy – AM 107
- Food waste prevention objectives – AM 146
- Aspirational EU food waste target – AM 145
- Binding EU food waste target to be set by end 2020 for 2025/2030 – AM 236



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## **Food waste related provisions (2)**

- Food waste methodology by 31.12.2017 – AM 149
- Food waste prevention programmes – AM 212
- Reporting on food waste prevention every year – AM 215
- Relevant recitals: AM 19, 35-38

# Council

- More than 20 meetings since 1.2016
- Main open issues concern: level of targets, definition of municipal waste, calculation rules for recycling and landfilling, financial coverage of EPR schemes
- Lower level of ambition on targets
- Cion proposal on food waste maintained in full
- Trilogues likely to start during MT Presidency



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