

Environmental omnibus package: simpler and smarter environmental legislation

Factsheet

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The proposal will simplify environmental legislation in the area of industrial emissions, circular economy, environmental assessments and geospatial data. It will save businesses €1 billion per year by removing unnecessary administrative obligations. There will be no significant environmental impact overall.



Industrial emissions: cost savings €170 million per year

More flexibility for industry while maintaining high environmental standards.

For example, the rules on the implementation of environmental management systems for industrial installations will be simplified.

Circular Economy: cost savings €525 million per year

Replacing the Substances of Concern in Products database on hazardous substances with more effective digital solutions.

Simplifying extended producer responsibility – companies will no longer be obliged to appoint authorised representatives.





Environmental assessments: cost savings €180 million per year

Shortening, simplifying and digitalising permit procedures.

It will include single point of contacts and shorter deadlines to accelerate environmental assessments linked to permit applications.

Geospatial data: cost savings €12 million per year

Aligning and modernising geospatial data with the latest open data rules.

The aim is to lower compliance costs for public authorities and facilitate access to high value geospatial data sets for all public and private users.



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