



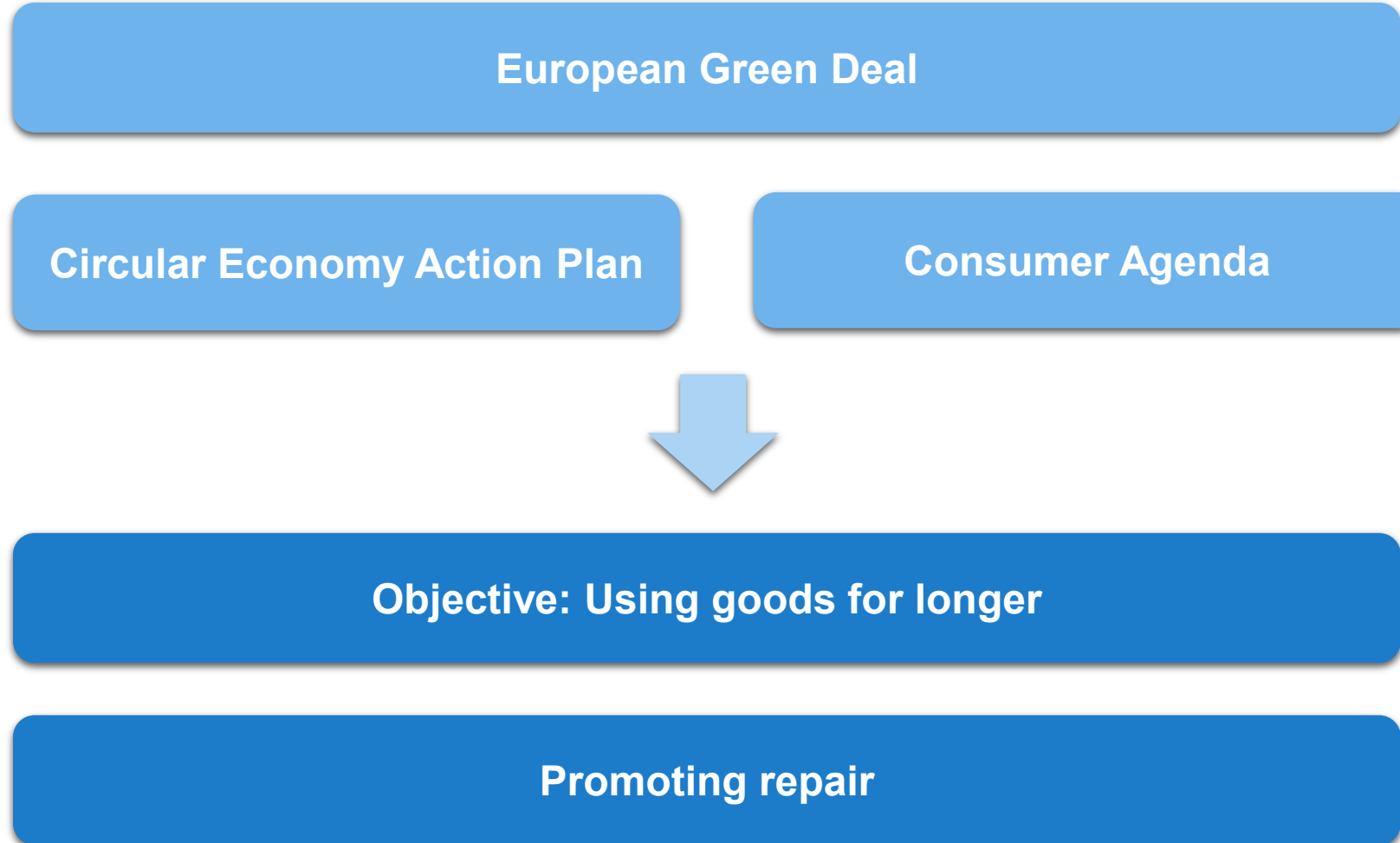
Sustainable consumption of goods - promoting repair and reuse

Proposal for a Directive

on common rules promoting the repair of goods

DG Justice and Consumers

Context



Why promoting repair?



65% of consumers currently **choose to replace goods** instead of repairing them

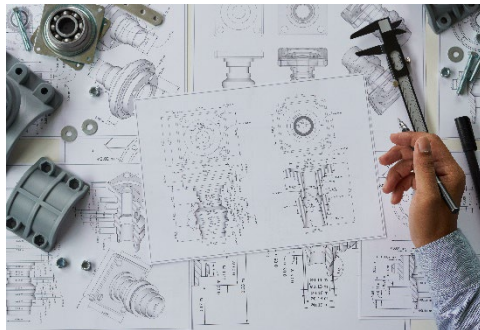


Discarded goods create **unnecessary waste of 7.4 million tons** per year in the EU



10.5 million tons per year of **valuable resources** used to produce new goods

'Right to repair' as a package of measures



Eco-design for sustainable products

Empowering consumers in the green transition

Sustainable consumption - promoting repair and reuse

Objectives



Repair or
Replace?



Let's
repair!



Promoting repair – how?

**Within the legal
guarantee**

**Beyond the legal
guarantee**

Promoting repair within the legal guarantee

Legal guarantee for defects existing on delivery



Delivery

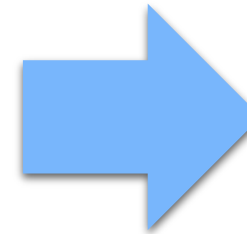


2 years

REPAIR

OR

REPLACE



Sellers will have to repair, if it is cheaper or as costly as replacement

Promoting repair beyond the legal guarantee

**European Repair
Information Form**

**Obligation to repair &
inform**

Online Platform

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Right to request the form
from any repairer

Conditions remain valid
for 30 days

Standardised information
on repair conditions



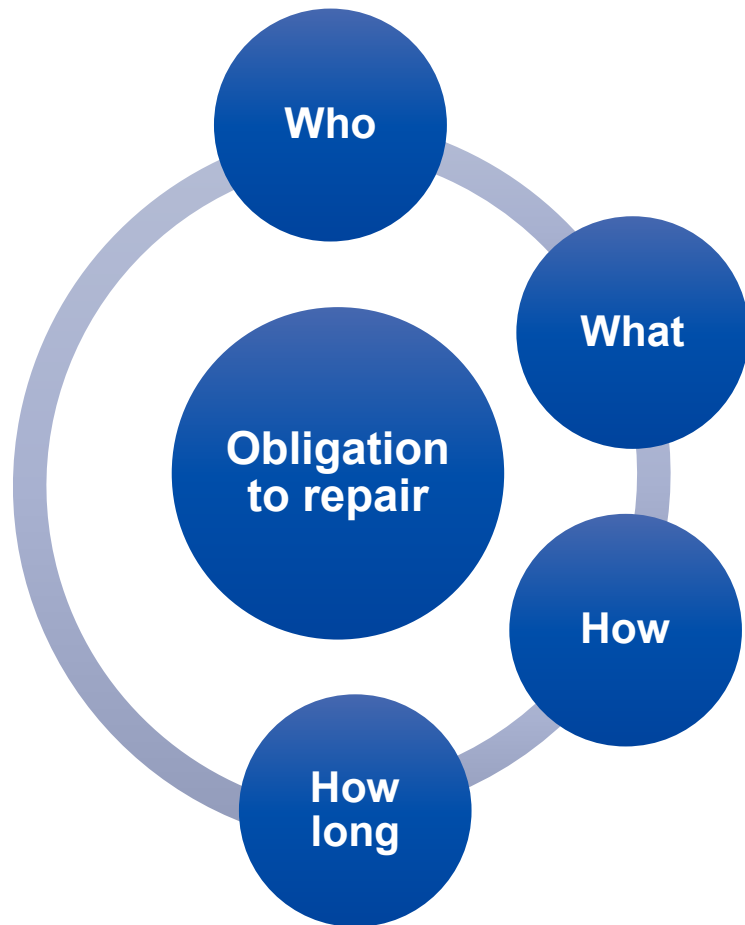
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Producer's obligation to repair



Producers of goods subject to repairability requirements (eco-design)

Obligation to repair goods (e.g. washing machines, dishwashers, *smartphones, tablets*)

Obligation to inform consumers about repair & provide the European Repair Information Form

For free or for a price

To the extent and for the duration set out by eco-design requirements



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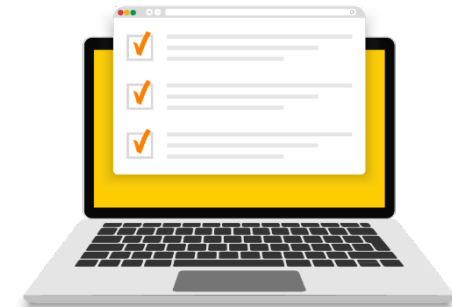
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Online matchmaking repair platform

Find local repairers

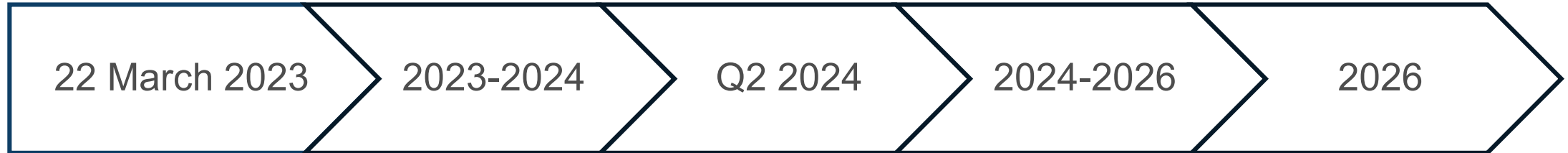
Request Repair Form
directly

Possibility to find sellers and
buyers of refurbished goods



Managed by Member
States

Tentative timeline



Thank you