Il nuovo Regolamento UE su "Ecodesign dei prodotti" e i prossimi passi per la sua attuazione

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How will ESPR work?
1. Establishing a **Framework legislation**

ESPR = framework legislation

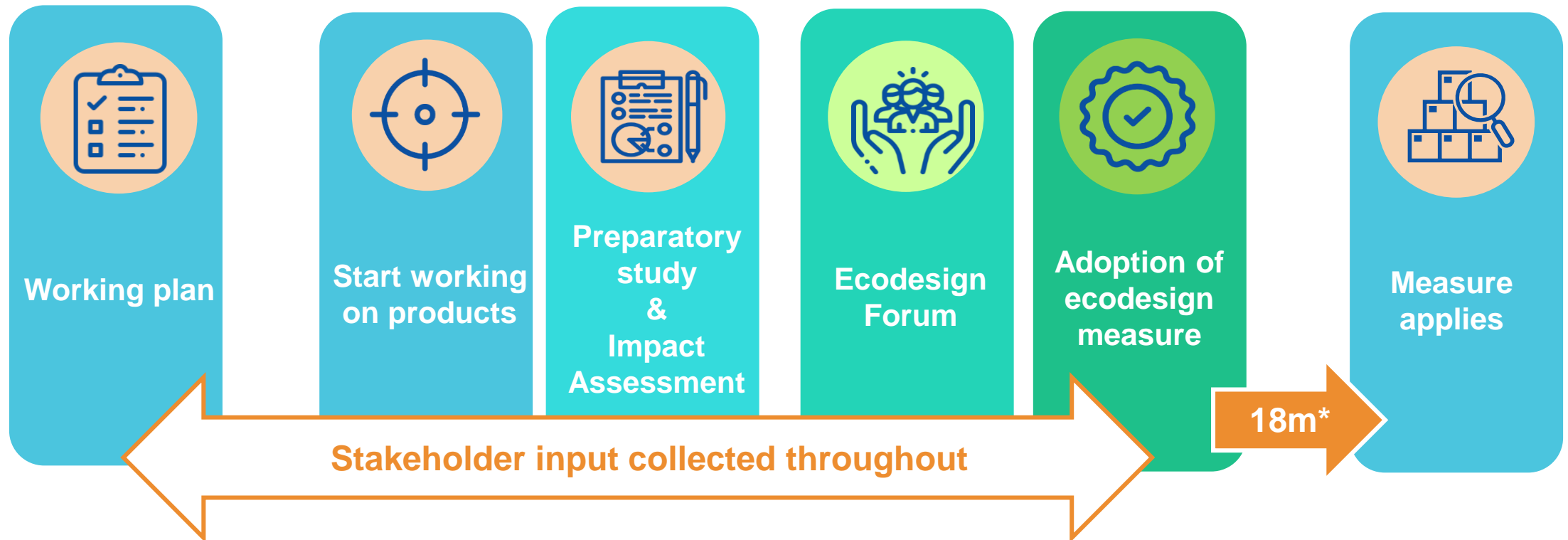i.e. does not set specific measures. Rather, it enables their later adoption

Framework legislation

Regularly updated **multiannual working plans** setting out priorities

Product-specific measures based on detailed impact assessment

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ESPR requirements development process

Working plan

Start working on products

Preparatory study & Impact Assessment

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Adoption of ecodesign measure

Measure applies

Stakeholder input collected throughout

18m*

*Not earlier than 18m, shorter periods possible in duly justified cases, staggered application of specific requirements possible
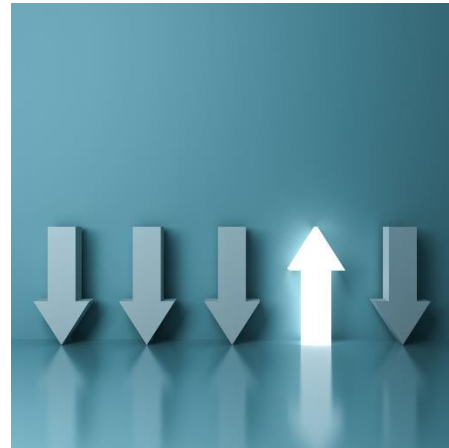
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How will ESPR work?

2. Novel Sustainability & Ecodesign approach

Broad Scope

Moving beyond energy-related products to a wide product scope

New sustainability & ecodesign aspects

e.g. Durability, CO_2 footprint, Recycled content, etc.

Horizontal measures

Common ecodesign requirements for products with similarities

Strong focus on product information

Digital Product Passport & Labels

ESPR presentation, ECommerce Europe, 20.3.24

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How will ESPR work?
3. By **adding new tools**

Mandatory Green Public Procurement

ESPR will enable mandatory GPP criteria to be set for contracting authorities or contracting entities

Prevention of destruction of unsold consumer goods

Transparency requirements for those discarding unsold goods, and possibility to ban their destruction for relevant product groups.

Ban on destruction of **apparel** and **footwear** after 2 years

Market surveillance and customs controls

Strong focus on controls of regulated products, including planned market surveillance activities, support to common projects and investments.

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AIM?

Involvement of stakeholders in ESPR implementation

HOW?

Consultation on ESPR priorities, ecodesign requirements, market surveillance, self-regulation measures, etc.

WHO?

MS & public authorities, organisations, individuals representing a common interest

WHEN?

Continuously open call for applications

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Timeline / Main steps

29 Oct 2024	• Establishment of the Ecodesign Forum
7 Nov 2024	• Publication of call for applications
5 Dec 2024	• First assessment of applications
19-20 Feb 2025	• First meeting of the forum
	• …

Continuously open call for applications

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Selection criteria

✓ Competence and experience in the tasks of the Forum

✓ Capacity to effectively represent a position shared by stakeholders

✓ Interest and/or technical expertise in aspects relevant to product sustainability, ecodesign, energy labelling, and/or the digital product passport

✓ Good knowledge of English

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Membership status

Full members

- Active participation in discussions
- Active participation in decision-making (consensus or voting) & formulation of recommendations

Observers

- May be permitted by the Chair to take part in the discussions
- Cannot participate in decision-making & formulation of reccomendations

Same application process and criteria
COM will appoint members & observers based on needs

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Additional information & links

General
- Link to [ESPR webpage](#)
- Link to [Ecodesign Forum webpage](#)

Application
- Link to the [Register of Expert Groups](#) with information on the Forum and on the call for applications (under the tab 'Additionnal Information')
- Link to [EU Survey](#) for submission of applications
- Ecodesign Forum email address: EC-ECODESIGN-FORUM@ec.europa.eu

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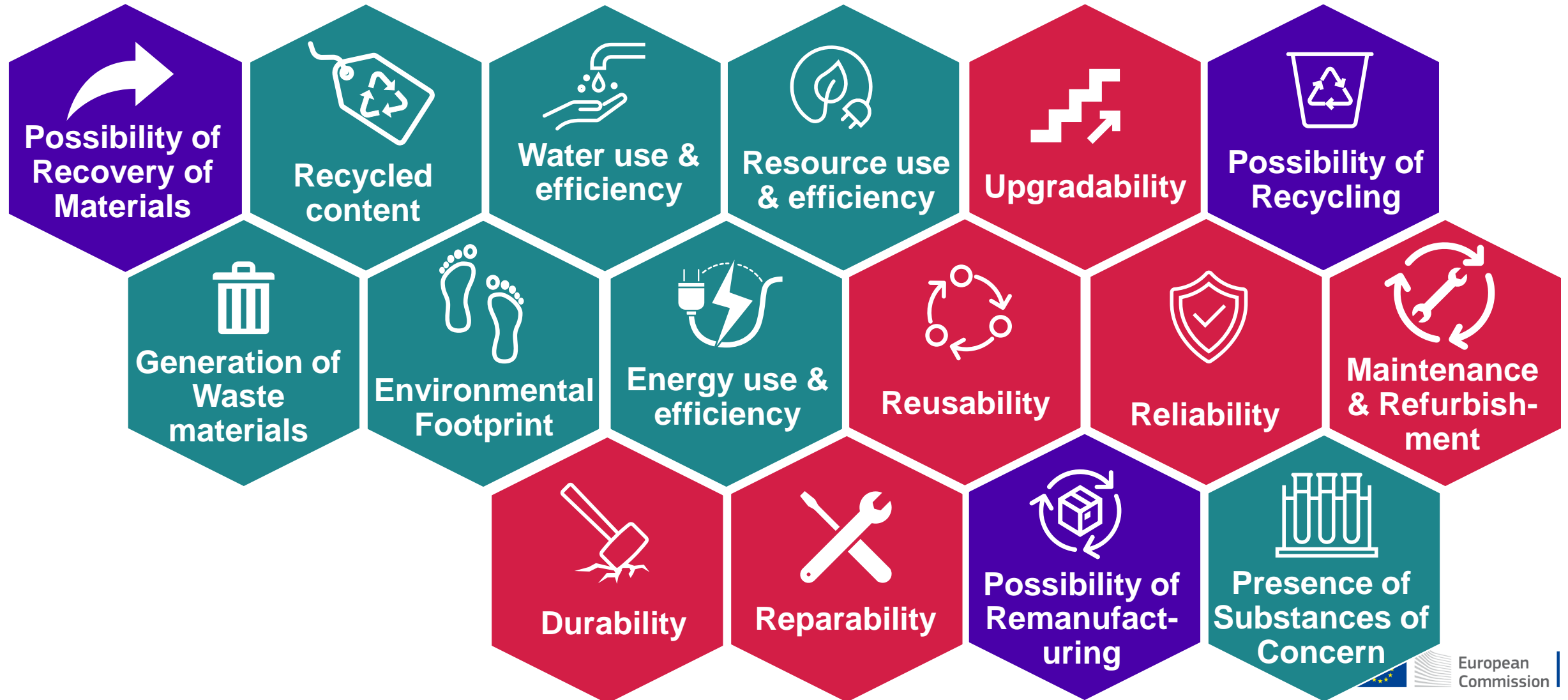# Scope - Mandate for the first working plan (Art. 16)

INTERMEDIATES

NEW PRODUCTS

AND...

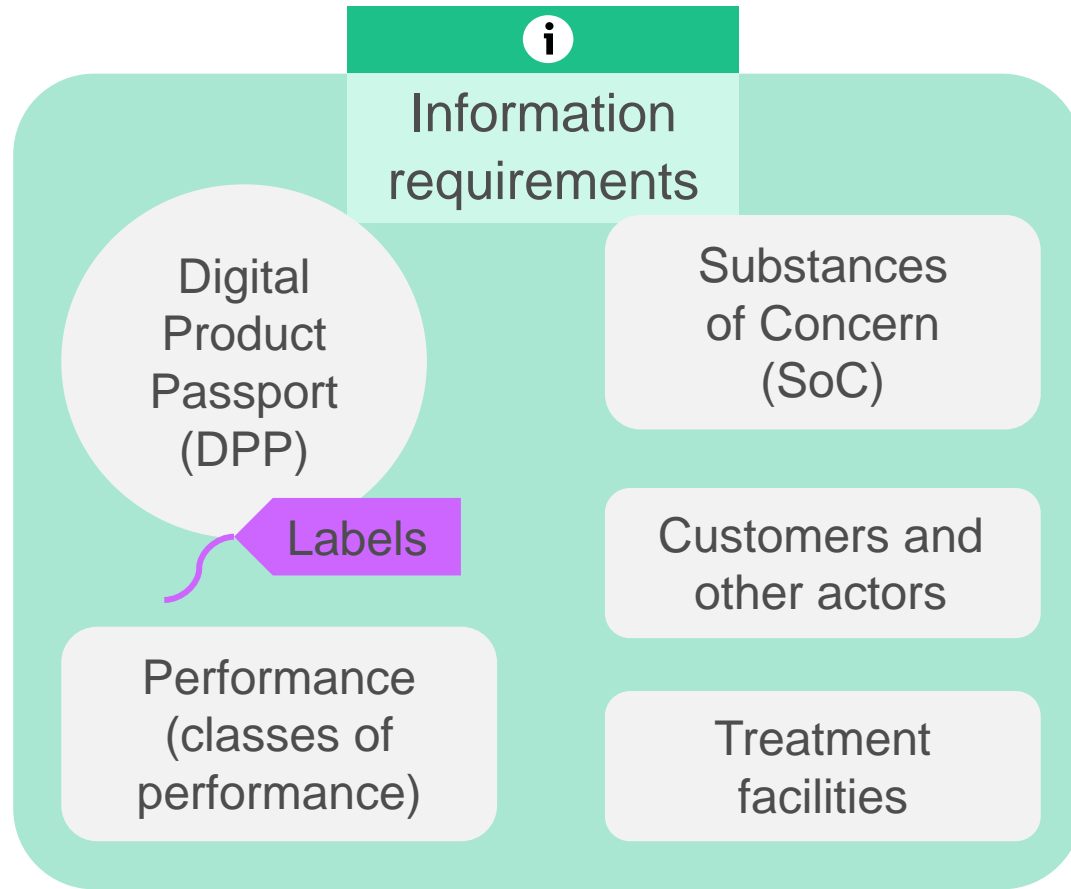Various ErPs

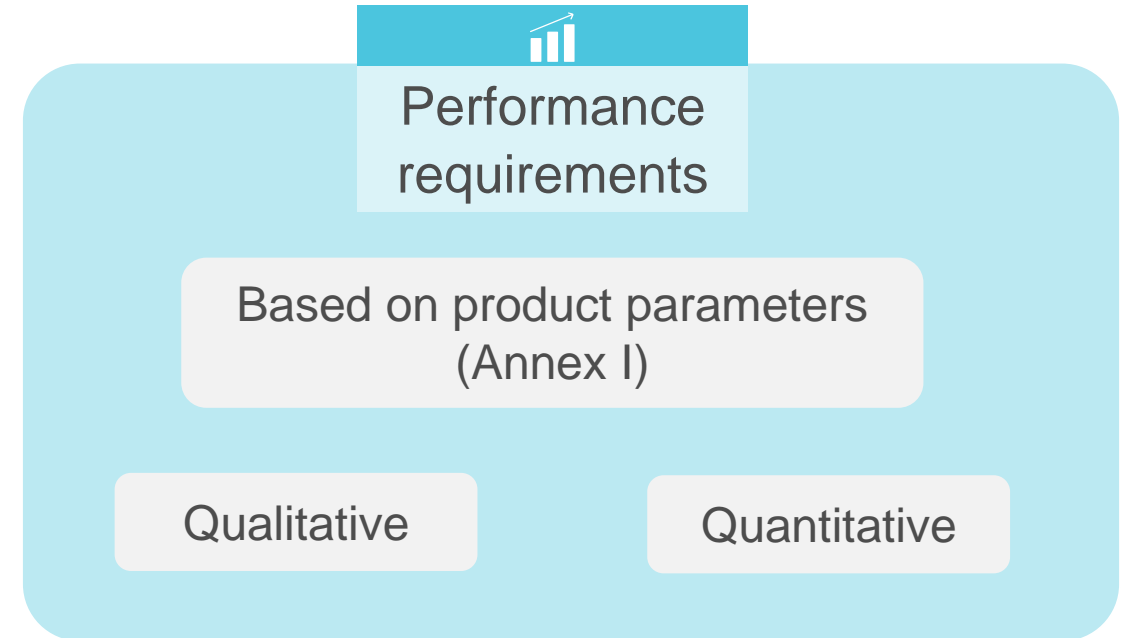Premature Obsolecence

Destruction of unsold goods

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Key aspects in scope of ESPR

Possibility of Recovery of Materials

Recycled content

Water use & efficiency

Resource use & efficiency

Upgradability

Possibility of Recycling

Generation of Waste materials

Environmental Footprint

Energy use & efficiency

Reusability

Reliability

Maintenance & Refurbish-ment

Durability

Reparability

Possibility of Remanufact-uring

Presence of Substances of Concern

Requirements

Product specific or horizontal

Information requirements

- Digital Product Passport (DPP)
- Labels
- Performance (classes of performance)
- Substances of Concern (SoC)
- Customers and other actors
- Treatment facilities

Horizontal requirements
When two or more product groups display similarities allowing a product aspect to be effectively improved based on common information or performance requirements

Performance requirements

- Based on product parameters (Annex I)
- Qualitative
- Quantitative

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Digital Product Passport (DPP)

- Will provide a **single, digital entry point** to access to **product information** throughout the product life cycle, on a **need-to-know** basis

- It will contain, as relevant to the product:

    - For **consumers**: data on environmental impacts, circularity, carbon footprint, etc.

    - For value retention: information to **facilitate for reuse, remanufacturing or recycling** (e.g. presence of substances of concern)

    - For authorities: **compliance information** (e.g. technical documentation)

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Green Public Procurement (GPP)

- GPP minimum **mandatory** requirements for products covered under ESPR delegated acts may be set via implementing acts

- IAs set minimum requirements in the form of technical specifications, award criteria, contract performance or targets

- Minimum requirements shall be based on two highest performance classes. scores, or best performance level

- Possibility of 15-30% weighting of such award criteria in the tender assessment

- GPP targets – procurement of most environmentally sustainable products - minimum percentage of 50% at contracting authority or aggregated national level

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Self-regulation measures

Min. **2 economic operators**
Market share ≥ 80%
+ open to others

Objective achieved **more quickly**
& to a lesser expense

Publicised on freely accessible **website**

Independent inspector
Compliance report **every year**

Commission assessment

For products not included in a delegated act or in the working plan

List of self-regulation measures
(implementing act)

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ESPR next steps and process

Multiannual Work Plans

~ 1st WP Q1/25

Preparatory Study & Impact Assessment

1.5-2 years

Consultation of Ecodesign Forum

Adoption of Measure

Adoption first measures 2026
Applicable after 18 months 2027/2028

Measure applies

Stakeholder input collected throughout

ESPR Webinar, 22.05.24

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