



Resource efficiency strategy and policy for greening of recovery- some perspectives

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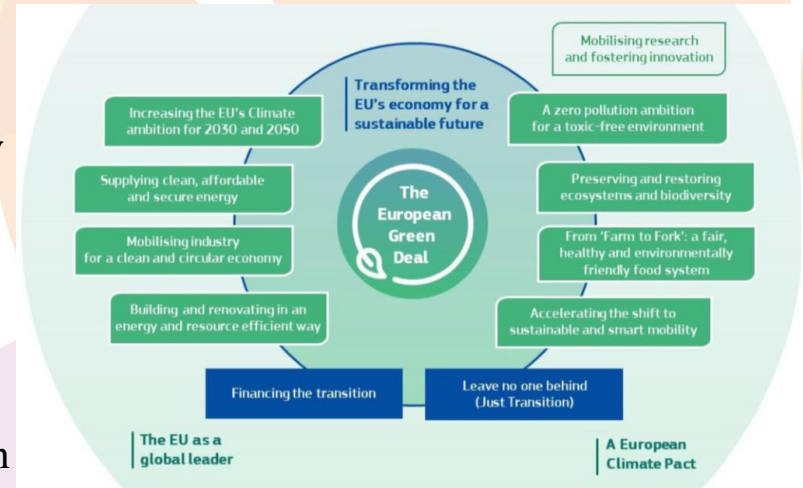




European Union - Green Deal and Green Recovery



- **Circular Economy** is at the heart of the new **regenerative growth strategy** for Europe triggered by the **Green Deal**;
- To achieve **climate neutrality and the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals**, the EU needs to **reduce its material footprint** and increase **significantly its circular material use rate**;
- Need to **scale up the circular economy from front-runners to the mainstream economic players**;
- **G20 Finance Ministers** agreed to “commit to support an environmentally sustainable and inclusive recovery”;
- **People centred recovery** that focusses on well being, inclusivity and reducing inequality (OECD 2020)





EU Resource Efficiency Initiative (EU-REI)



Foster the efficient and sustainable use of natural resources in India



<p>Result 1 Assessment of India's current and future use of resources</p> <p>Sectoral action plans for resource efficiency are prepared and initiate implementation for key sectors of interest</p>	<p>Result 2 Partnerships and Networking</p> <p>Partnerships facilitated between European and Indian businesses and stakeholders on resource efficiency in sectors of interest</p>	<p>Result 3 Awareness Raising and Promotion of Best Practices among key government and non-governmental organizations, business, students, media and the general public</p>
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Capacity development, Promotion of Standards, business models, support policy and fiscal measures

Implementing Partners: the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change; NITI Aayog

Focus Areas

The selected sectors are:

- Renewable Energy (Photovoltaics)
- Mobility (Electric and Hybrid Vehicles)
- Building / Construction
- Waste (with Focus on Extended Producer Responsibility)

Impacts:

1 National RE Strategy (Niti Aayog, GoI)

- Focusing on
 - Institutional Development with 9 Ministries/Departments
 - Action Plan till 2020

4 Sectoral RE Strategies

- Ministry of Mines
- Ministry of Steel
- Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

2 State RE Strategies

- 1 State Strategy in **Goa** launched by Chief minister Goa and EU Ambassador
- 1 State Strategy in **Telangana** under formulation

- 3000 people outreached through events
- 4 awareness campaigns launched
- 11 EU Member States Embassies supported for collection of e-waste
- 4 Business Partnerships on EU-India Business cooperation





Recovering in a Resource Efficient Way

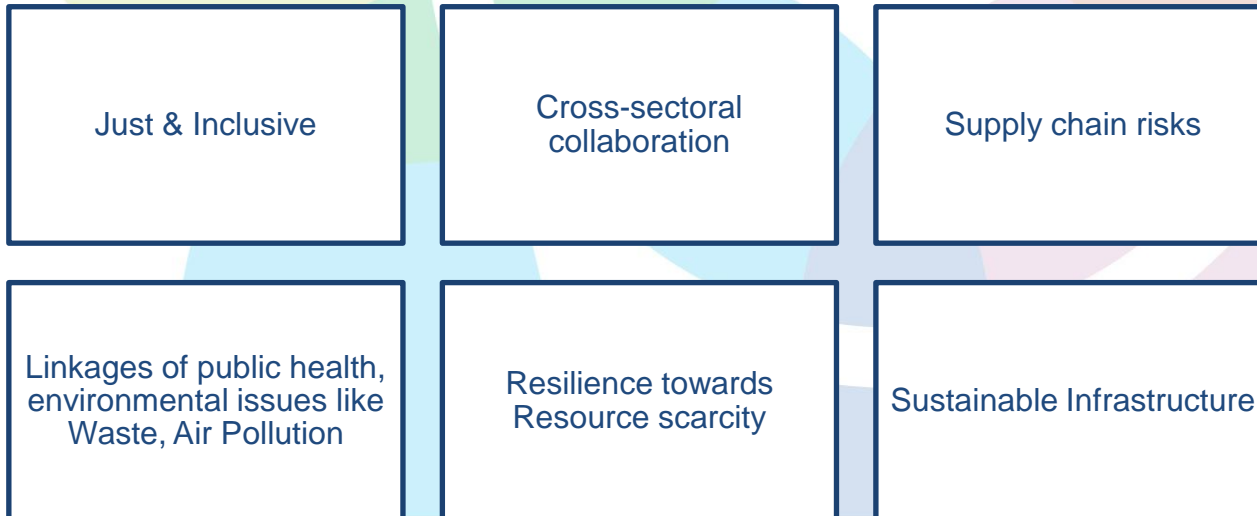


EU-REI
Creating a Resource Efficient India

COVID-19 recovery plan

- Use of stimulus to ensure progress on resource efficiency and circular economy is not reversed by COVID 19
- Create long term vision towards sustainable lifestyles, reduced environmental impacts and public health interconnectedness
- Green jobs by fostering repairability, reusability and promoting circularity through innovative local solutions

Key Elements



India, EU adopt declaration on moving towards more circular economic model

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NEW DELHI: India and the [European Union](#) on Wednesday adopted a [joint declaration](#) on moving towards a more circular economic model that provides for reduction in primary resource consumption and enhances the use of secondary raw materials.

The declaration was adopted at a virtual summit of the leaders of the two sides that resolved to significantly expand bilateral economic





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