



# EU Regulatory Landscape

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# 30 Years of PETCORE EUROPE

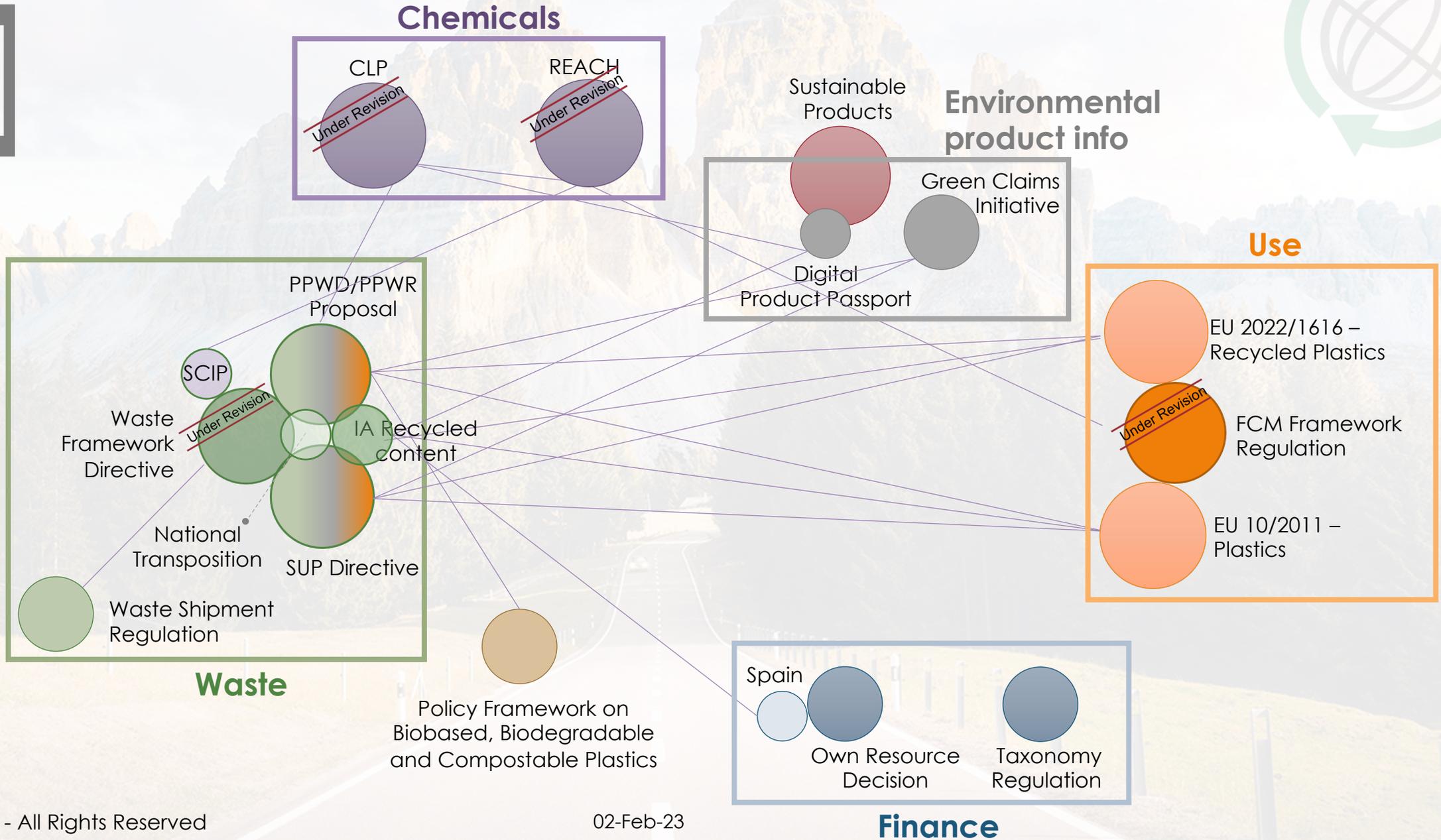


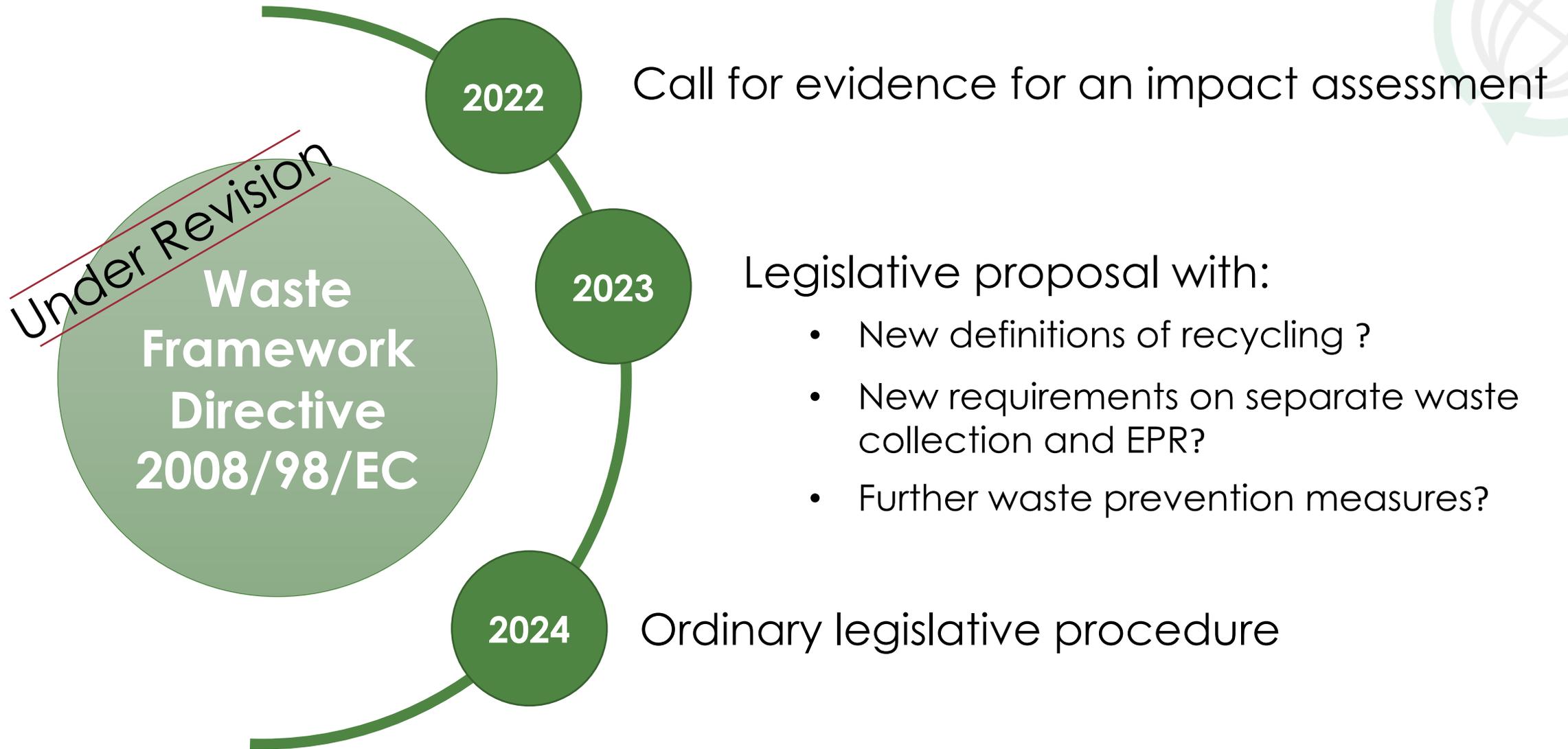
1993



- Treaty of Maastricht enters into force
- European Economic Community with 12 countries
- Adoption of the Waste Shipment Regulation (EEC) No 259/93
- First reading of “directive 94/62/EC” on Packaging and Packaging Waste

# The PETCORE Europe Regulatory Landscape







30 Nov – publication EC proposal:

- It is a Regulation: regulatory harmonisation
- Repeals PPWD 94/62/EC
- All packaging to be fully recyclable
- Minimum plastic recycled content targets - Claims
- Re-use and refill targets
- Packaging minimisation
- DRS for SUP beverage bottles and metal beverage containers
- Large number of implementing and delegated acts

Ordinary legislative procedure: discussions in Parliament and Council

Adoption ?



# Semantics guidance for plastic packaging

## Recyclable (definition and target):

- Future PPWR

## Recycling definition:

- Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC

## Recycling targets:

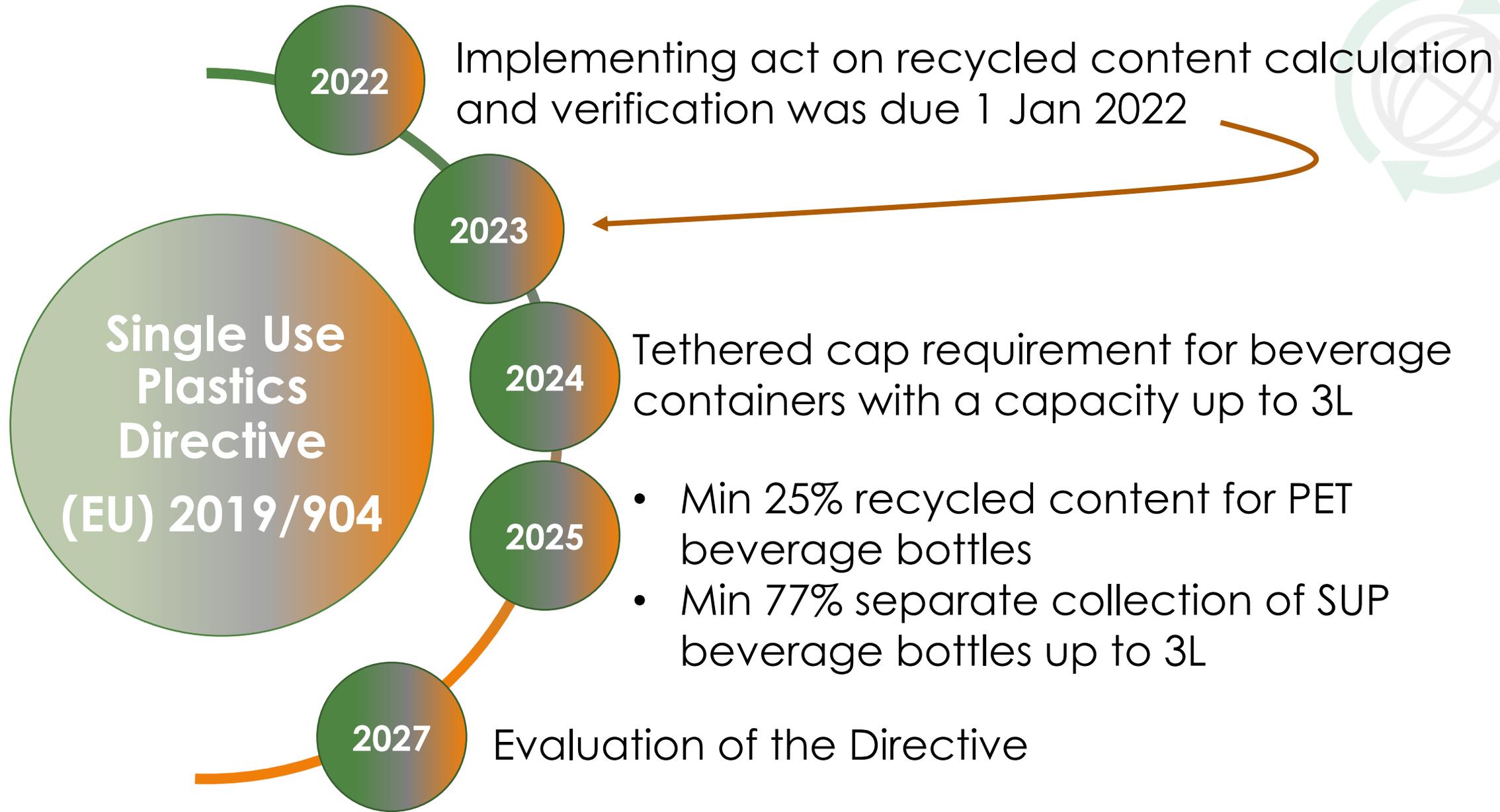
- Future PPWR
- Council Decision (EU, Euratom) 2020/2053

## Recycled content (targets):

- SUP directive (EU) 2019/904\*
- Future PPWR\*\*
- Recycled Plastics Regulation (EU) 2022/1616
- National Taxes

\*: as average of all PET bottles placed on the market on the territory of the Member State

\*\* : per unit of packaging





2022

Regulation adopted on 15 Sep 2022 and entering into force on 10 Oct 2022 with limited transposition periods

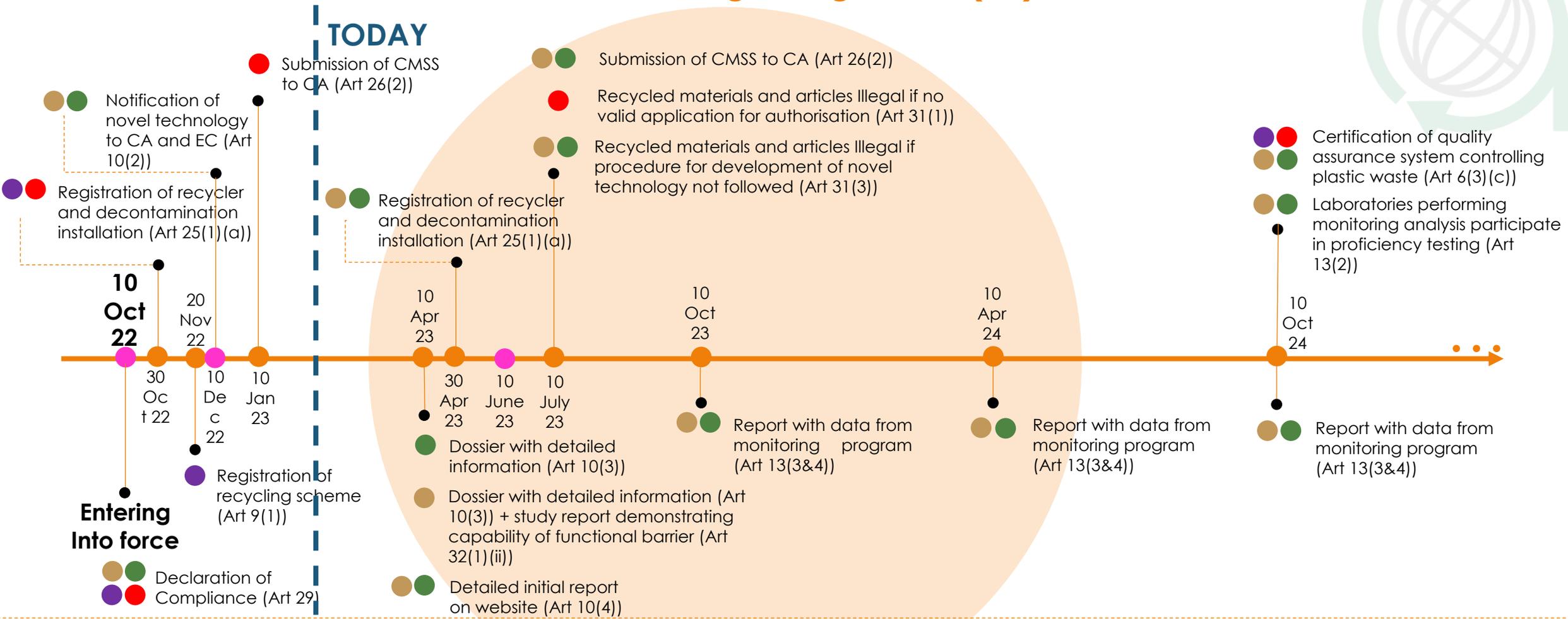
2023

- Authorisation decisions of individual mechanical recycling processes expected
- Set-up of EU register with primary focus on mechanical recycled PET
- Several actions for novel technologies

2024

10 Oct 2024: Deadline for implementation of an independent third party certification of the quality assurance systems for plastic waste

# Operation of recycling installations that already manufactured recycled plastic M&A before 10 October 2022 according to regulation (EU) No 2022/1616



- Suitable technologies that require authorisation, already on the market prior to entering into force
- Other suitable technologies already on the market prior to entering into force

- Novel technologies already on the market prior to entering into force
- Novel technologies already on the market prior to entering into force, that use the principle of functional barrier



**2022** **16<sup>th</sup> amendment**

**2023**

**17<sup>th</sup> amendment** (public consult in Feb 2023):

- Alignment with recycled plastic regulation (EC) 2022/1616
- ‘High degree of purity’ requirement for substances with definition of what this is; also applying to authorised substances originating from waste
- Indication of recycled content in DoC for safety and administrative reasons (link with IA of SUP directive)
- ...

**18<sup>th</sup> amendment:**

- Precautionary measure with limit for styrene
- Authorisation of new substance

**2024**  
+ ...

EC proposal for fully revised food contact materials legislation (see next slide)



~~Under Revision~~

**FCM  
Framework  
Regulation  
(EC) No  
1935/2004**

**2022**

Main policy themes and broad initial solutions defined:

- A. Shifting focus onto the final material
- B. Prioritisation of substances
- C. Supporting safer and more sustainable solutions
- D. Improving supply chain information
- E. System for verifying compliance

**2023**

Refinement of solutions and work on more detailed policy options

- A. Simplification of material groups: synthetic organic, natural organic, inorganic, A&I, recycled materials, composites
- B. Tiered system

**2024  
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Work towards legislative proposal



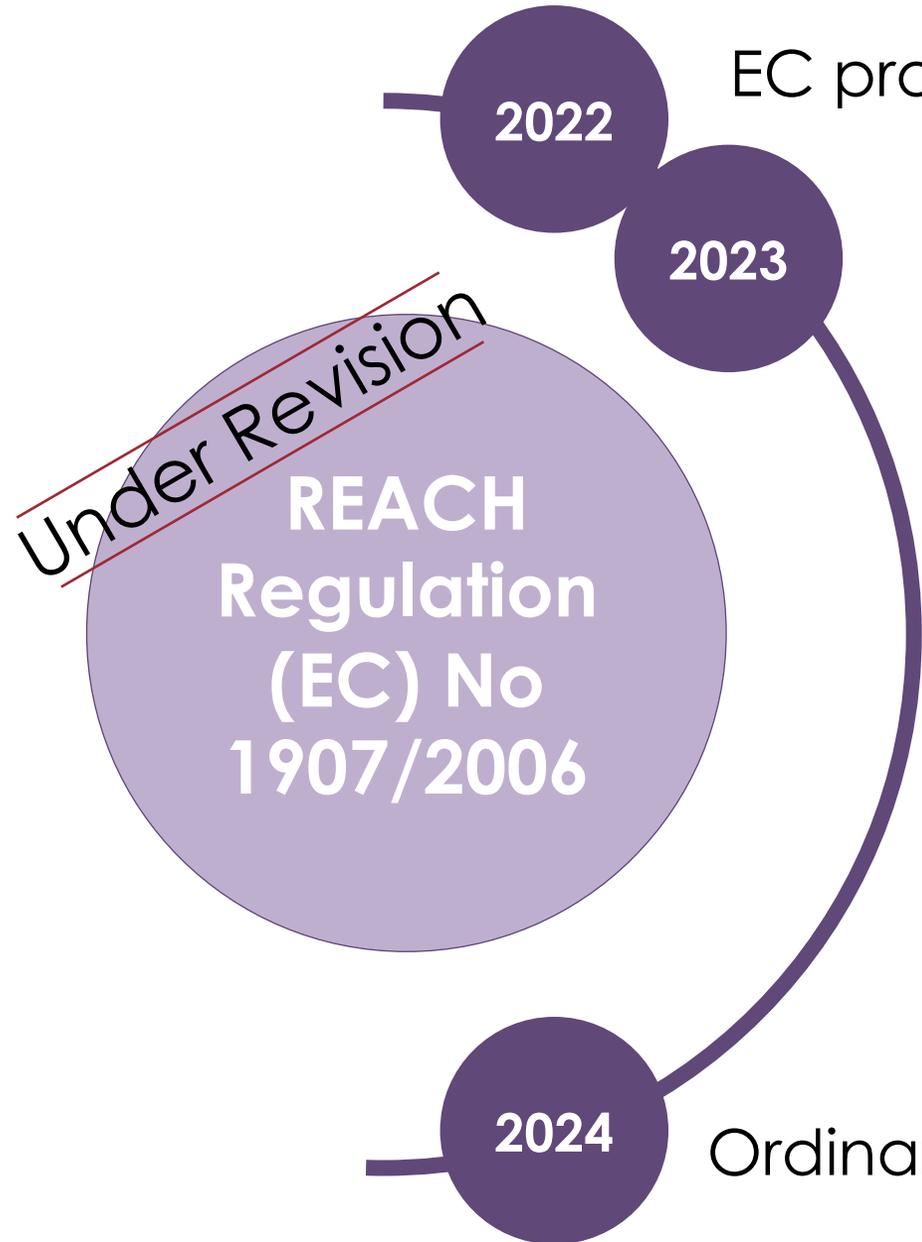
- **Delegated regulation** with new hazard classes for ED, PBT, vPvB, PMT, vPvM substances
- Proposal for **amendment to regulation:** update labelling requirements, right for the EC to develop classification proposals

**2023** Delegated regulation: scrutiny by Parliament and Council before adoption  
Amendment: ordinary legislative procedure with discussions in Parliament and Council

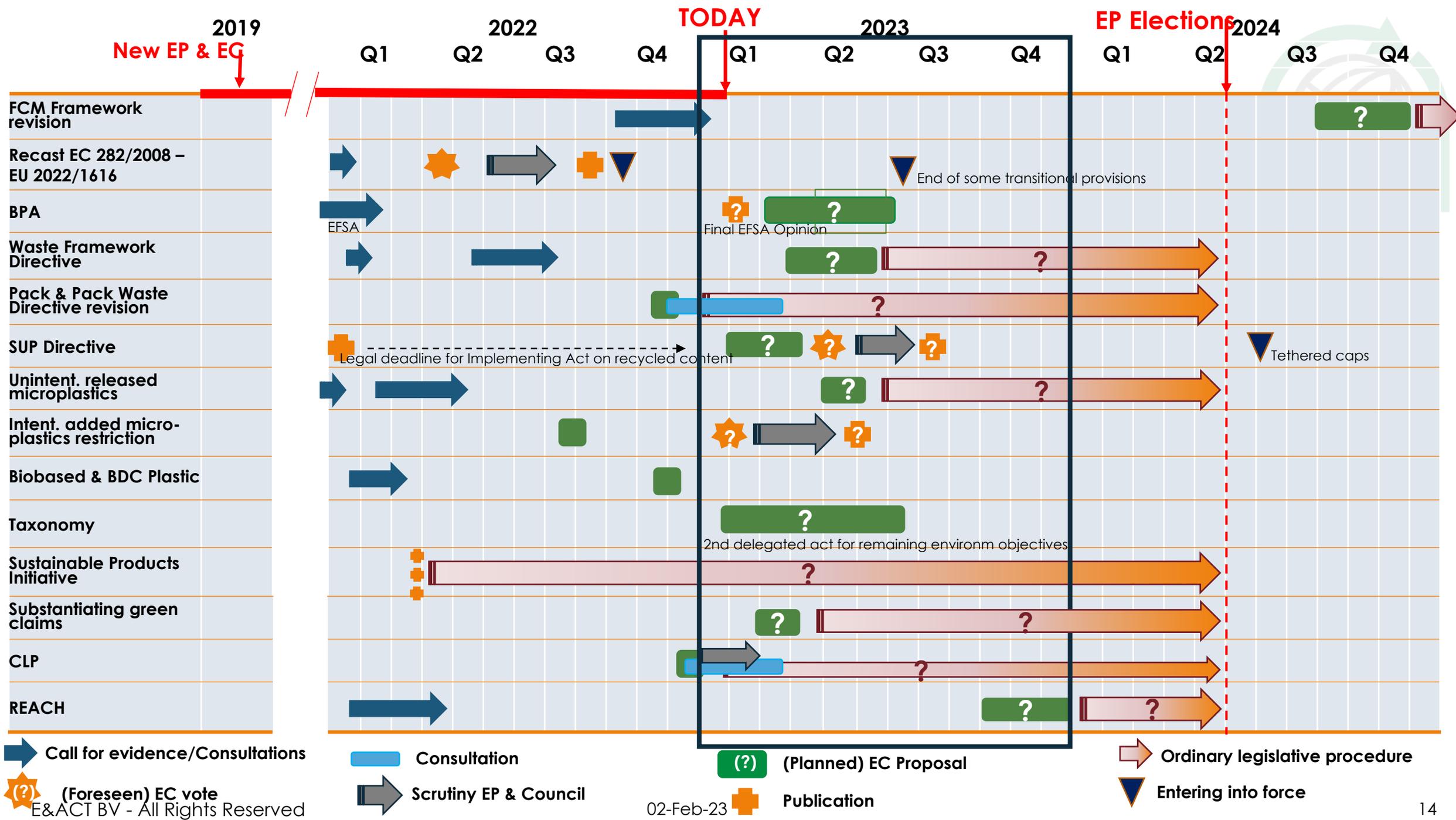
**2024** Adoption of amendment?



## EC proposal under preparation:

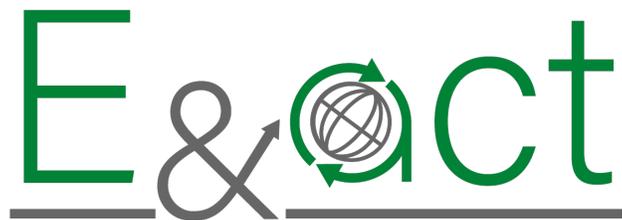


- revision of the registration requirements, including increasing information requirements and **establishing the obligation to register polymers**
- introduction of mixtures assessment factors
- simplification of communication in the supply chains
- revision of the provisions for dossier and substance evaluation
- reform of the authorisation and restriction processes, including the extension of generic approaches to risk management and the introduction of the essential use concept
- the revision of the provisions for control and enforcement





# Thank you



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