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Developing knowledge to guide policy

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Our mission: informing policy-makers and European citizens

What we do
We provide **timely, reliable, targeted and relevant information** to policy makers and European citizens.

Why we do it
To help achieve **significant** and **measurable improvements in Europe’s environment** and to support sustainable development.

We aim to be
– A leading knowledge centre on **long-term sustainability transition challenges and objectives**;
– the lead European environmental organisation facilitating **knowledge-sharing and capacity-building**.
The sustainability challenge: systems thinking
Delivering on our shared policy objectives

A Union that strives for more

My agenda for Europe

By candidate for President of the European Commission
Ursula von der Leyen

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Sustainable finance

Non-toxic environment

A Bioeconomy Strategy for Europe

CIRCULAR ECONOMY
Closing the loop

AN AMBITIOUS EU CIRCULAR ECONOMY PACKAGE

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PART 1
Setting the scene
2 chapters addressing:
- Assessing the global-European context and trends
- Europe’s policy frameworks and long-term sustainability goals

PART 2
Environment and climate trends
12 chapters addressing:
- 10 thematic assessments
- Environmental pressures and sectors
- Summary assessment of progress to 7th EAP objectives

PART 3
Sustainability prospects
3 chapters addressing:
- Sustainability through system lenses
- Understanding sustainability challenges
- Responding to sustainability challenges

PART 4
Conclusions
1 chapter addressing:
- Overall assessment of outcomes and reflections on implications
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