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to the Commission**

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Subject: Digitalisation and the circular economy

Given that one of the greatest barriers to a circular economy is insufficient information transfer in the value chain, how is the Commission planning to promote the smooth flow of information across value chains for the benefit of a circular economy while recognising the need for data protection (personal data and sensitive business data) and providing incentives for businesses to share information?

How does the Commission plan to benefit from digitalisation in these efforts?