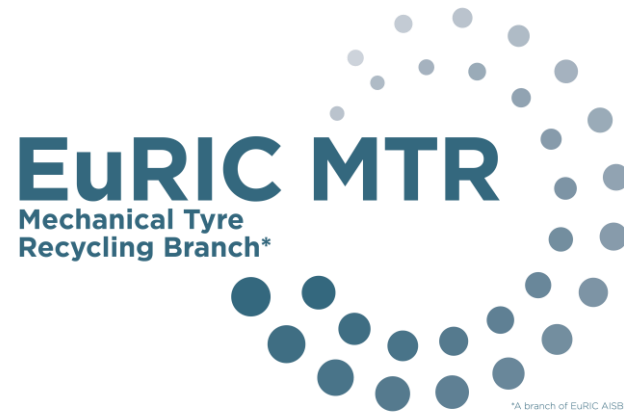


# EuRIC MTR meeting

*20<sup>th</sup> September 2021*



# EuRIC MECHANICAL TYRE RECYCLING BRANCH (MTR)

EuRIC MTR Branch's main objectives are:

To **monitor and analyse** at EU level all legal, environmental, economic and technical issues relating to the collection, recycling, recovery, and shipment of ELT and its recyclates.

To ensure a **proper representation** of the European mechanical tyre recycling sector to the European institutions and liaise with relevant associations and other stakeholders inside and outside the EU that are active in the tyre value chain.

To **provide expert input on EU policy and regulatory initiatives** that could have an impact on the collection, recycling, recovery, and shipment of ELT and its recyclates.

To **promote mechanical tyre recycling** and the use of its end-products in various applications



A vertical image on the left side of the slide showing a close-up of a dark, textured surface, possibly a tire, with numerous small, white, fibrous particles (microplastics) being released or adhered to it.

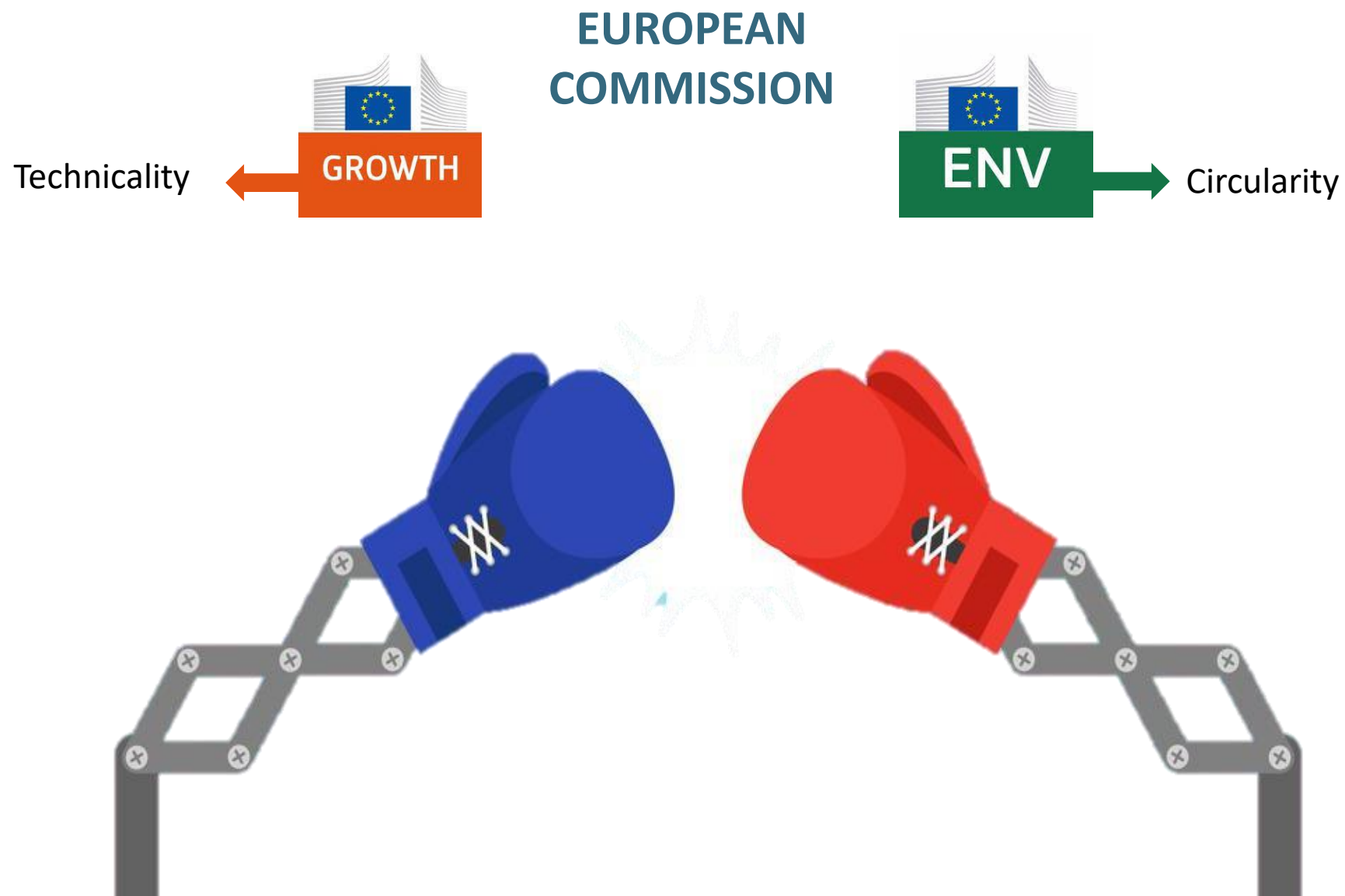
# *Ad-hoc* meeting “Microplastic restriction”



We are  
here








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E-003388/2021

Answer given by Mr Breton  
on behalf of the European Commission  
(27.8.2021)

The proposed restriction on intentionally-added microplastics is the largest restriction under REACH to date, both in terms of scope and expected impacts. The Commission has carefully analysed the opinions of RAC and SEAC and is now working intensively to prepare a draft restriction proposal.

The draft restriction proposal, including the appropriateness and length of potential transitional periods, is expected to be discussed with Member States in the REACH Committee before the end of 2021. If agreed, the draft would then undergo a two-month scrutiny by the European Parliament and the Council before the Commission can formally adopt it.



# STATE OF THE UNION 2021 LETTER OF INTENT

## KEY NEW INITIATIVES FOR 2022



Ursula von der Leyen

### A European Green Deal

- *Legislative proposal on integrated water management – surface and groundwater pollutants*
- *Legislative proposal on carbon removal certification*
- *Legislative proposal on the right to repair*
- *Legislative proposal on an EU framework for harmonised measurement of transport and logistics emissions*
- *Legislative proposal to reduce the release of microplastics in the environment and to restrict the addition of microplastics to products*



## Unintentionally added microplastics → Soon

### The microplastic restriction:

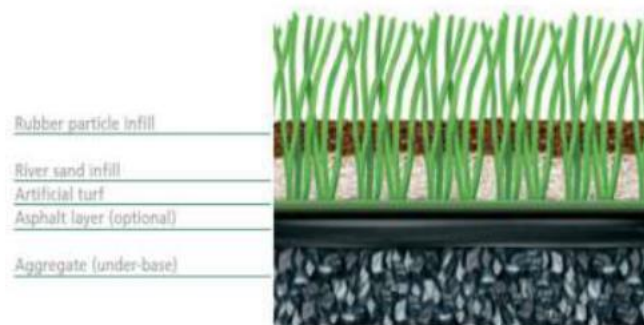
- RAC and SEAC opinion on 23 February 2021
- Upon COM request, supplementary RAC opinion on two specific issues (artificial infill and fully inorganic polymers) on 22 April 2021
- COM now working on draft amendment of Annex XVII to REACH to include the microplastics restriction
- The draft will be made public after the ISC, once it is in the agenda for the discussion in the REACH Committee (poss. at the end of the year)
- Vote in the REACH Committee and COM adoption in 2022



## Miscellaneous microplastic sources

- > Artificial synthetic turf:

Between 18 kt/a and 72 kt/a



- > Road markings

Up to 94,358 kt/a





EuRIC-ETRMA-ESTC meets EC (DG Growth, DG ENV)



The advocacy should focus on:

REACH CA in FI, IR, GR, ES, PT

Expand to other institutions, e.g.:  
FR: Min of economy, Min of Health;  
DE: Min of Envi

DG ENVI DG Grow: Heads of Units,  
Directors, Cabinet

Member States: political level:  
Directors, Ministerial Cabinets

Upcoming  
presidencies:

Portugal

Slovenia

France

Key phases:













I Phase – ECHA Stage

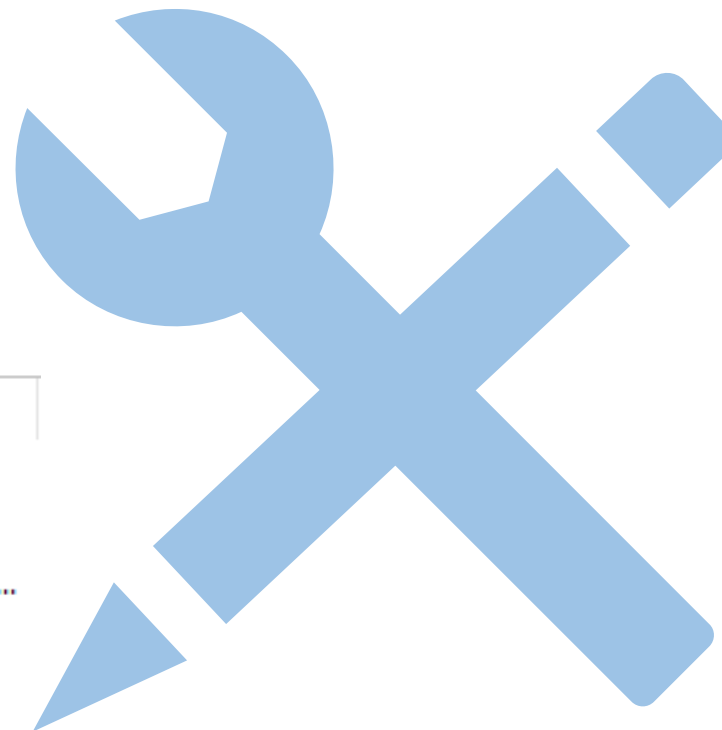
II Phase – Adoption phase

III Phase  
Scrutiny phase

## Advocacy toolkit

Name

-  2021 Infill RMM Poster ESTC
-  ERASSTRI
-  ESTC guide - Processing End of Life Synthetic Turf Spo...
-  EuRIC in the press
-  EuRIC MTR mechanical tyre recycling Fact sheet
-  EuRIC MTR Response to SEAC's draft opinion
-  EuRIC position on intentionally-added microplastic re...
-  EuRIC Factsheet\_LCA\_TyreRecyclingEnvironmentalBen...
-  FprCENTR 17519, Public
-  Infill\_Migration\_ECOLOOP
-  LCA Report\_ELTRecyclingIntoInfill\_2020
-  REACH MSCAs\_directories



# Action!