



# Achieving a circular economy

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# Waste



Sources: UNEP and Es Diari (above), El País and Crònica Balear (below).

# Resources



July – September, 1989



August 12, 2003



August 16, 2009



# A circular economy



*“A circular economy preserves the value added in products for as long as possible and virtually **eliminates waste**. It retains the resources within the economy when a product has reached the end of its life, so that they remain in productive use and create further value”*

# New CEP: broader scope but weaker



7 categories

1) Production

2) Consumption

**3) Waste**

4) Secondary Raw Material

5) Sector specific actions (plastics, food waste, etc.)

6) Innovation & investment

7) Monitoring & implementation

# Missing on the waste part



- Higher targets & bold calculation method
- Effective separate collection
  - No loopholes (TEEPA)
  - Bio-waste recycling target
- Strong EPR schemes to drive eco-design
- Prevention measures & objectives, among others for non-recyclable

Need to bring coherence with other EU policies

# Priorities for the non-waste part



- Eco-design: larger scope for the directive
- New paradigm of energy: from generation to conservation
- Action on toxics
- Material specific actions
- Tax shift



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Thank you for  
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