

Draft Report Conclusions

- Communicate Circular Economy as a business opportunity, increase opportunities for the sectors to participate to information and training initiatives.
- Fully implement existing strategic and policy frameworks and further develop of appropriate sectoral policies, strategies and action plans.
- Frame “circularity” into coherent policies at national and international level (e.g. waste definition and management rules).
- Share practical and understandable knowledge and know-how, link academia studies analysis with blue economy industries, promote sharing of best practices for technology and eco-design
- Develop standards for circularity, or expand existing standards for new products and services (e.g. of circular fishing gear design).
- Promote sustainable industrial development, facilitating reduction / substitution of intermediate inputs, including raw materials, energy consumption and other goods and services usually needed for production.
- Design and implement circular business models e.g. by retaining of product ownership, extending product life, designing for recycling.
- Create circular supply chain by e.g. establishing good practices agreements, include circularity requirements within tenders, use fees and rebates for good environmental practices, and choose long concession times to attract investments.
- Ensure financial resources, using also innovative financial tools and fiscal instruments and incentives.

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