



**SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT  
IN A CIRCULAR ECONOMY  
NORWAY'S EXPERIENCE**

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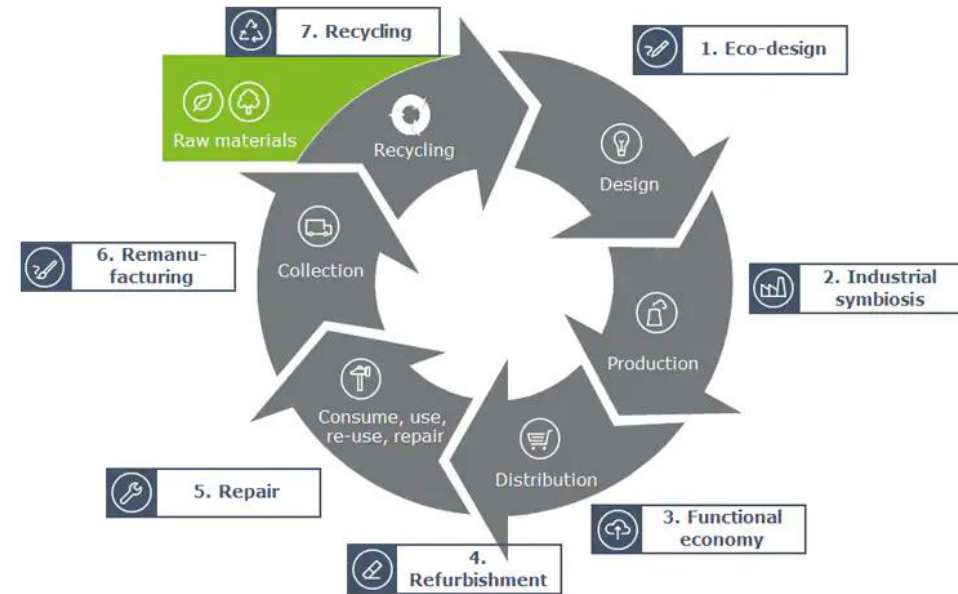
# NEW GOVERNMENT PLATFORM

- New government in Norway on 14 October: Labour Party & Centre Party
- Prime Minister: Jonas Gahr Støre (Labour)
- The Hurdal Platform – the new government platform



# CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN NORWAY

- Long-term and sustainable management of resources
- Focus on industry and workplaces related to recycling of materials
- Facilitation of manufacturing of recyclable and recycled products
- A stronger recycling industry and an increased resource productivity at a lower level of emissions



# PLANNED MEASURES FOR 2021 - 2025:

## Strategy and action plan:

- develop a reuse strategy for public sector and make reuse of state property easier
- create new and improved action plan to reduce waste and facilitate stronger recycling industry and trade based on recycled resources
- contract business in order to increase reuse of materials



# PLANNED MEASURES FOR 2021 - 2025:

## Waste management:

- Handle and recycle waste locally/regionally rather than transport it to distant places
- Update legislation to ensure a more efficient waste management





# PLANNED MEASURES FOR 2021 - 2025:

## New buildings:

- climate-friendly materials
- low energy consumption
- re-used materials
- fossil-free construction sites



*Opera house Oslo Photo: Helena Osykova*



# PLANNED MEASURES FOR 2021 - 2025:

**Consumer goods** marked with information on:

- resources used for production
- emissions during production cycle
- any harm product may have on the environment
- working conditions for those who produced it
- how to repair, reuse and recycle product



# PLANNED MEASURES FOR 2021 - 2025:

## Fossil plastics:

- consider taxation
- implement tracing of plastics
- recycle 50% of plastic packaging

## Batteries:

- recycle 100% of batteries





# PLANNED MEASURES FOR 2021 - 2025:

## Non-renewable natural resources:

- consider taxes on use of first-time non-renewable natural resources
- implement increased producer responsibility for product lifetime



# PLANNED MEASURES FOR 2021 - 2025:

## CO2 emissions:

- facilitate capture and storage at all major incinerators
- utilize CO2 in industrial production



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