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EUROPEAN REGULATIONS & STRATEGIES

UPDATE FROM “BRUSSELS”

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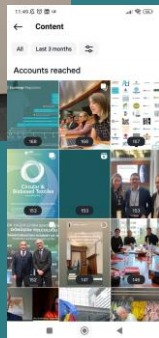
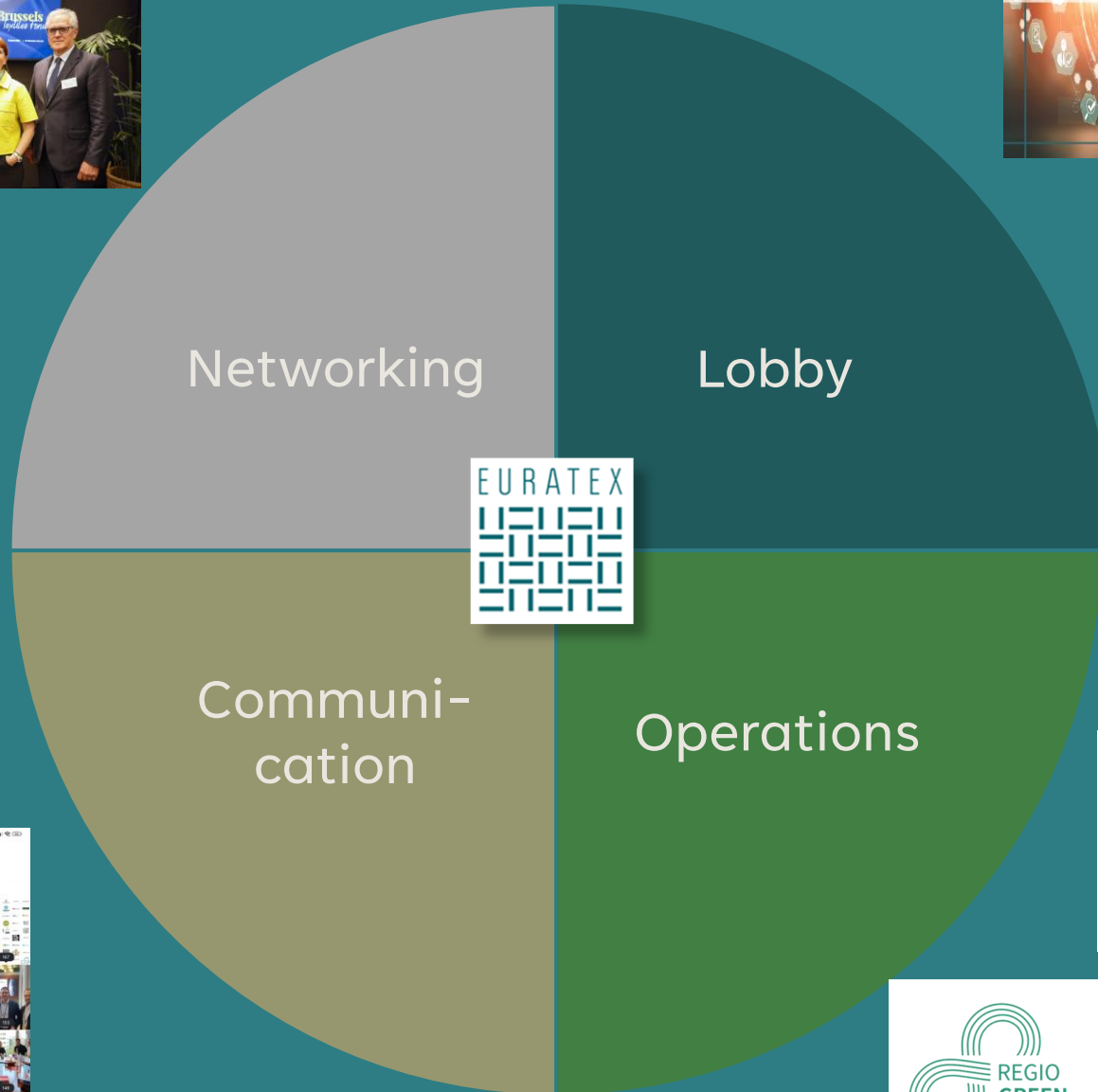
KEY FIGURES

2023 estimated

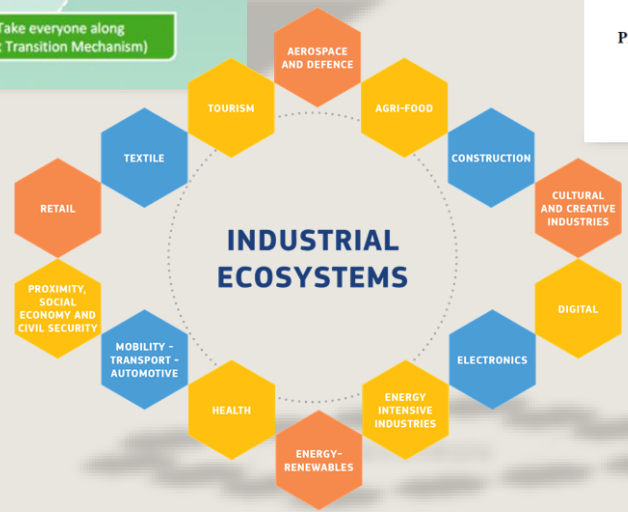


Turnover and employment: estimates.
Imports and exports: extra-EU trade.
*Companies and investments in tangible assets: 2022
Source: data based on Eurostat





What has happened so far...



The EU Textiles Strategy - from Vision to Regulation



Ecodesign, including
Digital Product Passport



Waste Framework
Directive, including EPR



Waste
Shipment



Green Claims,
including PEF



Green Public
Procurement (GPP)



Textile Labelling
Regulation



Corporate
Sustainability
Due Diligence



Corporate
Sustainability
Reporting Directive



Industrial Emissions



Sustainable
Finance
(Taxonomy)



Microplastics



PFAS and other
Chemicals



FTA negotiations
(Mercosur, India,
ASEAN)



Forced Labour
Regulation

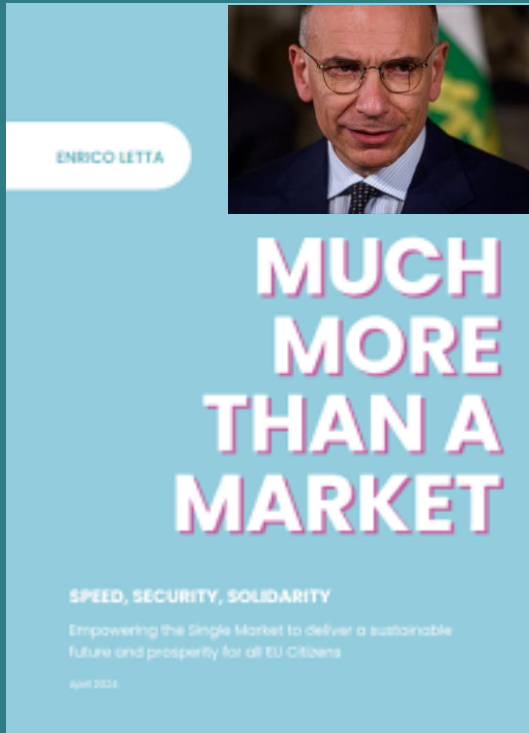


REACH Revision



PEM Convention on
Rules of Origin

WHAT'S NEXT...



THE EUROPEAN AGENDA FOR THE NEXT 5 YEARS



Complete the Single Market

A new Clean Industrial Deal

Double investment in research & innovation

Make business easier

A larger and stronger Union

Bring down energy bills for companies
=> Energy Union

A new Circular Economy Act

A new EU Industrial Strategy

A new Chemicals Industry Package (including PFAS)

Tackling challenges with e-commerce platforms

A European Defence Union

A European Data Union Strategy

A new Pact for the Mediterranean

A new economic foreign policy for today's realities

Continue to deepen our free and fair trade links, ensuring reciprocity and a level playing field

Use all of our trade defence instruments where and when needed

More assertive in protecting our economy

Clean industry must be made in Europe

Support legal migration based on the skills needs of our companies

Revision of the Public Procurement Directive

CHALLENGES FOR A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION

How to enforce new legislation on all producers (avoid free riders) ?

How to control compliance of imported products (market surveillance) ?

How to stimulate demand for sustainable textiles (consumers and public authorities) ?

How to create trust & cooperation across the supply chain (brands vs. manufacturers) ?

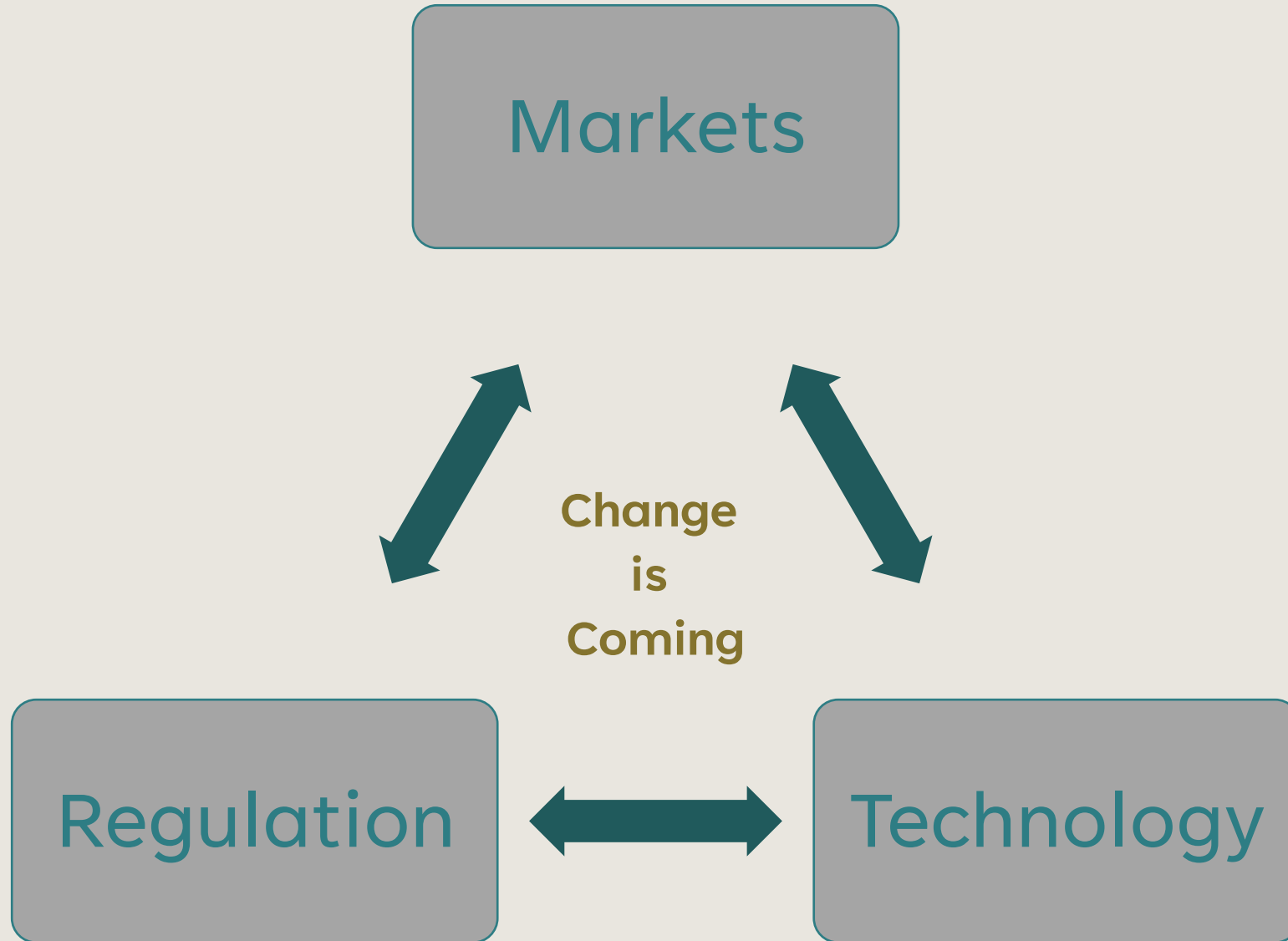
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How to bridge the time gap between legislation preparation and implementation, and reward those that invest in sustainability ?

How to develop new technologies and finance scaling up ?

How to avoid fragmentation of the EU Single Market ?

How to globalise the EU Textile Strategy?





THANK YOU