



# EU Priorities (H1 2023)

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# Overview

- **High Priority**

- Active advocacy efforts before EU institutions
- Prepare written advocacy materials (e.g., position papers)
- Work closely with TIF experts and members

- **Medium Priority**

- Observe closely and react to key developments
- Prepare written advocacy materials if needed according to substance units and/or members
- Report regularly to substance units and members

- **Observation**

- Monitoring
- No written advocacy materials
- Report essential developments to substance units and members



# High Priority

# Ongoing Initiatives



File	Category	Status	EU/National Focus
Revision of EU's internal electricity market rules	Sustainable Growth	Commission drafting	EU + National
Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation, DPP	Sustainable Growth	Council/EP Review	EU + National
Sustainable Corporate Due Diligence Directive	Sustainable Growth	Council/EP Review	EU
Cybersecurity Act	Forerunner in Technology	Implementation	EU + National
Data Act	Forerunner in Technology	Council/EP Review	EU
European Chips Act	Forerunner in Technology	Council/EP Review	EU
AI Act	Forerunner in Technology	Council/EP Review	EU
OECD Minimal Taxation Agreement	Future Skills and Work	Council Review	EU + National
VAT in Digital Age	Forerunner in Technology	Council Review	EU
Implementation of Industrial Strategy	Forerunner in Technology	Implementation	EU, Orgalim

# Upcoming Initiatives



File	Category	Planned Adoption Date
Review of the functioning of the Multiannual Financial Framework; New strategic plans for EU research and innovation programs	Forerunner in Technology, Sustainable Growth, Future Skills and Work	Q2/2023
Critical Raw Materials Act	Forerunner in Technology, Sustainable Growth	Q1/2023
EU Hydrogen Bank	Forerunner in Technology, Sustainable Growth	Q2/2023



# Medium Priority

# Ongoing Initiatives



File	Category	Status	EU/National Focus
Revision of Industrial Emissions Directive	Sustainable Growth	Council/EP Review	EU
European Data Spaces	Forerunner in Technology	Council/EP Review	EU
Shipment of Waste Regulation	Sustainable Growth	Council / EP Review	EU
EU Platform Work Directive	Future Skills and Work	Council/EP Review	EU
Carbon removal certification	Sustainable Growth	Council / EP Review	EU
EU Internal Market and US Inflation Reduction Act	Forerunner in Technology	Discussions	EU + National





## Ongoing Initiatives cont'd

File	Category	Status	EU/National Focus
Revision of Product Liability Directive	Forerunner in Technology	EP/ Council Review	EU
Labour Skills and Mobility Communication	Future Skills and Work	EP/ Council Review	EU
Critical Raw Materials	Forerunner in Technology, Sustainable Development	Commission Consultation	EU

# Upcoming Initiatives



File	Category	Planned Adoption
Council Recommendation on updated learning mobility framework	Future Skills and Work	Q3/2023
Cybersecurity Skills Academy	Future Skills and Work, Forerunner in Industry	Q3/2023
Initiative on virtual worlds, such as metaverse	Forerunner in Technology	Q2 / 2023
EU 6G Market – frequencies (WRC, Frequency Plan) and research	Forerunner in Technology	2023



# Observation



# Ongoing Initiatives

File	Category	Status	EU/National Focus
Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive	Sustainable Growth	Post-Trilogue	National
European Digital Identity	Forerunner in Technology	Council/EP Review	EU
Standardisation strategy	Forerunner in Technology	EP Review	EU
Directive on adequate minimum wages	Future Skills and Work	Post-Trilogue	National
Packaging and packaging waste Directive	Sustainable Growth	Council / EP Review	EU

# Upcoming Initiatives



File	Category	Planned Adoption
Patent package	Forerunner in Technology	Q2/2023
REACH revision	Sustainable Development	Q4/2023



# Files or issues where Confederation of Finnish Industries has leading role



# Ongoing Initiatives

File	Category	Status	EU/National Focus
Taxonomy, enabling technologies and environmental criteria	Sustainable development, Forerunner in Technology	TBC	EU, National
AI Liability Directive	Forerunner in Technology	Council/EP Review	EU
Treaty changes	EU2024-2029	-	EU
EU Own Resources	EU2024-2029	-	EU

# Upcoming Initiatives



File	Category	Planned Adoption
REACH revision	Sustainable Development	Q4/2023
Taxonomy, enabling technologies and environmental criteria	Sustainable development, Forerunner in Technology	TBC
Directive to further expand and upgrade the use of digital tools and processes in company law		Q1/2023