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Moving Ireland Towards a Circular Economy

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National Strategy: Policy Background and Context



- Waste Action Plan for a Circular Economy 2020-2025
- EPA Circular Economy Programme 2021-2027
- Circular Economy Act 2022
- National Waste Management Plan for a Circular Economy 2024-2030
- **2nd Whole of Government Circular Economy Strategy 2026-2028**



Some Recent Highlights



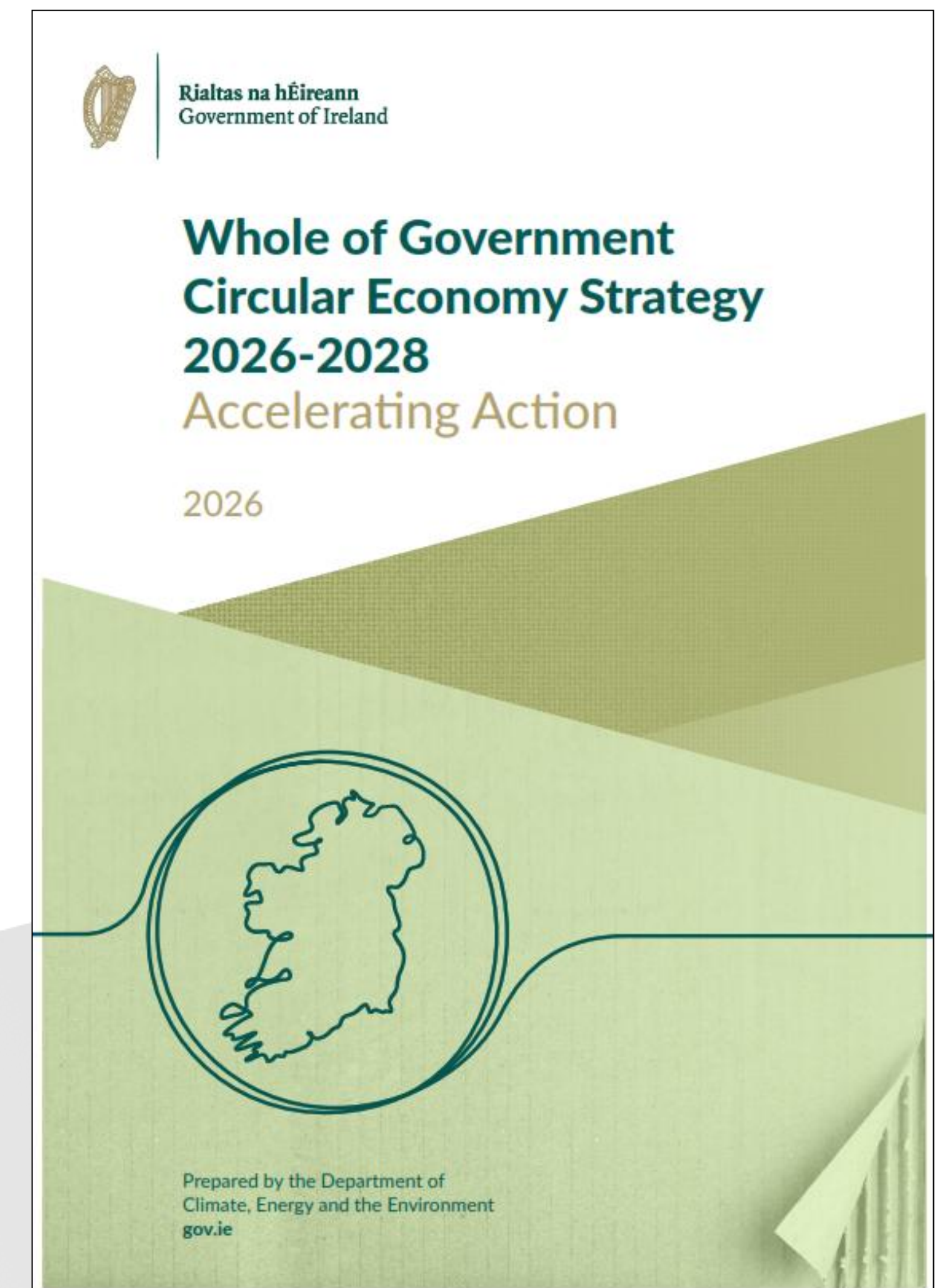
- Deposit Return Scheme
- Repak 10 year approval
- Circular Economy Fund initiatives
- Brown bin rollout
- Mandatory Segregation of Commercial Waste
- End of Waste/ Byproducts
- Anti-Dumping Initiative
- Circular.ie
- GPP Strategy & Action Plan



CE Strategy 2026-2030: Ambition to Action



- First strategy developed on a statutory basis
- Focus on Scaling Up
- Action Focused
- Targeting increase in circularity of 2% per annum
- Keeping products in use for longer
- Innovation and collaboration
- Enhanced Governance to drive implementation
- Monitoring and Reporting to track progress



Looking Ahead



- The CE Strategy is an all-of-government lever for innovation, investment and resilience
- Work across Government to continue to realise economic opportunities, strengthen competitiveness and reduce emissions
- Align with emerging EU policy priorities to leverage opportunities across the single market