

The transition pathway for the retail ecosystem

What?

- A policy document proposing nearly 50 actions to support the green and digital transition and the resilience of the retail ecosystem
- Launched on 12 March 2024: Retail Ecosystem

 Transition Pathway cocreation process

How?

- Co-created by a broad community of retail stakeholders
- Accompanied by data gathering:
 Retail | European Monitor of Industrial Ecosystems

Next steps?

Co-implementation on-going: Call for initiatives
 (pledges/ commitments/ best practices, currently 38)





Structure 6 Pillars **Investment &** Just & fair Resilience **Digitalisation** Skills Greening funding transition



A green retail ecosystem

15 actions for the EU, Member States and business stakeholders

Examples:

- encourage investment in green technologies (e.g. by simplifying permit procedures for green installations needed in the retail ecosystem) action for Member States
- encourage further development and uptake of repair, secondhand and reuse markets (action for EU, Member States and private sector)
- enhanced collaboration along the supply chain (action for the private sector)
- exchange best practices on how to nudge consumers towards more sustainable choices and more sustainable consumer behaviour (action for the EU and private sector)



I want to participate!

Submit a pledge, commitment or a best practice!

How? On the Retail Stakeholder Platform: one-stop-shop for all information on the retail ecosystem. Coming soon!

See examples:

EU Transition Pathways Platform

➤ Join the match-making events of the EEN Sector Group Retail: contact

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What else do we do?

Focus on retail SMEs!

- #Revitalise Retail initiative since 2018: exchange of best practices on small retail revitalisation
- Joint project with OECD on the green and digital transition of retail SMEs in urban and rural areas: indicators, policy best practices, forum to exchange The Twin Transition and the Future of Retail SMEs in Urban and Rural Areas | OECD
- European Capitals of Small Retail: European Parliament-funded project kicking off this year





Thank you!

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