

# 2022 Annual Work Programme

## FIT for FUTURE PLATFORM

The Fit for Future Platform will work in 2022 on its opinions concerning the topics below. This list is based on suggestions from the Platform members, suggestions from the public, consultation with the [SME envoys network](#) and [RegHub](#), a network of local and regional authorities. Anyone can contribute on how to simplify existing EU laws through the [EU Have Your Say: Simplify! portal](#) on these topics or propose suggestions linked to other existing EU laws with potential for burden reduction and simplification for the next annual work programmes.



*"I am pleased to announce that the Fit for Future high-level expert group keeps the momentum on simplification of EU laws and has adopted an ambitious new work programme for this year. The new work programme is a continuation of our efforts to identify and reduce burdens, to maximise the benefits of EU policies for both citizens and businesses while supporting Europe's recovery efforts and the green and digital, fair transitions. The Commission is firmly committed to simplifying existing EU laws to ensure that they stay efficient and fit for future."*

The Fit for Future opinions contribute to the core of the Commission's work.

Title of the topic	Related initiatives in the 2022 Commission work programme
<p>1. <b>How to favour interconnectivity between the digital and the green transition, including through simplification?</b></p>	
<p>2. <b>VAT in the digital age</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Council Directive 2006/112/EC of 28 November 2006 on the common system of value added tax</a></li> </ul>	<p>VAT in the digital age: Revision of the VAT Directive and of the Council Regulation on VAT administrative cooperation (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 113 TFEU, Q3 2022)</p>

<p><b>3. Regulation on the Governance of Energy Union and Climate Action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Regulation 2018/1999 on the governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action</a></li> </ul>	
<p><b>4. A business-friendly VAT system</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Council Directive 2006/112/EC of 28 November 2006 on the common system of value added tax</a></li> </ul>	
<p><b>5. Facilitating small and medium sized enterprises' access to capital</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Market abuse regulation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Prospectus regulation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments (MIFID II)</a></li> </ul>	<p>Facilitating small and medium sized enterprises' access to capital (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 TFEU, Q3 2022)</p>
<p><b>6. Revision of the end-of-life vehicles (ELV) Directive and the Directive on the type approval of motor vehicles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Directive 2000/53/EC on end-of-life vehicles</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Directive 2005/64/EC on "3R type-approval"</a></li> </ul>	<p>Revision of the end-of-life vehicles Directive and the Directive on the type approval of motor vehicles (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 114 and/or Article 192 TFEU, Q4 2022)</p>
<p><b>7. REACH Regulation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">REACH legislation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Regulation No 1907/2006 on REACH</a></li> </ul>	
<p><b>8. Revision of the victims' rights acquis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Directive 2012/29/EU on victims' rights</a></li> </ul>	<p>Revision of the victims' rights acquis (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 82(2) TFEU, Q4 2022)</p>
<p><b>9. Biosolutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Legislation on plant protection products</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Regulation 2015/2283 on novel foods</a></li> </ul>	
<p><b>10. Food waste/donation</b></p>	
<p><b>11. Government interoperability strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">European interoperability framework</a></li> </ul>	<p>Proposal for an EU governments interoperability strategy (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 114, 172, 188 and/or 197 TFEU, Q2 2022)</p>