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## Panel Session 2:

# Green Deal: Circular Economy and Energy Transition

Thematic introduction by Ms. Juliana Izquierdo, IUC-LAC and MTF (5 min)

Panelists (7 min each):

- **NA (Edmonton, Canada):** Ms. Maurya Braun, Technical Modelling Manager, Community Energy Transition Strategy
- **LAC (Barranquilla, Colombia):** Mr. Manuel Trujillo, Head of international Relations – Mayors Office
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New legislative initiatives on reuse to **substitute single-use packaging**, tableware and cutlery by reusable products in food services, as well as targets for reducing packaging waste will be proposed.



**Driving new business models** will boost sorting, reuse and recycling of textiles, and allow consumers to choose sustainable textiles. Ecodesign will apply to a broader range of products: clothes will be made to last longer.



Measures will be introduced for **waste prevention and reduction**, increasing recycled content, minimising waste exports outside EU. An EU model for separate collection and labelling of products will be launched.



## Circular Economy – Suggested Measures



**Single-use products** will be **phased out** wherever possible and replaced by durable products for multiple use.



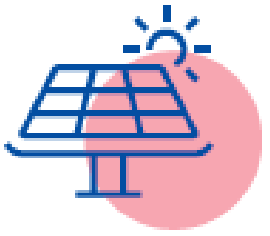
**Acting on microplastics** - restricting intentionally added microplastics, increasing the capture of microplastics at all relevant stages of the product lifecycle.



Products placed on EU market will be designed to **last longer, to be easier to repair and upgrade, recycle and reuse.**

## Green Deal - Clean Energy: key principles

Decarbonising the EU's energy system is critical to reach our climate objectives.



Prioritise energy efficiency and develop a power sector based largely on renewable sources



Secure and affordable EU energy supply



Fully integrated, interconnected and digitalised EU energy market

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## Panel Discussion

- Q & A
- Discussion