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SME and Ecodesign Requirements Survey 2026

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1. Information about your company

* 1.1 **Legal name of your company** (please spell out the full name):

* 1.2 **Country of your company** (please spell out the full name):

* 1.3 **EU Project acronym and project number:** please indicate the name and number of EU project(s) in which you are involved relevant to eco-design requirements for sustainable products (e.g. product durability, repairability, recyclability,, use of recycled materials, Digital Product Passports, or other requirements under the EU Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR)):

* 1.4 **Company size:**
- Micro (< 10 employees)
- Small (10-50 employees)
- Medium (50-250 employees)
- Other (e.g. trade association, exploitation manager)

* 1.5 **Position in the value chain** (please select all that apply):
- Materials production
- Finishing
- Final product manufacturing
- Retail/distribution
- Other

* 1.6 **Products:**
- Textile
- Furniture
- Digital tool
- Other

* 1.7 **What product is your company working with/developing?**

* 1.8 **Main business model:**
- Own brand (B2C)
- Supplier to brands (B2B)
- Both
- Other

* 1.9 **Main market:**
- EU
- Non-EU
- Both

2. Overall view on eco-design requirements

* 2.1 **Overall, how challenging would it be for your company to comply with such requirements?**
- Low
- Medium
- High

* 2.2 **What are the main challenges you expect?**
Maximum 3 selection(s)
- Adjustment costs (design, materials, technology)
- Administrative burden (data, sourcing, documentation)
- Difficulties with suppliers (sourcing compliant materials/components)
- Technical feasibility/design changes
- Lack of internal capacity/knowledge
- Other

* 2.3 **What would help your company comply?** (key enablers)
- Financial support
- Clear and simple rules
- Standardised tools/templates
- Support from clients/brands
- Sharing of compliance-related costs along the value chain (e.g. with brands or buyers)
- Access to suitable materials/suppliers
- Training/technical guidance
- Other

3. Experience with specific requirements

For each area below, please give your overall impression (no detailed figures needed):

PRODUCT DURABILITY/ROBUSTNESS

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3.1 Information requirement: (e.g. testing products and providing a score on resistance to treatment and/or use, using existing standard tests).
Difficulty for your company:
- Low
- Medium
- High

Main issue (if any):

Potential benefit (if any):

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3.2 Performance requirement (e.g. performing above a specific score in standard tests, with thresholds based on technical and market considerations)
Difficulty for your company:
- Low
- Medium
- High

Main issue (if any):

Potential benefit (if any):

RECYCLABILITY

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3.3 Information requirement (e.g. providing information on how easily products can be recycled)
Difficulty for your company:
- Low
- Medium
- High

Main issue (if any):

Potential benefit (if any):

RECYCLED CONTENT

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3.4 Information requirement (e.g. provision of certified information regarding the shares of recycled content in your materials/products)
Difficulty for your company:
- Low
- Medium
- High

Main issue (if any):

Potential benefit (if any):

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3.5 Performance requirement (e.g. the certified shares of recycled content must be above a given threshold)
Difficulty for your company:
- Low
- Medium
- High

Main issue (if any):

Potential benefit (if any):

ENVIRONMENTAL/CARBON FOOTPRINT

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3.6 Information requirement (e.g. calculating and reporting total environmental impacts of products)
Difficulty for your company:
- Low
- Medium
- High

Main issue (if any):

Potential benefit (if any):

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3.7 Information requirement (e.g. calculating and reporting carbon footprint of products, i.e. impacts limited to those on climate)
Difficulty for your company:
- Low
- Medium
- High

Main issue (if any):

Potential benefit (if any):

4. Costs and business impact (high-level)

* 4.1 **Which types of additional costs linked to the potential requirements do you expect in your company?**
- Testing/certification
- Materials (e.g. recycled inputs)
- Process changes
- Data collection/IT systems
- Staff/training

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4.2 **Would you be able to pass these compliance-related costs to your clients or costumers?**
- Yes, mostly
- Partly
- No
- Depends

* 4.3 **Do you expect these requirements to affect your ability to sell in the EU market?**
- Positively
- Negatively
- No major impact
- Not sure

5. Opportunities and benefits

* 5.1 **Do you see opportunities from ecodesign requirements?**
- Better product quality
- Access to new markets
- Better positioning with brands
- Efficiency improvements
- No clear benefits
- Other benefits

6. Final input

* 6.1 **What is the single most important barrier for your company?**
3000 character(s) maximum

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* 6.2 **What is the single most important support measure that would help you comply?**
3000 character(s) maximum

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* 6.3 **Which deliverable(s) from your EU project(s) provide(s) additional information about your company's materials/products and the relevance to eco-design requirements?**

* 6.4 **Links to other information sources if helpful**

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