Green Action Plan for SMEs
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Takes its lead from **Small Business Act:**

Enabling SMEs to turn environmental challenges into business opportunities

Promotes benefits of **resource efficiency** as **business opportunities** for SMEs

Identifies **34 EU-level actions**
Greening SMEs for competitiveness & sustainability

Provide information, advice & support

Facilitate access to finance

Improve technology transfer mechanisms

Greening SMEs

Green Entrepreneurship

Greener Value Chain

Access to Markets

Governance
Green Entrepreneurship for the companies of the future

- Greening SMEs
- Make use of clusters for eco-innovation
- Promote eco-innovation
- Facilitate business partnering + skills & knowledge
- Green Entrepreneurship
Opportunities for SMEs in a greener value chain

- Address barriers to value chain collaboration
- Promote new business models & re-use of materials & waste
- Support cross-sectoral cooperation for circular economy
Access to markets for green SMEs

- Foster greener internal market
- Facilitate uptake of green technology in partner countries
- Enable access to international markets
Green Action Plan Governance for SMEs

- Inter-Service Group
- Network of SME envoys
- GAP Task Force
- GAP implementation report
- EcoAP High Level Working Group

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