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Making repair affordable: How to tackle the price of spare parts



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#### **Today's speakers**



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## **UBA project**

Extending electronic product lifetime with ambitious ecodesign requirements

Adoption of EU circular design rules for digital products
 Standards to support the circular design of digital products
 Strengthening the voice of environmental NGOs





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# On the agenda – panel & interactive discussion



# Moderation Mathieu Rama



Making repair affordable through horizontal ecodesign requirements on the price of spare parts **Cristina Ganapini** 



The EU perspective: Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation and horizontal repair requirements **Wojtek Sitarz** 



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The industry perspective: is regulation on the price of spare parts possible?

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# Wojtek Sitarz

### Policy Officer, DG Environment, European Commission

The EU perspective: Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation and horizontal repair requirements





#### European Commission

Repairability

in the context of the Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR)

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Wojtek Sitarz DG Environment B4

#### ESPR - timeline & milestones

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#### Repairability in ESPR Working Plan

 Draft WP (e.g. list of proposed products and horizontal measures has been consulted with the Ecodesign Forum and its Member States' Sub-group – on 19/20/21 February 2025

Horizontal requirements					
Repairability (including scoring)	N/A	High support	N/A	High improvement potential, depending on the scope of the measure and addressing Resource use, increased circularity for (critical) raw materials, climate change; targeted requirements on durability (reliability) could be included also.	2027

The draft WP is being finalized internally and should be adopted before **19 April 2025** On repairability we do not expect any major changes As soon as WP published, **preparatory study will start**, **done by JRC** 

In addition to horizontal measure, repairability also covered in product-specific measures

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#### Spare parts price in ESPR Legal text

#### Recital (30)

Information requirements concerning repairability and durability play a key role in enabling consumers to engage in sustainable consumption. This Regulation should enable the establishment of repairability or durability scores for products where such scores are deemed appropriate for the purpose of providing environmental benefits and clearer information for consumers. In order to allow consumers to effectively assess and compare products, it is important that the format, content and display of such repairability and durability scores include easy-to-understand language and pictograms and that the repairability score be based on a harmonised methodology specified for the product or product group and which aggregates parameters, such as the availability and **price of spare parts**, the ease of disassembly and the availability of tools, into a single score.

#### ANNEX I

#### **Product parameters**

The following parameters shall, as appropriate, and where necessary supplemented by others, be used, individually or in combination, as a basis for improving the product aspects:

(b) ease of repair and maintenance, as expressed through characteristics, availability, delivery time and **affordability of spare parts**, modularity, compatibility with commonly available tools and spare parts, availability of repair and maintenance instructions, number of materials and components used, use of standard components, use of component and material coding standards for the identification of components and materials, number and complexity of processes and whether specialised tools are needed, ease of non-destructive disassembly and re-assembly, conditions for access to product data, conditions for access to or use of hardware and software needed;

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# Horizontal measure on repairability

# Expected way forward

- Initial scope to focus on consumer electronics, small household appliances, light means of transport, other selected energy related products not yet covered by repairability requirements.
- Mix of different repairability requirements applying to different product scopes
  - Simple requirements (i.e. on repair information) applying to a wide product scope
  - Targeted product specific requirements (i.e. on spare parts) applying to selected product groups
  - Repair scoring systems developed for several of most promising product groups
- Benefits expected for consumers, EU economy, and environment

rything to be discussed in detail and refined during the preparatory study

# **Anne-Claire Tran**

## **Director of Durability, FNAC-Darty**

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# **Q&A** with our panellists







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