

Recycling is resource-, climate- & energy- efficient

- **Product design** to retain/prolong value during use phase & ease recovery at end-of-life stage;
- **Reward recycling environmental benefits to level the playing field with virgin materials**
 - ✓ Recycled content targets beyond solely rPET bottles (e.g. ELVs, WEEE, PPWD, etc.)
 - ✓ Market / Fiscal based incentives
 - ✓ Link EU climate & circular policies to achieve European Green Deal targets
- **Well-functioning internal market for recycling / free & fair trade of SRM meeting quality specifications**

Table presenting avoided CO2 emissions & energy consumption for different recycled materials (various sources).

		CO ₂ savings	Energy savings
Metal	Aluminum	92%	95%
	Steel	58%	72%
	Copper	65%	85%
Paper		18%	47%
Glass		87%	82%
Plastic	HDPE	89%	89%
	PET	70%	83%
Textiles		98%	99%
Tyres		88%	85%

Ensure that the European Recovery Plan is implemented across Member States to scale up value chains which are circular & climate efficient to contribute to the de-carbonization of energy-intensive industries