AN OVERVIEW OF THE GLOBAL REGULATORY LANDSCAPE FOR LEAD

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AGENDA

- The EU "Green Deal" regulatory landscape
- USA, India and China not far behind
- Key messages





EU POLITICAL LANDSCAPE-THE GREEN DEAL



The overarching aim of the European Green Deal is to reach net-zero greenhouse gas emissions within the EU and deliver a pollution-free environment by 2050.



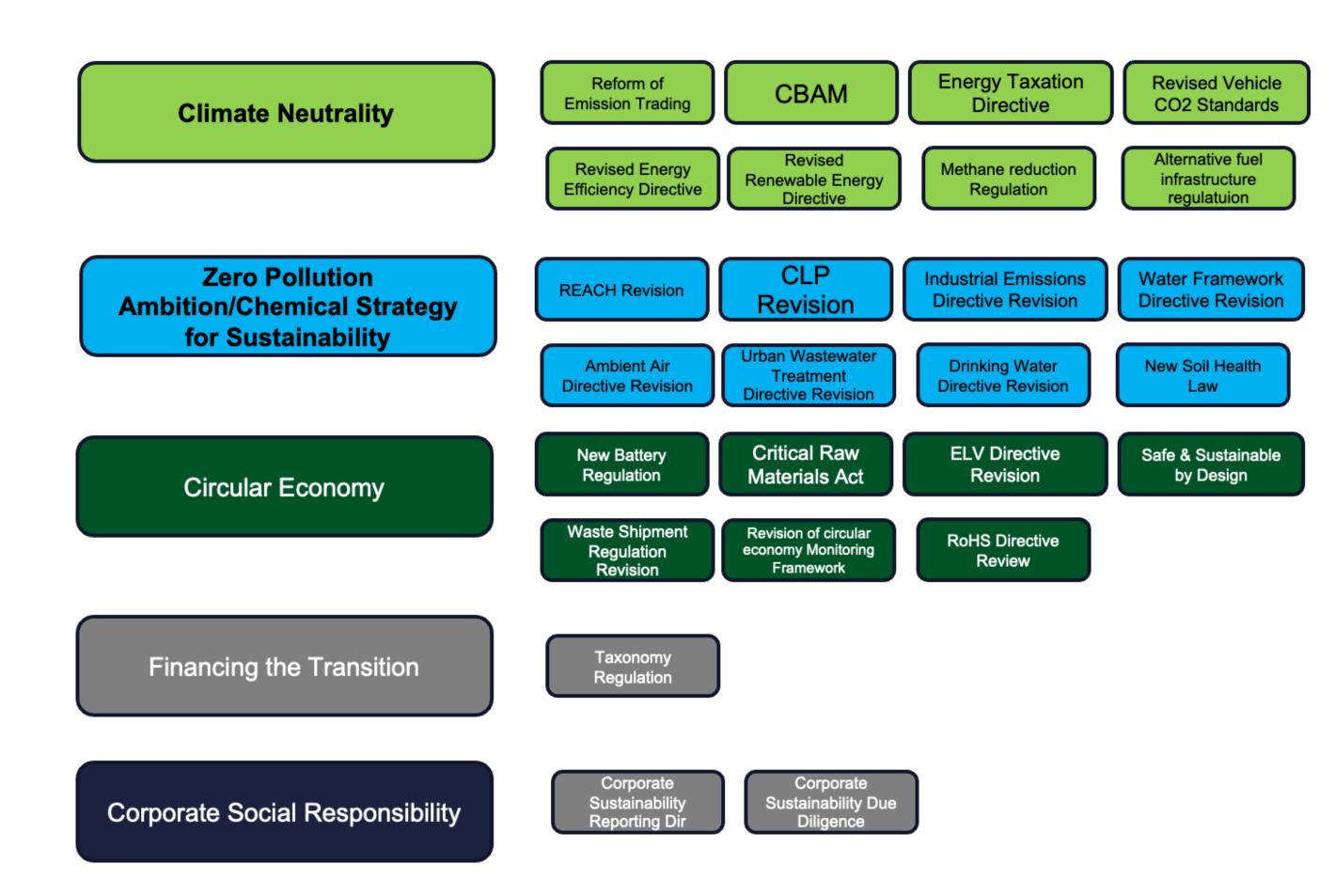
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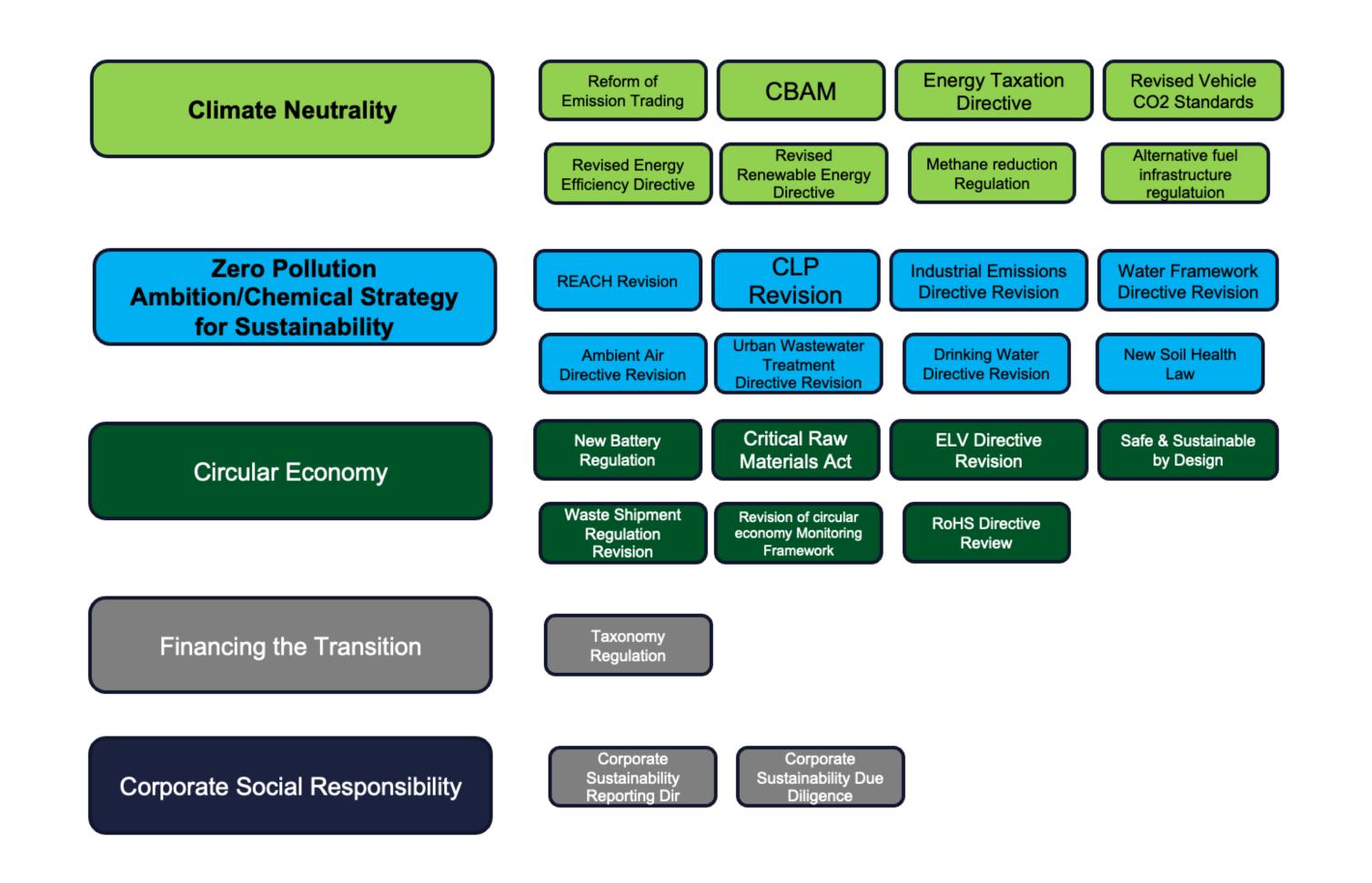
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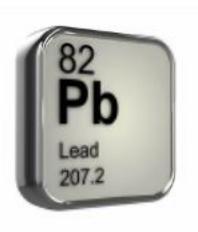






EU POLITICAL LANDSCAPE- Regulation impacting Pb





REACH Authorization/Restriction

End of Life Vehicle Directive-Annex II Exemptions

Batteries Regulation

Pb OEL Revision

Pb CLP ENV classification

Water Framework Directives Review

Waste Shipment Regulation



Europe is not the only Region with developing regulation





- Inflation Reduction Act
- NAAQS
 - NESHAP
 - OSHA OEL
 - TSCA



Battery Waste Management
 Rules 2022



- Action Plan for Prevention and Control of Waste Lead Battery Pollution 2019
 - Standard Conditions of Lead and Zinc Industry
 - National standards for ebikes
 - Guidance on Energy
 Reduction and Emission
 Cutting in the Energy
 Intensive Industries 2022



Key Messages

- Climate change targets continue to stimulate increased demand for batteries to support low carbon mobility and green energy storage
- Regulation evolving globally to ensure that environmental sustainability and ESG issues are addressed as the market grows
- Legislation developing to address:
 - Carbon footprint
 - Producer responsibility
 - Maximisation of resources [recycle, reuse, reduce]
 - Responsible sourcing
 - Lifecycle impacts
 - Workplace exposures and environmental pollution
 - Sustainability by design
- Comparatively little state driven financial stimulus in EU [unlike USA and China]

Lead and lead batteries will remain centre stage......



- Economic value
- Job creation
- Criticality for energy transition and health & safety applications
- Secure domestic raw material supply from recycling
- Closed loop circular economy

- Substance of Very High Concern
- Health risks
- Environmental pollution
- Negatively impacting recycling of other waste streams

The balancing act for continued Pb use



Thank You!