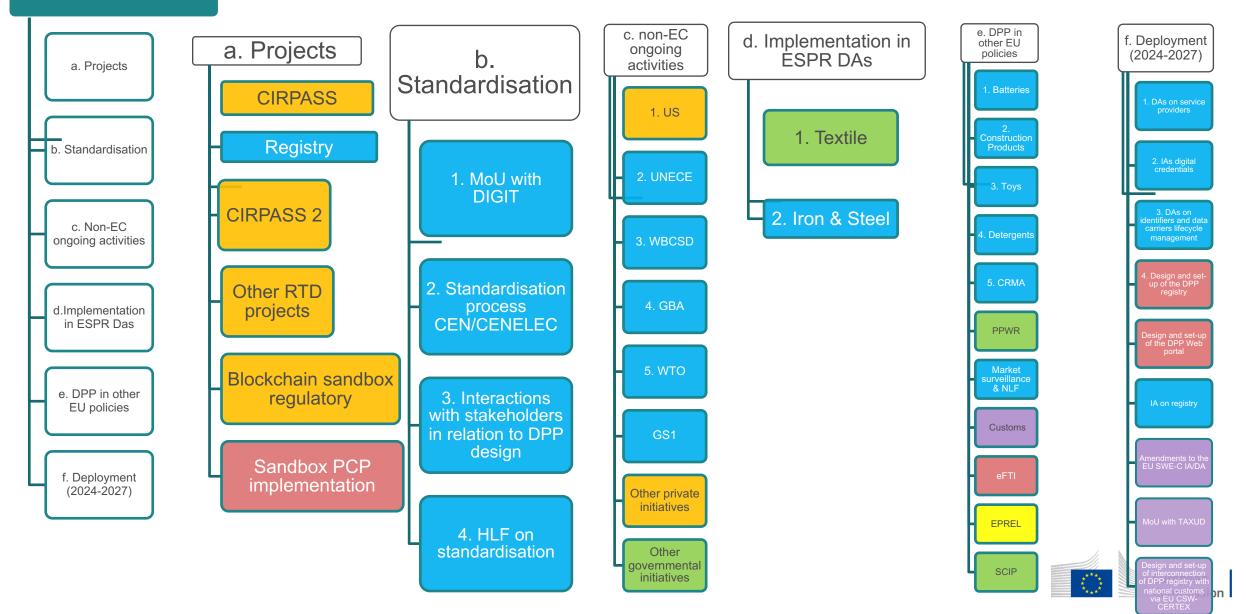


# **Digital Product Passport (DPP)**

### State of play and future outlook

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## **The Great Acceleration**

See: Global Resource Outlook, UN International Resource Panel (published 1st March 2024)



#### Inefficient use of resources

- Global extraction of materials tripled since 1970; waste generation set to increase 70% by 2050;
- Over 90% of biodiversity loss and water stress from resource extraction and processing



#### Planetary boundaries exceeded

EU has less than 10% of world population, yet its consumption-based impacts are close to or exceed boundaries for climate change, particulate matter, land use and mineral resources (Sala et al, 2020)



#### New business opportunities

- Better functioning of the Single Market
- Improved material efficiency and lower input costs
- Circular "value retention"
  business
- Level playing field



### **Decoupling Resource Use from Wellbeing**

Source: Global Resource Outlook, UN International Resource Panel (2024)

