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# Is law an obstacle or a driver for sustainable development and ecological transition?

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# Law as an obstacle: 10 examples

- Circular economy vs. food safety
- Circular economy vs. environmental safety
- Georeferenced data vs. data protection
- Carbon emissions vs. freedom of economic initiative
- LCA vs. consumer rights
- Rationalization of packaging vs. freedom of competition
- Policy shift (COP) vs. legitimate expectations
- Environmental management vs. access to justice
- Green public procurement vs. prevention of corruption
- Environmental conservation vs. minority protection

# Law as a driver: 10 examples

- UN SDG Indicators
  - Energy transition goals
  - Climate goals
  - Waste prevention/reduction goals
  - Consumer protection
  - Advertisement regulations
  - Sustainability criteria for biofuels
  - EIA+SEA
  - Strategic plans
  - Energy efficiency labels
  - Green procurement
  - Information, participation and access to justice citizens have an active role in society
- duty to measure and report
  - duty to reduce the carbon footprint
  - duty to prevent GHG emissions
  - duty to reduce waste production/disposal
  - duty to provide commercial guarantees
  - prohibition of environmental disregard
  - non consideration of unsustainable biofuels
  - preventing environmental impacts of PPP
  - anticipating and minimizing impacts
  - stimulating energy efficiency
  - public authorities must buy green