

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	November 2010
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(1) Actions due to be completed in November 2010

Action	Status
Set out steps to promote increased energy from waste through anaerobic digestion, for consultation with stakeholders and industry	Complete
Review the Government's sustainability commitments	Complete

(2) Actions due to be started by end November 2010

Action	Status
Implement legislation to make it a criminal offence to allow illegal timber to enter the UK market (due to complete Mar 2013)	Work started
Use voluntary approach to encourage food retailers and producers to provide more detail on the origins of their produce (due to complete Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Run consultation on proposed approach to bovine TB (due to complete Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Develop affordable measures of support for hill farmers (due to complete Feb 2011)	Work ongoing
Make the case for significant reform of the CAP as part of the EU's negotiations for the period beyond 2013 (due to complete Jan 2013)	Work ongoing
Conduct a review of the Animal Welfare Act and announce findings (due to complete Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Review the governance arrangements of National Parks (due to complete Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Transfer British Waterways from government to a new charity for the waterways in England and Wales, through the Public Bodies Bill (due to complete Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
Develop, with the Department for Communities and Local Government, proposals for a new designation, similar to Sites of Special Scientific Interest, to protect green areas of particular importance to local communities (due to complete Mar 2011)	Work ongoing
Implement the findings of the Pitt Review to improve our flood defences and prevent unnecessary building in areas of high flood risk (due to complete May 2015)	Work ongoing
Implement the Flood and Water Management Act (due to complete Dec 2014)	Work ongoing
Assess the scope for actions to offset the impact of development on biodiversity (due to complete Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
Agree Marine Policy Statement and publish first draft of Marine Conservation Zones (due to complete Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
Agree goals for 2014/20 and set the path towards a 'zero waste' economy through a review of waste policies (due to complete Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
Explore voluntary responsibility deals on waste among businesses (due to complete Apr 2011)	Work ongoing

Repeal Climate Change Act powers for household charging (due to complete Nov 2011)	Work ongoing
Examine the conclusions of the Cave and Walker Reviews, and review the water regulator (Ofwat) (due to complete Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
Establish, with DECC and Cabinet Office, the ministerial governance arrangements to oversee government performance on sustainable development (due to complete Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Work with the Treasury and DECC to investigate the options available to help those in remote rural areas with the cost of fuel (due to complete Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
Work with the Department for Culture, Media and Sport to deliver universal broadband at speeds of 2mbps and stimulate private sector investment to deliver the best superfast broadband network in Europe by 2015 (due to complete May 2015)	Work ongoing

(3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In November 2010, DEFRA did not miss any deadlines in its Structural Reform Plan. The status of missed deadlines from previous reports is:

Deadline missed	Status	Reason
Publish action plan with DECC and Cabinet Office to ensure government operations and procurement are the greenest ever	Complete	N/A