

Table 1: Recommendations for a 2022 Single Market Action Plan

Compliance, enforcement and the single market for goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Reinforce the principle of mutual recognition by default▶ Define market surveillance as a pillar of EU competitiveness▶ Increase decentralised enforcement▶ Smart SME regulation▶ Build on the Single Digital Gateway▶ Invest in SOLVIT centres
The single market for services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Define <i>services</i> as a priority for the next Commission▶ Enforce the Services Directive more actively▶ Move beyond the Services Directive▶ Improve member states' implementation▶ Invest in Points of Single Contact▶ Create a single one-stop shop in member states▶ Update the Single Market Scoreboard
The digital single market	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Boost the free flow of data▶ Work towards a <i>digitised</i> single market▶ Review the General Data Protection Regulation▶ Provide targeted support for key technologies▶ Invest in digital skills▶ Strengthen trust through cybersecurity
Strategic public procurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Strengthen the enforcement of public procurement (PP) rules▶ Encourage national PP strategies▶ Define timetables for the digitisation of PP▶ Set goals and ambitions for innovative, green and social PP▶ Use PP to combat counterfeit and uphold intellectual property rights▶ Develop sector-specific guidelines▶ Encourage the de-bundling of contracts for SMEs
European standards for innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Avoid an over-regulatory approach to European standardisation▶ Reduce paperwork and administrative requirements, focus on innovation▶ Support SMEs in the standardisation process▶ Reduce the backlog of non-cited standards▶ Reinvigorate public-private partnerships on standards▶ Improve the inclusion of the research community▶ Ensure better enforcement of standards▶ Increase cooperation with international organisations