



The Commission Work Programme 2012

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Framework

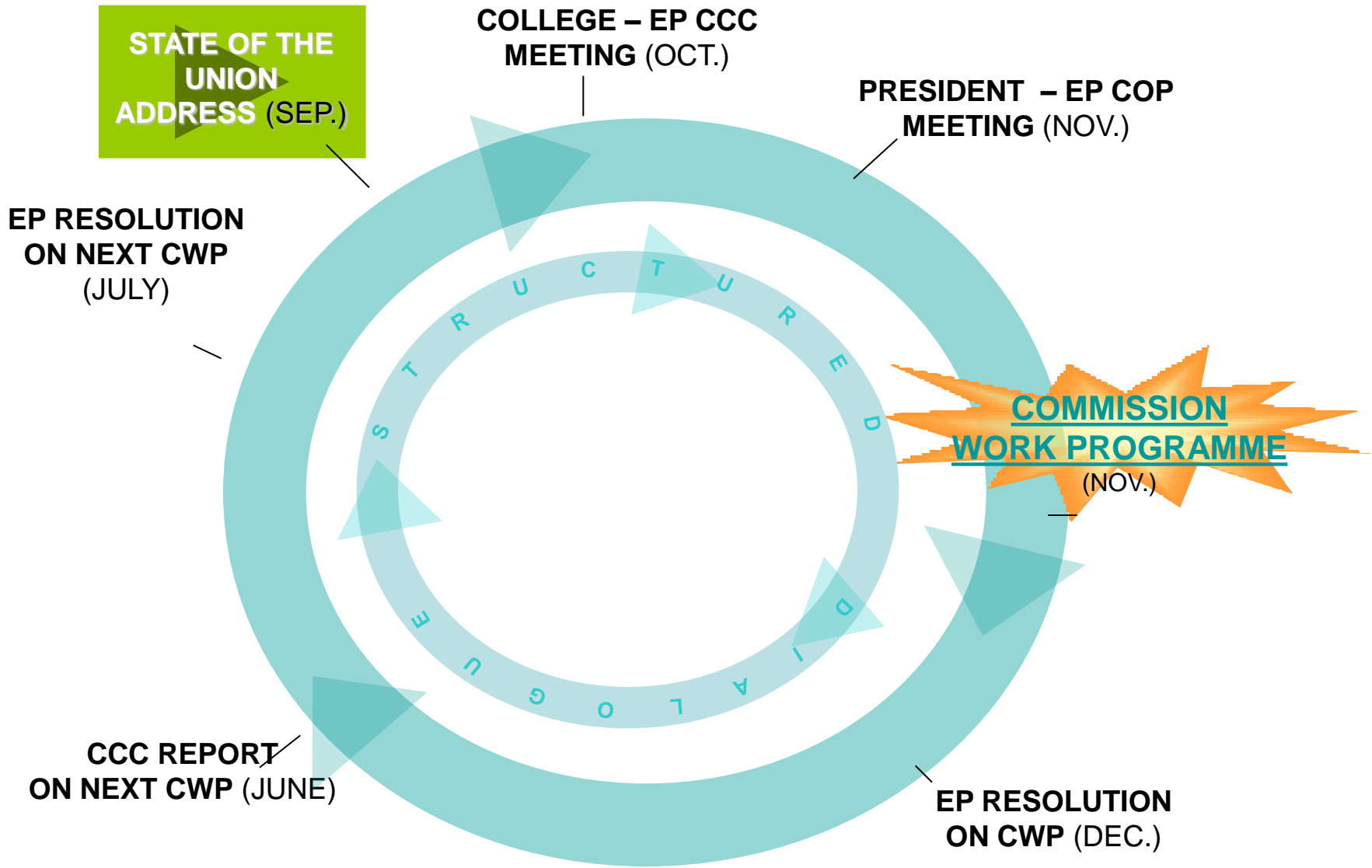
- [Commission Work Programme 2012](#) adopted on 15 November 2011
- What is the CWP?
- Why a CWP?



Commission Work Programme

- Commission right of initiative
- President's Political guidelines
- Framework agreement with the European Parliament
- Consultations with Council Presidencies (TRIO, individual)

CWP - Cycle and Dialogue 2011



Presentation to other Institutions

- European Parliament, (15 November)
- Council : at the General Affairs Council (5 December)
- Committee of the Regions (15 December)
- Economic and Social Committee (6 December)





The Commission's Tasks in 2012

- New Initiatives
- Negotiating proposals already on the table
- Implementation



CWP 2012 - Features

- Forthcoming Initiatives 2012 (**Annex I**)

Smart regulation:

- Simplification Initiatives (Annex II)
- Proposals for Withdrawals (Annex III)



State of the Union 2011

European Renewal

- Building a Union of Stability and Responsibility
- Building a Union of Growth and Solidarity
- Giving the EU an effective voice in the wider world



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Building a Union of Stability and Responsibility CWP 2012

Financial Sector Reform: Investing in Confidence

- Annual Growth Survey 2013
- Further deepening reform of financial regulation (protection of investors)
- Securing Sustainable Public revenue (e.g. prevention of tax evasion, and reinforcing the protection of the Euro)



Building a Union of Growth and Solidarity

A Single Market for Growth

Examples:

- Digital Agenda for Europe – next steps
- ERA Framework
- State of the Innovation Union 2012 – accelerating changes



Giving the EU an effective voice in the wider world

- Supporting sustainable change in transition societies
- Setting-up of the European Voluntary Humanitarian Aid Corps
- Communication on enhancing and focusing international cooperation in Research and Innovation



Thank you for your attention