

Item details

Short title

Promoting sustainability in consumer after-sales and a new consumer right to repair

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Foreseen public consultation date

4th quarter 2021 [to be confirmed]

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The initiative promotes a more sustainable use of goods throughout their useful life. It will encourage consumers to make more sustainable choices by providing incentives and tools to use goods for a longer time, including by repairing defective goods. It will also encourage producers to design goods that last longer and are easily repairable. This would reduce unsustainable consumption and its negative impact on the global environment and climate and contribute to building a circular economy.

Responsibilities

DGs

JUST – Responsible

Areas of competence

Justice and Consumers

Details

Commission Work Programme

Yes [to be confirmed]

Belonging to

A European Green Deal, A New Consumer Agenda, A New Circular Economy Action Plan

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of understanding the cultural context of the research. It highlights the need for researchers to be sensitive to the values and beliefs of the communities they are studying. This is particularly important in the field of education, where cultural differences can significantly impact learning outcomes. The paper then moves on to discuss the challenges of conducting research in diverse cultural settings. It notes that researchers often face difficulties in establishing rapport with participants and in interpreting their responses. To address these challenges, the paper suggests several strategies, including the use of local researchers and the development of culturally appropriate research instruments. The final part of the paper discusses the importance of ethical considerations in cross-cultural research. It emphasizes the need for researchers to obtain informed consent from participants and to ensure that their research does not cause harm or exploitation. The paper concludes by noting that while cross-cultural research is a complex and challenging endeavor, it is also a highly rewarding one that can lead to a deeper understanding of human behavior and culture.





