

CONSUMERS' CHALLENGES AND EXPECTATIONS TOWARDS DPP

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Methodology





DPP initiatives

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Identify similarities, differences, and lessons learned from existing initiatives

- Digital infrastructure of DPP
- Data aspects of DPP
- Challenges and lessons learned



Industry

(43)

Identify needs and requirements for applying DPP

- DPP general information
- DPP needs and expectations per industry group

Consumers

(75)

Identify needs and requirements for using DPP

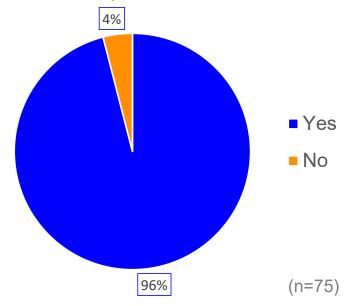
- Current habits
- Approach to DPP
- Socioeconomic and environmental information.



Consumers' interest on product information



Consumers interest in knowing more about a products value chain



Main channels used by consumers to inform themselves about a product:

- Consumer reviews (53%)
- Product labels (53%)
- Manufacturer websites (44%)







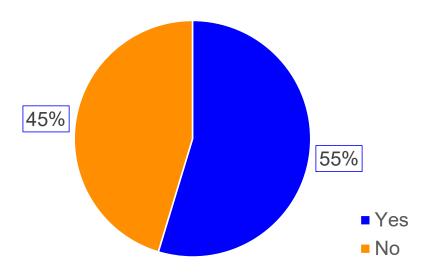
- Find neutral, reliable and comparable information + verification
- Find information about specific products (non-mainstream)
- Transparency/clarity of evaluation criteria
- Specific environmental-related information about the product
- Time spent searching for information
- Scattered/fragmented information
- Complexity of information
- Lack of knowledge among shops' staff



Consumer's knowledge about the concept of DPP



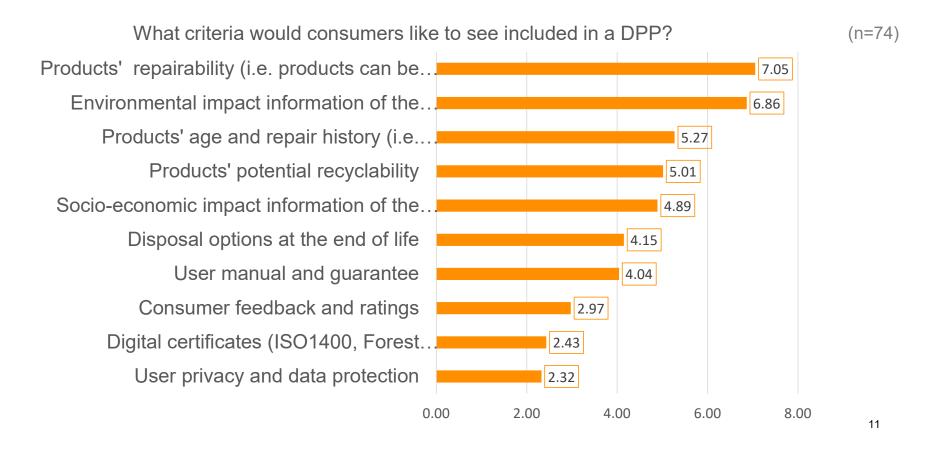
Prior familiarity with DPP concept





Information consumer would like to unitar see in a DPP



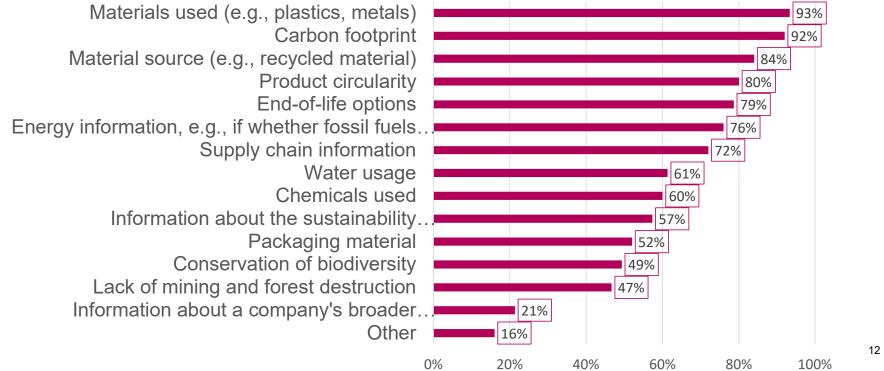




SEE impact information consumer would like to see in a DPP









Conclusions on the information to be included in a DPP

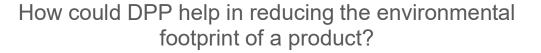


- Repair-related information
- Environmental impact information
- Materials used
- Carbon footprint

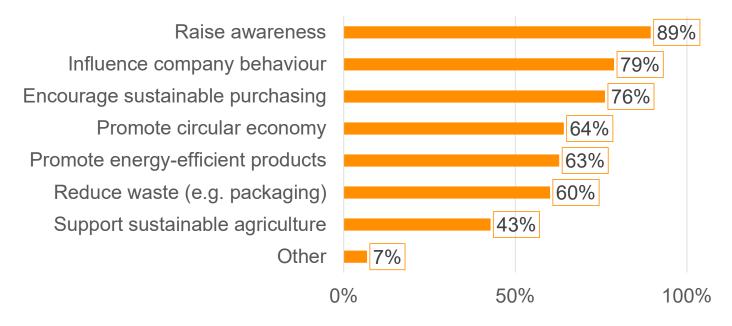


Consumers' expectations on DPP





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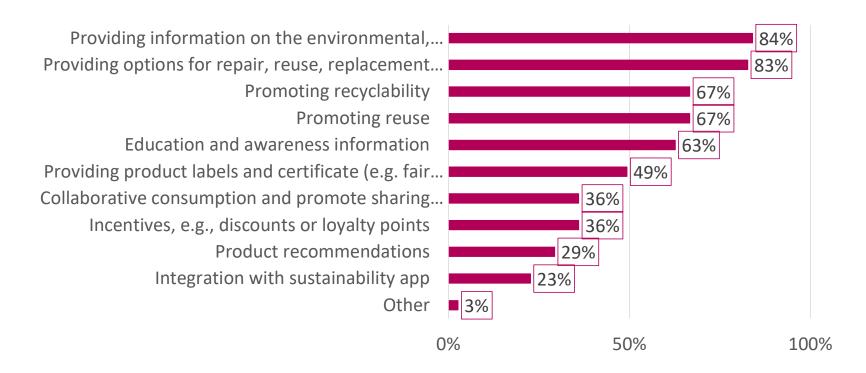




Consumers' expectations on DPP



How could DPP encourage more responsible consumption patterns(n=75)





Conclusions on consumers' expectations on DPP



- Provide information that is currently difficult to find
- Promote virtuous behaviours from consumers and companies

Thank you!





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