

# Europe's Greening Drive: Plastic Bans, Urban Farms, and Energy Shifts

Environment · Answer Key · 10 Questions

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**1. Which European country was the first to ban disposable plastic cups and plates?**

- A) Germany
- B) France**
- C) Spain
- D) Italy

**2. As of late 2024, which Northern European countries are leading the shift to zero-emission buses in terms of sales?**

- A) Norway, Sweden, and Finland
- B) Denmark, Iceland, and Ireland
- C) The Netherlands, Finland, and Iceland**
- D) United Kingdom, Belgium, and Switzerland

**3. The 'Creative Shifts: Empowering Culture for Sustainable Living' report highlights the role of which sector in driving sustainability and climate action across the European Union?**

- A) Agriculture
- B) Tourism
- C) Manufacturing
- D) Cultural and creative sectors**

**4. In Spain, what is a primary focus for addressing water scarcity and promoting sustainable water futures?**

- A) Increased desalination and water recycling**
- B) Building more large-scale dams
- C) Importing water from neighboring countries
- D) Reducing agricultural land use by 50%

**5. According to a 2024 report, what is the approximate percentage of Sweden's materials that come from virgin sources, indicating a low level of circularity?**

- A) 25%
- B) 50%
- C) 75%
- D) 96%**

**6. Which European city is preparing the roll-out of its zero-emission zone, scheduled to enter into force in 2027?**

- A) Stockholm
- B) Oslo
- C) Copenhagen**
- D) Amsterdam

**7. By what year does the EU aim to have all plastic packaging be reusable or recyclable as part of its broader strategy to reduce marine pollution?**

- A) 2030**
- B) 2035
- C) 2040
- D) 2050

**8. In Germany, what type of renewable energy systems, especially roof-mounted ones, enjoy the highest public approval ratings?**

- A) Wind turbines
- B) Solar energy**
- C) Geothermal power
- D) Biomass

**9. Which country was the first to adopt a national circular economy roadmap and aims to become a carbon-neutral circular society by 2035?**

- A) Sweden
- B) Norway
- C) Denmark
- D) Finland**

**10. The European Union's Single-Use Plastics Directive targets a reduction in single-use plastic tableware by what percentage by 2025?**

- A) 25%
- B) 50%**
- C) 75%
- D) 100%