

Proposed ESPR BEUC's key recommendations

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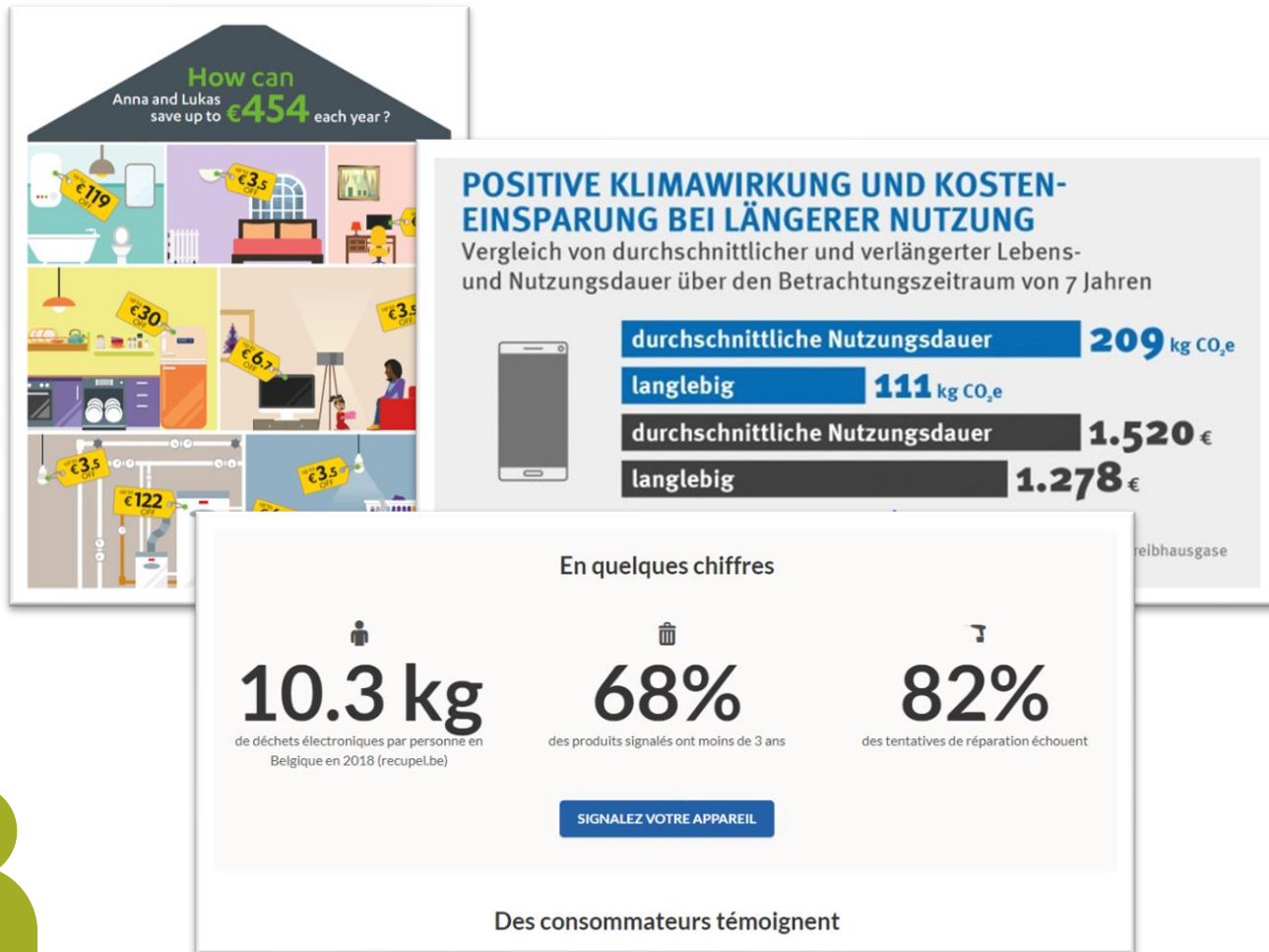
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BEUC?

- Bureau **European** des **U**nions de **C**onsommateurs
- Established **1962** by consumer groups from 6 countries
- Now 46 members in 32 countries → EU27, Iceland, North Macedonia, Norway and Switzerland
- **Mission** = To represent consumers at the EU(ropean) level and defend their interests
- **Funding** = Membership fees(27%), EU operating grant (29%), EU projects (38%), Donors (5%), other income (1%)

WHY IT MATTERS FOR CONSUMERS



- Builds on a success story
- Extends to most products
- Tackles more than energy efficiency

1. SWIFT IMPLEMENTATION IS A MUST

- Detailed plan for future implementation (products prioritisation & number of delegated acts)
- Horizontal requirements for common aspects
- No package approach & no voluntary agreements

2. ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO ECODESIGN

- Lager scope of new ESPR
- EC and actors involved must be equipped with adequate resources
- Risk of delaying achievement of EU climate and sustainability objectives as well as benefits for consumers

Eurocrats burn out under 'insane' Green Deal workload

Delivering on the numerous promises of the Green Deal is putting Commission staff under increased pressure.

Delays in ecodesign implementation threaten 55% climate target and cost citizens billions

Brussels, September 2021



3. STRONG(ER) MARKET SURVEILLANCE

- More resources to market surveillance authorities and custom controls
- Increased collaboration – EU-wide approach
- New testing and measurement methods to check new sustainability requirements
- Effective measures to address online marketplaces' responsibilities



Products from online marketplaces continue to fail safety tests

Compilation of research on unsafe products from online marketplaces from 2021 and 2022.

Thank you for your attention

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