



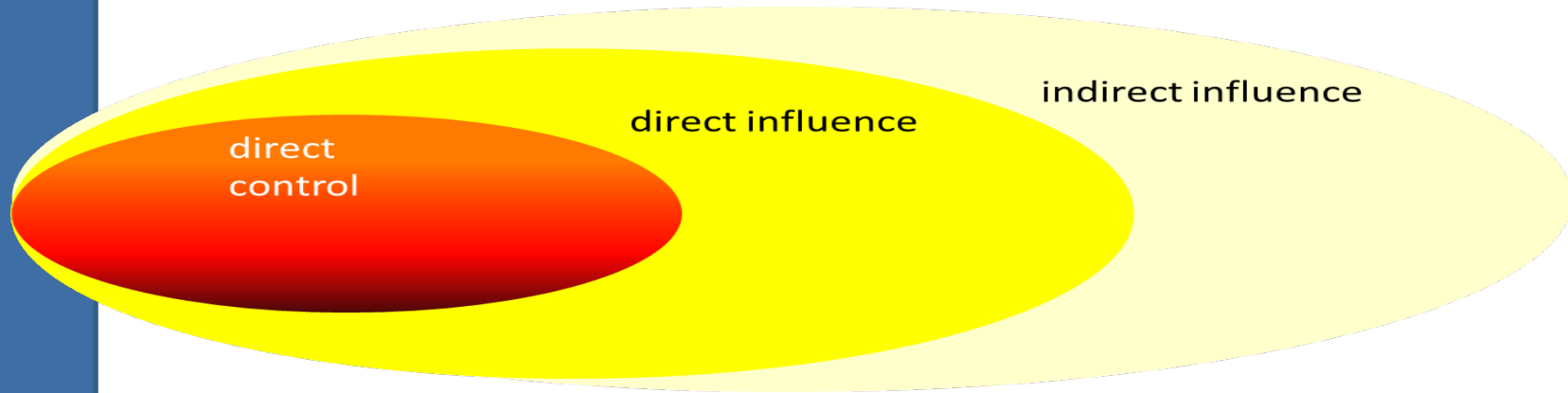
TIME



Protecting people from the environment

Protecting the environment from people

Promoting positive environmental outcomes for future generations







# The EU policy context: Europe 2020

## Europe 2020 Strategy

### Smart Growth

Developing an economy based on knowledge and innovation

### Sustainable Growth

Promoting a more efficient, greener and more competitive economy

### Inclusive Growth

Fostering a high-employment economy delivering social and territorial cohesion

Innovation Union

Digital Agenda

Youth on the move

Resource efficiency

New industrial policy

New skills and new jobs

Platform against poverty

# European Union Environment Action Programme to 2020

## "Living well, within the limits of our planet" - the '7th EAP'

Includes long-term vision: where we want to be by 2050:

*"In 2050, we live well, within the planet's ecological limits. Our prosperity and a healthy environment stem from an innovative, circular economy where nothing is wasted and where natural resources are managed sustainably, and biodiversity is protected, valued and restored in ways that enhance our society's resilience.*

*Our low-carbon growth has long been decoupled from resource use, setting the pace for a safe and sustainable global society."*







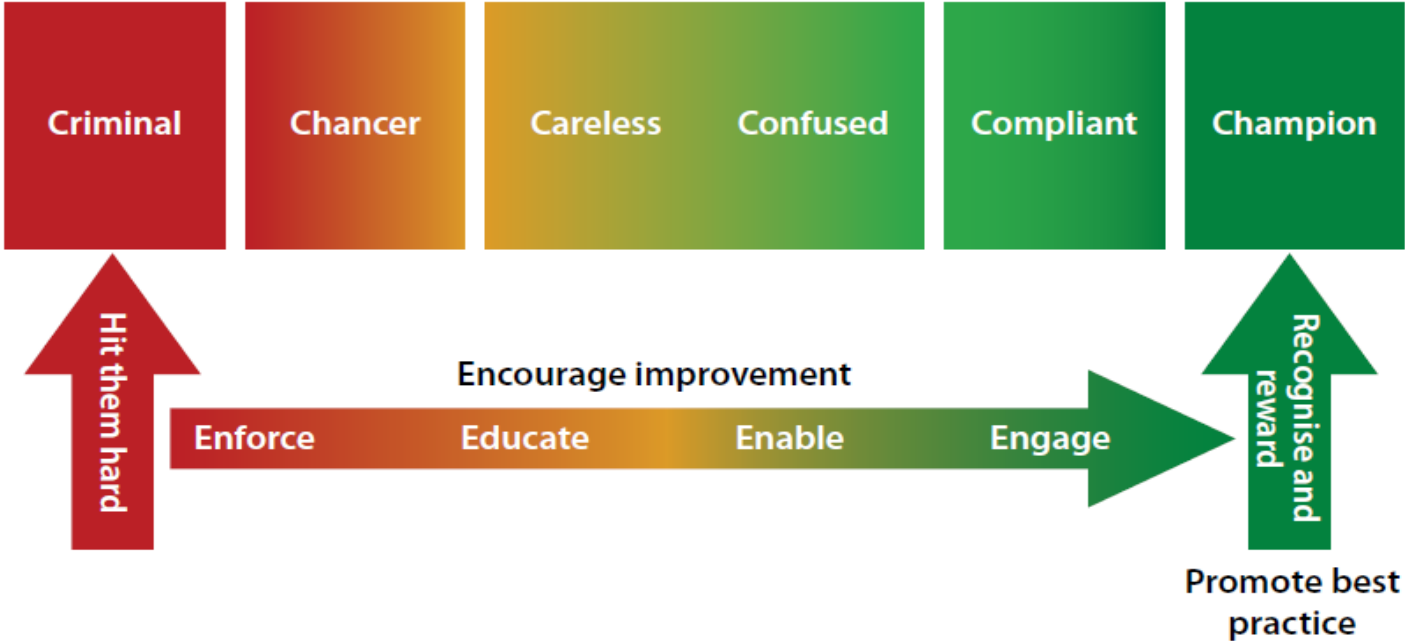
Good Environment



Society



Economy



# Prevention





# So by 2025

- an **informed** and **empowered public**
- **influenced** and helped **citizens** to engage
- **participatory decision** making
- **ecosystem services** widely understood and used in **decision making**
- a **shared vision** for environment, society and economy with **common outcomes**
- achievement of **multiple benefits**
- a **circular economy**, beyond **compliance**