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42 Previous opinions – many opinions related to information technology

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44 General page for my previous opinions is following:

45 www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html

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47 Previous Canadian consultations

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49 EN: Opinion 91: Draft New Plan on Open Government 2016-2018

50 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_91

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52 EN: Opinion 92: Energy efficiency in Alberta

53 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_92

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55 EN: Opinion 116: Big data and Innovation

56 http://www.jukkarannila.fi/lausunnot.html#nro_116

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58 Just one issue based on this consultation / Cooperation with European Union

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60 This opinion is about cooperation with European Union.

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62 More general web page about plastic

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64 There is one general web page about the strategy for plastics in a circular economy.

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66 Documents on the strategy for plastics in a circular economy

67 [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/publications/documents-strategy-plastics-circular-](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/publications/documents-strategy-plastics-circular-economy_en)
68 [economy_en](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/publications/documents-strategy-plastics-circular-economy_en)

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70 Like the web page indicates there has been previous work based on plastic.

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72 Note: European Commission has changed their web pages several times and therefore
73 previously mentioned web page may not work in the future.

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75 Two COM documents / One COD procedure

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77 Here we can note that there is a web page about European strategy for plastics:

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79 European strategy for plastics

80 http://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/plastic_waste.htm

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85 From the previously mentioned web page we can note following documents:

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87 **COM(2018) 28 final: A European Strategy for Plastics in a Circular Economy**88 **SWD(2018) 16 final: A European Strategy for Plastics in a Circular Economy**

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90 These documents (COM(2018) 28 final / SWD(2018) 16 final) are communications documents
91 from the European Commission and therefore these documents are not part of some legislative
92 package.

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94 From the previously mentioned web page we can note following documents:

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96 **COM(2018) 340 final – 2018/0172 (COD): reduction of the impact of certain plastic**
97 **products on the environment**

98 **(and several SWD documents and one SEC document)**

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100 This document (COM(2018) 340 final – 2018/0172 (COD)) means that there is a legislative
101 package for reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment.

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103 **Cooperation with Directorate-General for Environment**

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105 Environment and Climate Change Canada and Directorate-General for Environment (European
106 Commission) could assess cooperation between Canada and European Union since there are
107 communications documents and legislative documents by the European Commission.

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109 There is a lot of material on previously mentioned web pages.

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111 Environment and Climate Change Canada could assess the material provided by the European
112 Commission. Possibly there could be several issues for assessing cooperation (mostly) with
113 Directorate-General for Environment (European Commission)

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115 **Accessing previously mentioned documents**

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117 Previously mentioned documents can be accessed also from the following webpages:

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119 EUR-Lex

120 <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html>

121 → Search → COM and SWD documents can be found this page.

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123 European Parliament

124 <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/search/search.do>

125 → Search by reference → Commission document → COM and SWD documents.

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127 IPEX, the InterParliamentary EU information eXchange

128 <http://www.ipex.eu>

129 → Documents → COM and SWD documents

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