Critical Raw Materials, Opportunities and Challenges of Circular Economy Strategies

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CONSUMPTION OF EARTH’S RESOURCES:

Number of Earths needed if everyone used renewable resources at the same rate as these individual countries.

USA + + + + = 5 EARTHS
UK + + + = 2.8 EARTHS
CHINA + + = 2.1 EARTHS
INDIA + = 0.7 EARTHS
NIGER = 1 EARTH

Source: Global Footprint Network, 2018

Ecodesign saves consumers an average of €332 a year.

Sources: European Commission (2018); European Parliamentary Research Service (2018)
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Source: EU Raw Materials Scoreboard 2018