



# The European Green Deal



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The European Green Deal is our roadmap for **making the EU's economy sustainable**. This can only happen if we turn climate and environmental challenges into opportunities across all policy areas and making the transition just and inclusive for all.

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**CLIMATE  
PACT AND CLIMATE  
LAW**

**PROMOTING  
CLEAN  
ENERGY**

**INVESTING IN MORE  
SUSTAINABLE,  
SMARTER MOBILITY**

**PROTECTING NATURE**

**STRIVING  
FOR GREENER  
INDUSTRY**

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**FROM FARM  
TO FORK**

**ELIMINATING  
POLLUTION**

**LEADING THE  
GREEN CHANGE  
GLOBALLY**

**ENSURING  
A JUST TRANSITION  
FOR ALL**

**MAKING  
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EFFICIENT**

**FINANCING  
GREEN  
PROJECTS**

A close-up photograph of a green leaf, showing a detailed network of veins. The veins are light green and form a complex, branching pattern across the darker green surface of the leaf. The texture is highly detailed, with many small, interconnected cells visible between the veins.

**What have we achieved?**

# Key achievements

**Resilience against  
climate events**



**Improving energy  
independence**

**Green  
Industrial  
Plan**



**Putting a price  
on carbon**



**Climate  
neutrality by  
2050**



**Restoring our  
environment**



**Financing  
green reforms**



**Carbon  
Border  
Adjustment  
Mechanism**



**Protecting the  
vulnerable**



**Clean transition  
dialogues**



# Making the EU climate neutral by 2050



- **EU Climate Law** entered into force in July 2021
- **Climate neutrality** commitment is **binding** ever since
- Significant **reduction of greenhouse gas emissions** – remaining emissions will be captured by technology or in natural carbon sinks, such as forests

1...compared to 1990 levels;

# Just transition: Protecting vulnerable workers and societies

## Just Transition Fund (JTF)

- **Support** regions that are **most affected** by socio-economic impact caused by clean transition
- **Diversify activities** towards **cleaner industries** and **reskill workers** for new sources of employment
- Total allocation: €19.7 bn

## Social Climate Fund (SCF)

- **Support vulnerable groups** such as households in energy or transport poverty
- **Invest** in energy efficiency, renovation of buildings and clean heating
- Will mobilise EUR 86 billion for the period 2026-2032.

# Putting a price on carbon

- Revision of the EU **Emissions Trading System (ETS)**, adding new sectors.
- As of 2027 extension of ETS to housing and transport (ETS II)



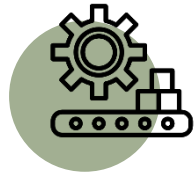
**Over €180 bn** in revenue produced **for Member States and the EU budget** since launch in 2005



Financing **Innovation Fund, Modernisation Fund** and **Social Climate Fund** with the proceeds **of the ETS**



# Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism



The Commission put in place the **world's first Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism** (CBAM).

Importers of goods will have to **register** and **buy CBAM certificates**

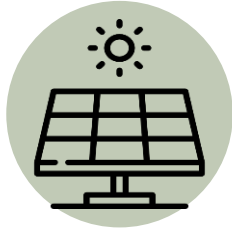


CBAM is a landmark tool to put a **fair price on carbon-intensive goods and counter carbon leakage**



**Gradual introduction** is aligned with the **phase out** of the allocation of **free allowances**.

# Accelerating renewables, improving energy efficiency, towards zero-emission mobility

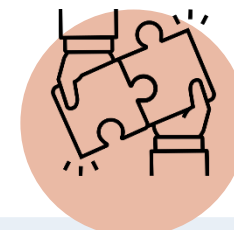


**Increasing the share of renewables** in the electricity mix to 42.5 % by 2030.

**Reducing** overall **energy demand** contributed to **reducing energy prices** to pre-war levels.



**Accelerating** permitting procedures for **renewable energy**. In 2023 we produced **more energy from wind than** from **gas** for the first time in the EU.



**Mobility** Increases emission reduction targets for **cars and vans;** by 2035 new cars and vans **emission-free.**

# Restoring the wealth of our environment



EU's **yearly waste production** was **reduced by 2.2 billion tonnes**, with **batteries** becoming more sustainable and user-replacable, a **ban on the practice of destroying unsold consumer products**, **new Ecodesign rules** and **packaging waste rules**.



With the Commission's **Zero Pollution Action Plan**, the EGD is also helping in **reducing pollution**. Furthermore it raises the standards on water quality, air quality, industrial emissions and chemicals.



## Protecting nature

Based on the EU Biodiversity Strategy new rules to restore 20% of land and sea areas by 2030 (final agreement pending).

# Financing green reforms and investments



**Recovery and Resilience Facility - €650 billion** for the period 2021-2026 - **42 % climate related spending.**

For example: €1.9 billion will support the energy renovation of social housing and private housing in France. Through the RRP, more than 1.5 million households will be supported.



**€118 billion** from **Cohesion Policy** specifically **earmarked for climate action.** By 2027, Cohesion Policy will have contributed to building 1,200 km of tram and metro lines, and 12,000 km of cycling infrastructure.



Sustainable Finance: EU-Taxonomy and Do-No-Significant-Harm principle.

# Green Deal Industrial Plan

Creates conditions for the **scaling up** of **manufacturing capacity** for **net-zero technologies** and products required to meet Europe's climate targets.

**Net Zero Industry Act**  
**Critical Raw Materials Act**

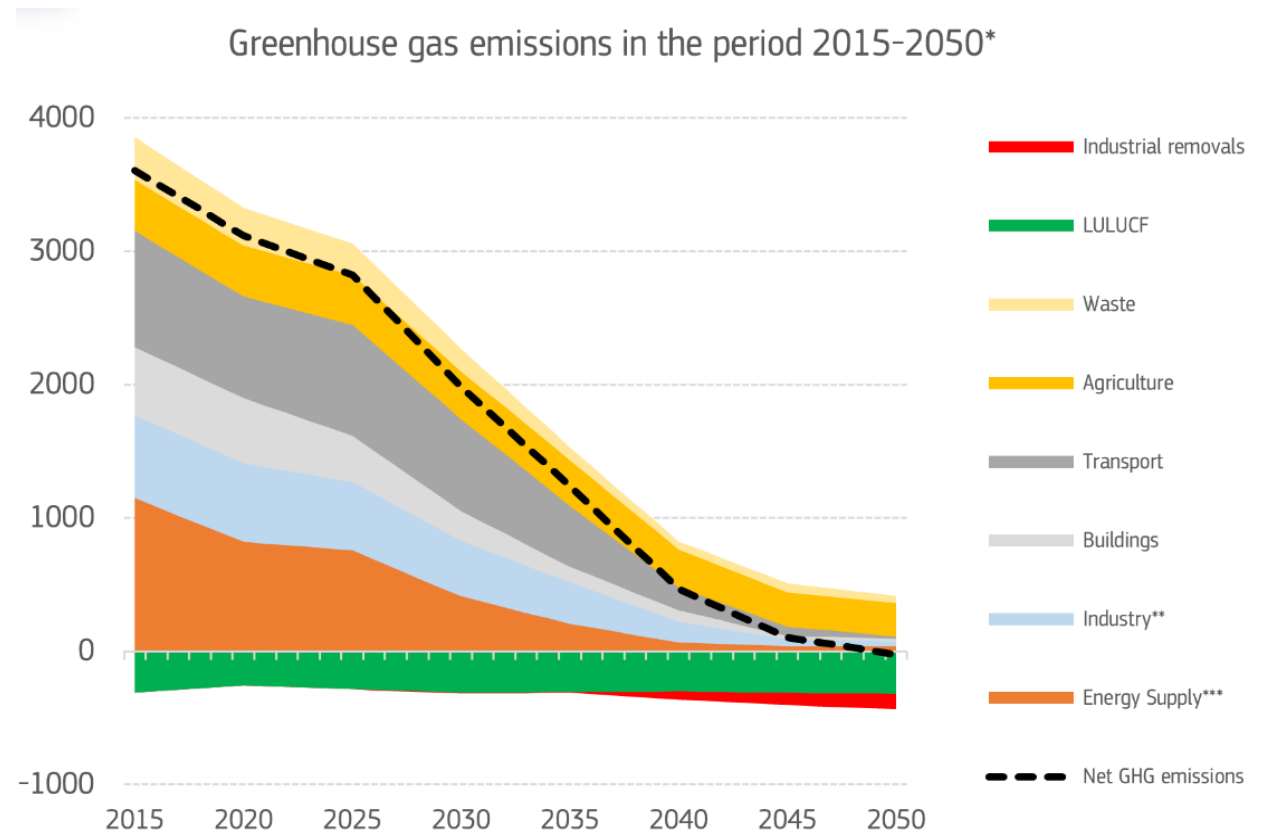
**Establishing clean transition dialogues**

To ensure the implementation of the EGD, **clean transition dialogues** with **key industrial sectors** have been launched.

# 2040

- The Commission recommended reducing the EU's net greenhouse gas emissions by 90% by 2040 relative to 1990.

- Climate Risk Assessment





*We worked to make Europe more united, stronger and better prepared for a green world, not only aspiring to, but going forward as a pioneer into a sustainable future– together as a Union.*

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