

What is the European Green Deal?

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#EUGreenDeal

The European Green Deal is about **improving the well-being of people**. Making Europe climate-neutral and protecting our natural habitat will be good for people, planet and economy. No one will be left behind.

The EU will:



Become
climate-neutral
by 2050



Protect human life,
animals and plants,
by cutting pollution



Help companies
become world leaders
in clean products and
technologies



Help ensure a
just and inclusive
transition

*“The European Green Deal is our new growth strategy.
It will help us cut emissions while creating jobs.”*

Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission



*“We propose a green and inclusive transition to help
improve people’s well-being and secure a healthy planet
for generations to come.”*

Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission



93%
of Europeans see
climate change as
a **serious problem**



93%
of Europeans have **taken**
at least one **action**
to tackle climate change



79%
agree that taking action
on climate change will
lead to innovation

What will we do?

CLIMATE

The EU will be **climate neutral in 2050**.

The Commission will propose a European Climate Law turning the political commitment into a legal obligation and a trigger for investment.

Reaching this target will require action by all sectors of our economy:

ENERGY



Decarbonise the energy sector



The production and use of energy account for more than **75%** of the EU's greenhouse gas emissions

BUILDINGS



Renovate buildings, to help people cut their energy bills and energy use



40% of our energy consumption is by buildings

INDUSTRY



Support industry to innovate and to become global leaders in the green economy



European industry only uses **12%** recycled materials

MOBILITY



Roll out cleaner, cheaper and healthier forms of private and public transport



Transport represents **25%** of our emissions

