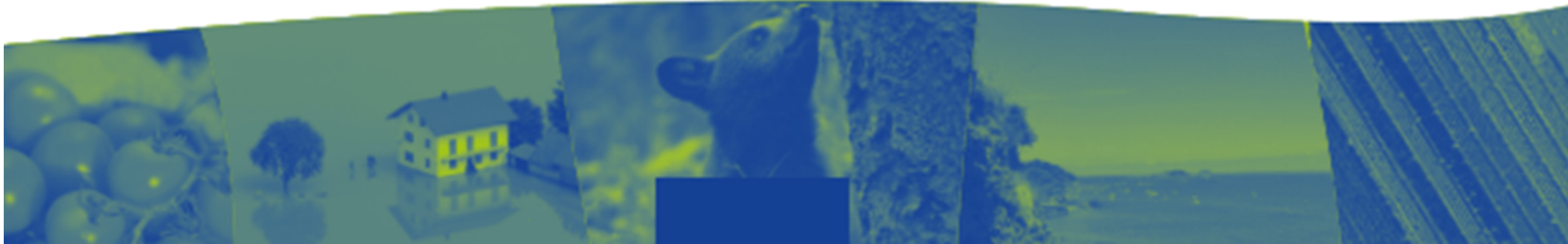


# European Green Deal

## External dimension



# European Green Deal: EU ambitious roadmap for economic and social transformation toward climate neutrality and resource efficiency

*"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*

*By using the European Green Deal as our compass, we can turn the crisis of this pandemic into an opportunity to rebuild our economies differently and make them more resilient," the Commission president said.*

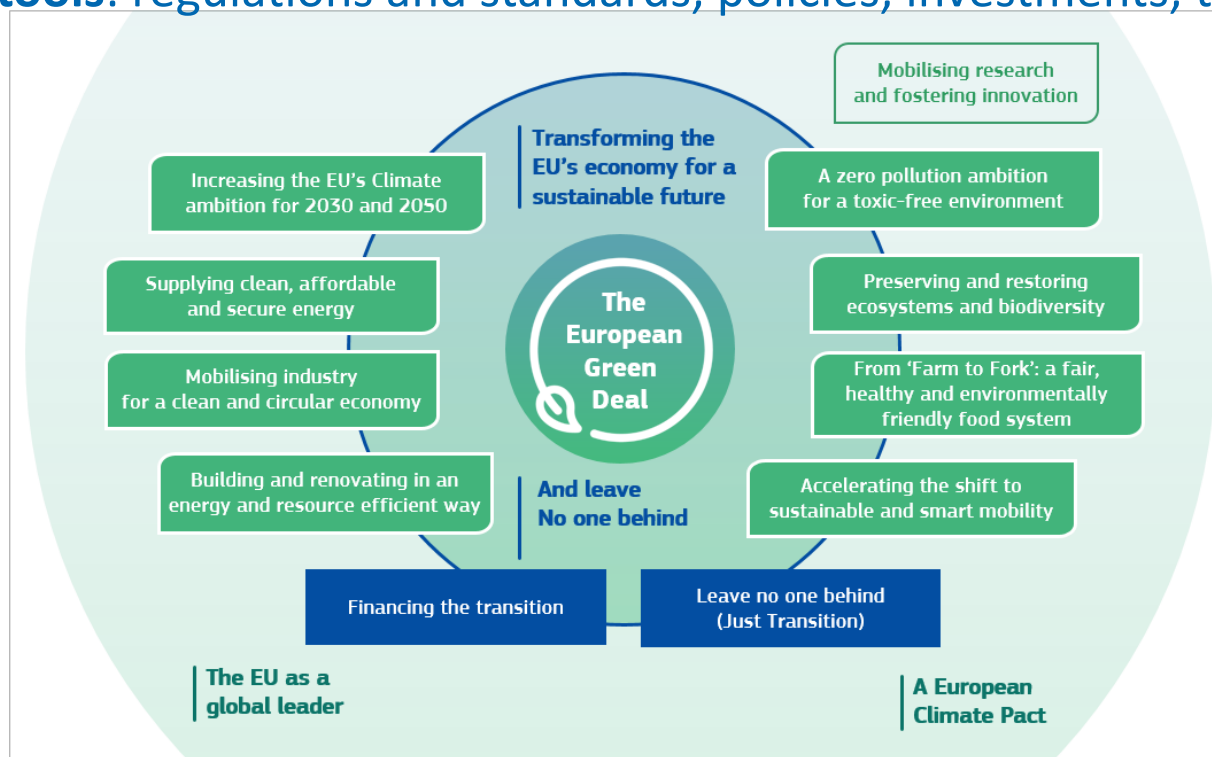
**A FAIR AND GREEN TRANSITION TO BUILD BACK BETTER**

# A very comprehensive strategy...

Three pillars : Climate, biodiversity, pollution

Covering all policies (energy, transport, industry, trade, agriculture... but also education...)

And **mobilising all tools**: regulations and standards, policies, investments, taxation, research, diplomacy





# Going beyond the EU

- Continue to **promote and implement ambitious environment, climate and energy policy** across the world
- Convince and support partners **to take their share** through diplomacy, trade policy and development support
- EU set standards – **Market leverage and EU expertise** to increase norms and standards in partner countries
- Engage on the phasing out of fossil fuel subsidies
- Make the **respect of the Paris Agreement** an essential element of all future comprehensive trade agreements
- **Work with Africa** to bring climate and environmental issues to the centre of our relations. Proposal to launch NaturAfrica
- **Build Green Alliances** with partner countries and regions (Latin America, Caribbean, Asia, Pacific)
- **Set up a Green Agenda for the Western Balkans** and establish environment, energy and climate partnerships with the **Eastern Partnership and Southern Neighbourhood**



# Implementation: policy developments

- European **Climate Law** enshrining 2050 climate neutrality objective in legislation
- “**Towards a comprehensive Strategy with Africa**” (March): partner w/Africa to maximise benefits of the green transition and minimize threats to the environment in full compliance with the Paris Agreement
- **Circular Economy Action Plan** (March): promotes sustainable products with focus on resource intensive sectors and calls for mainstreaming of circular economy in external action
- **Biodiversity Strategy 2030** (May): calls for stepping up actions with partners to tackle biodiversity loss and its root causes and mainstream biodiversity in all actions
- **Farm to Fork** (May): to ensure transition to sustainable food systems globally
- **Climate target plan** (Sept): on reducing greenhouse gas emissions to at least 55% below 1990 levels by 2030.
- To be followed: renewed sustainable finance strategy, Climate Pact, EU forest strategy, EU adaptation strategy, energy reform, smart and sustainable mobility, chemicals and zero-pollution

# Implementation: greening EU cooperation

- All policies and actions must contribute
- DO NO HARM / DO GOOD
- Review of existing policies

*"All EU actions and policies will have to **contribute to the European Green Deal objectives**...the Commission will refocus the European Semester process of macroeconomic coordination to integrate the United Nations' sustainable development goals, to put sustainability and the well-being of citizens at the centre of economic policy, and the sustainable development goals at the heart of the EU's policymaking and action"*

*"All EU actions and policies should pull together to help the EU achieve a successful and just transition towards a sustainable future"*





# Implementation: greening our cooperation

- **To be translated in the future programming through specific programmes and mainstreaming +**
  - Enhanced focus on transformative sectors/areas
  - Greening across the board, using a number of processes and tools:
    - Diplomacy and policy dialogue
    - Capacity development
    - Budgets and PFM
    - "Do no harm" - safeguards
    - Investment and finance – the sustainable finance agenda
  - Joint programming and Team Europe Initiatives as preferred options

**Looking for transformative interventions, complementarity and subsidiarity**

# Biodiversity

- Main priorities are conservation, restauration and sustainable use + fighting wildlife trafficking
- Integrated approach : for nature and people
- Focus on job creation and better livelihood especially for vulnerable groups of populations
- Responses in terms of specific programmes, mainstreaming, focus on root causes
- Opportunities in terms of better regulatory frameworks, green taxation
- Important to change our relation to look at consumption and production practices
- Mobilise all partners and join forces for a successful COP in Kunming next year.





- **How to work together? :**
  - Advocacy, raising awareness on the issues to contribute to change behaviours
  - Consultation to involve/ empower people
  - Knowledge and expertise e.g. on capacity building
  - Watchdog
  - Specific role regarding important groups (e.g. vulnerable people)
  - Implementing actions at local level
  - Contribute to channel sustainable investments

# Climate Change

- Lead the global efforts to fight climate change
- Climate mainstreaming
  - Proposal: 25% of NDICI for climate relevant activities
- Adaptation Strategy
- Support NDC implementation
- Green Recovery
- Tackling inequalities

# A global green energy transition under the European Green Deal

