

The European Green Deal: Delivering a Green Shift for the EU Economy

EFTA Introductory Seminar on the EEA

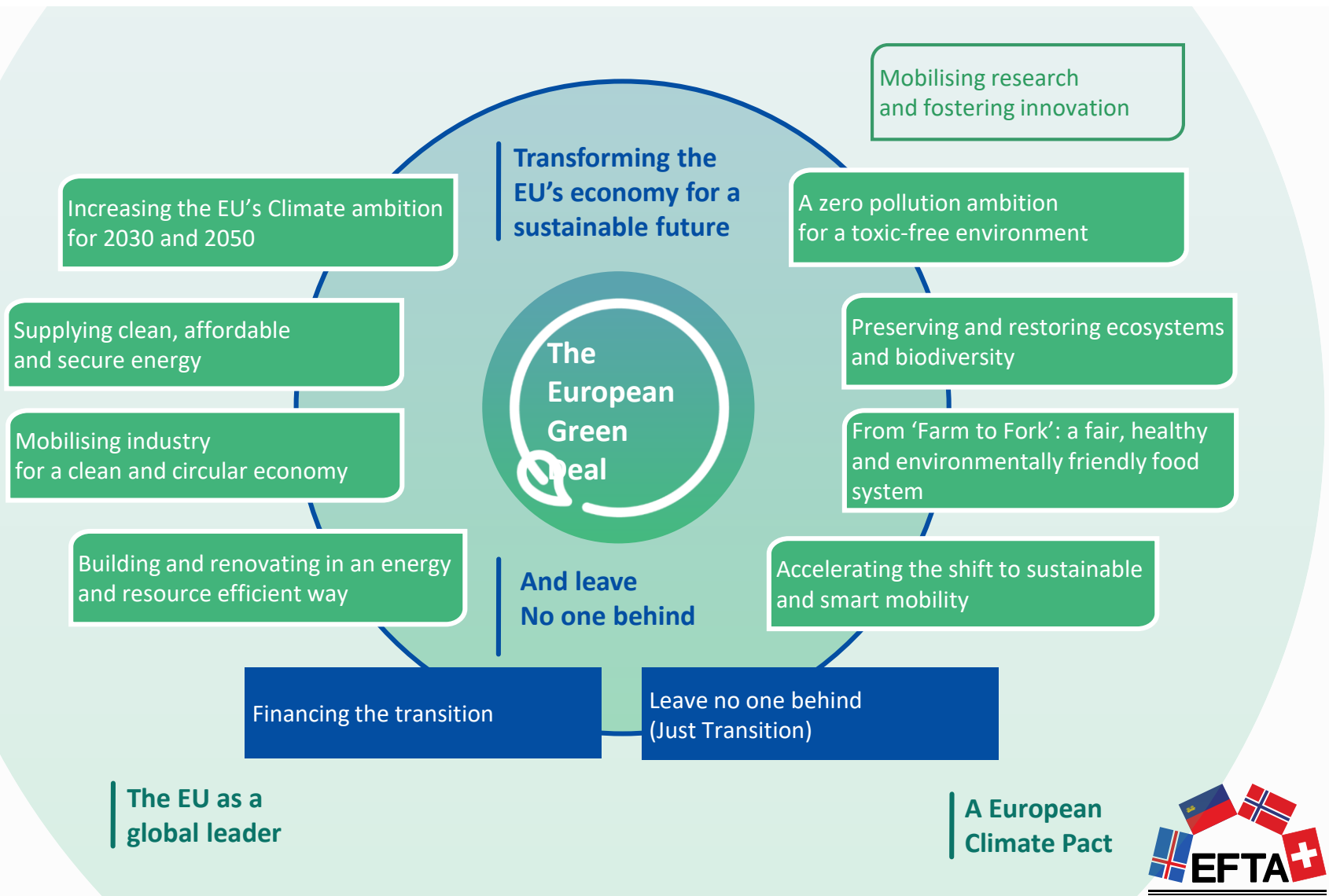
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The European Green Deal



From objectives to actions: How the Green Deal is taking shape

The Green Deal Roadmap from December set the timelines for the presentation of Commission initiatives and proposals.

Strong focus on Just Transition emphasised by presentation of Fund in January 2020.

European Climate Law a landmark proposal that puts into law the 2050 climate neutrality objective.

Circular Economy Action plan to retool the industrial and consumer economy.

December 2019

Communication on the European Green Deal
Roadmap of Actions

January 2020

Green Deal Investment Plan
Just Transition Mechanism

March 2020

European Climate Law
New Industrial Strategy
Circular Economy Action Plan



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Sustainability, climate change adaptation and food security in farming and food systems targeted by the Farm to Fork Strategy.

The EU leaders significantly boosted available funding for the Green Deal under the Recovery Plan and Budget agreement.

Hydrogen Strategy launched with concrete supply side targets.

Revised 2030 emission reduction target of 55% expected to be proposed this week.

May 2020

Farm to Fork Strategy

EU 2030 Biodiversity Strategy

July 2020

Next Generation EU Recovery Instrument and MFF

Energy System Integration Strategy

Hydrogen Strategy

Later in 2020

Revised 2030 Target

Renovation Wave



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Several additional initiatives to be launched in the autumn of 2020 and through 2021.

Notably 2021 should bring revision proposals on Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, the Emission Trading System, the Effort Sharing Regulation, LULUCF and CO2 Emissions for Cars and Vans.

A proposal for a Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism is expected in Q2 2021.

Later in 2020

Strategy for Offshore Renewable Energy

Renewed Sustainable Finance Strategy

Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy

Assessment of Final National Energy and Climate Plans

European Climate Pact

Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability

EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change



The Green Deal and the EEA

Most Green Deal initiatives are currently at the communication or proposal stage.

This is a period of pre-pipeline mapping and decision shaping in the EEA.

Cross-sectoral handling: 10 EFTA Working Groups have legal acts indicated in their areas.



Preliminary pre-pipeline mapping is identifying upcoming legislative initiatives under the Green Deal.

The EFTA Secretariat has identified 37 new or revised legal acts that the Commission has indicated that it is working on.

More legal acts in the pipeline are set to be indicated as more Green Deal initiatives are published.



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Legal acts will be assessed for incorporation in the EEA, within their respective policy areas.

Several legal acts indicated by the Commission have an EEA precedence.

The Green Deal also reflects EU political targets not applicable to the EEA.

Of the 37 legal acts identified in the pre-pipeline as of 15 September 2020, there are:

19 directives.

13 of which are revisions of directives already incorporated into the EEA.

18 regulations.

7 of which are revisions of regulations already incorporated into the EEA.

