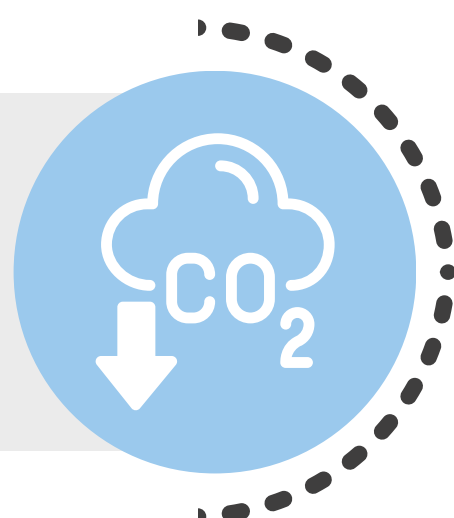


Five priorities for the EU Climate change targets 2040

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Ambitious reduction in emissions

Rapid, deep, long-term reductions in emissions, even above what is already set out in the EU Green Deal. Strong accountability frameworks, social participation, and political commitment



Protection of the most vulnerable

Focus on, and prioritise engagement with, the most marginalised. Environmental Justice should be a key guiding principle. The wider European region should be collaborated with, including low-income countries

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3

Focus on health and health co-benefits

Targets should specifically take into account health and health co-benefits across a number of areas and be part of a just transition. The healthcare sector should be vocal leaders to achieve decarbonisation of the health sector.



System transformation and decarbonisation

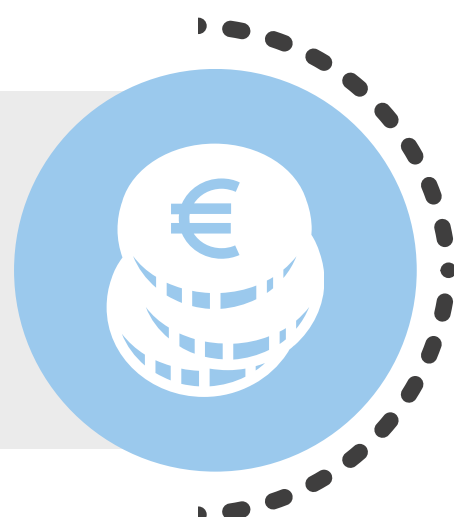
Key systems that are high-emitters should be transformed, including home heating, cooking, transport and mobility, and food and agriculture. Sustainability, accessibility, affordability and justice should all be part of the transition.

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Securing finances and implementation

EU funds should be made available rapidly and at scale to meet the challenge. Budget should be dedicated to the implementation gap. The EU should utilise financing instruments to leverage change and improve resilience.



For the full list of 5 priority areas and 20 recommendations, click [here](#).