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The European Green Deal

Annex to the Communication on the European Green Deal
Roadmap - Key actions

| Actions | Indicative Timetable ¹ |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Climate ambition | |
| Proposal on a European ‘Climate Law’ enshrining the 2050 climate neutrality objective | March 2020 |
| Comprehensive plan to increase the EU 2030 climate target to at least 50% and towards 55% in a responsible way | Summer 2020 |
| Proposals for revisions of relevant legislative measures to deliver on the increased climate ambition, following the review of Emissions Trading System Directive; Effort Sharing Regulation; Land use, land use change and forestry Regulation; Energy Efficiency Directive; Renewable Energy Directive; CO ₂ emissions performance standards for cars and vans | June 2021 |
| Proposal for a revision of the Energy Taxation Directive | June 2021 |
| Proposal for a carbon border adjustment mechanism for selected sectors | 2021 |
| New EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change | 2020/2021 |
| Clean, affordable and secure energy | |
| Assessment of the final National Energy and Climate Plans | June 2020 |
| Strategy for smart sector integration | 2020 |
| ‘Renovation wave’ initiative for the building sector | 2020 |
| Evaluation and review of the Trans-European Network – Energy Regulation | 2020 |
| Strategy on offshore wind | 2020 |
| Industrial strategy for a clean and circular economy | |
| EU Industrial strategy | March 2020 |
| Circular Economy Action Plan, including a sustainable products initiative and particular focus on resource intense sectors such as textiles, construction, electronics and plastics | March 2020 |

¹ The Commission’s work programme for 2020 will provide further clarity on the timing of relevant actions announced for 2020

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| Initiatives to stimulate lead markets for climate neutral and circular products in energy intensive industrial sectors | From 2020 |
| Proposal to support zero carbon steel-making processes by 2030 | 2020 |
| Legislation on batteries in support of the Strategic Action Plan on Batteries and the circular economy | October 2020 |
| Propose legislative waste reforms | From 2020 |
| Sustainable and smart mobility | |
| Strategy for sustainable and smart mobility | 2020 |
| Funding call to support the deployment of public recharging and refuelling points as part of alternative fuel infrastructure | From 2020 |
| Assessment of legislative options to boost the production and supply of sustainable alternative fuels for the different transport modes | From 2020 |
| Revised proposal for a Directive on Combined Transport | 2021 |
| Review of the Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Directive and the Trans European Network – Transport Regulation | 2021 |
| Initiatives to increase and better manage the capacity of railways and inland waterways | From 2021 |
| Proposal for more stringent air pollutant emissions standards for combustion-engine vehicles | 2021 |
| Greening the Common Agricultural Policy / ‘Farm to Fork’ Strategy | |
| Examination of the draft national strategic plans, with reference to the ambitions of the European Green Deal and the Farm to Fork Strategy | 2020-2021 |
| ‘Farm to Fork’ Strategy Measures, including legislative, to significantly reduce the use and risk of chemical pesticides, as well as the use of fertilizers and antibiotics | Spring 2020 2021 |
| Preserving and protecting biodiversity | |
| EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 | March 2020 |
| Measures to address the main drivers of biodiversity loss | From 2021 |
| New EU Forest Strategy | 2020 |
| Measures to support deforestation-free value chains | From 2020 |

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| Towards a zero-pollution ambition for a toxic free environment | |
| Chemicals strategy for sustainability | Summer 2020 |
| Zero pollution action plan for water, air and soil | 2021 |
| Revision of measures to address pollution from large industrial installations | 2021 |
| Mainstreaming sustainability in all EU policies | |
| Proposal for a Just Transition Mechanism, including a Just Transition Fund, and a Sustainable Europe Investment Plan | January 2020 |
| Renewed sustainable finance strategy | Autumn 2020 |
| Review of the Non-Financial Reporting Directive | 2020 |
| Initiatives to screen and benchmark green budgeting practices of the Member States and of the EU | From 2020 |
| Review of the relevant State aid guidelines, including the environment and energy State aid guidelines | 2021 |
| Align all new Commission initiatives in line with the objectives of the Green Deal and promote innovation | From 2020 |
| Stakeholders to identify and remedy incoherent legislation that reduces the effectiveness in delivering the European Green Deal | From 2020 |
| Integration of the Sustainable Development Goals in the European Semester | From 2020 |
| The EU as a global leader | |
| EU to continue to lead the international climate and biodiversity negotiations, further strengthening the international policy framework | From 2019 |
| Strengthen the EU's Green Deal Diplomacy in cooperation with Member States | From 2020 |
| Bilateral efforts to induce partners to act and to ensure comparability of action and policies | From 2020 |
| Green Agenda for the Western Balkans | From 2020 |
| Working together – a European Climate Pact | |
| Launch of the European Climate Pact | March 2020 |
| Proposal for an 8 th Environmental Action Programme | 2020 |