



# EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change

Forging a climate-resilient Europe

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# Climate change



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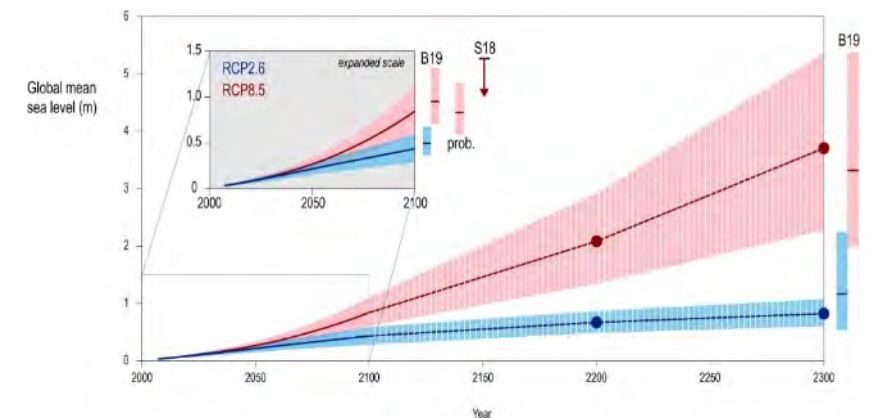
- Impacts are already here...
- ...affecting every region in Europe...
- ... and even in a best case scenario, impacts will be with us for decades.



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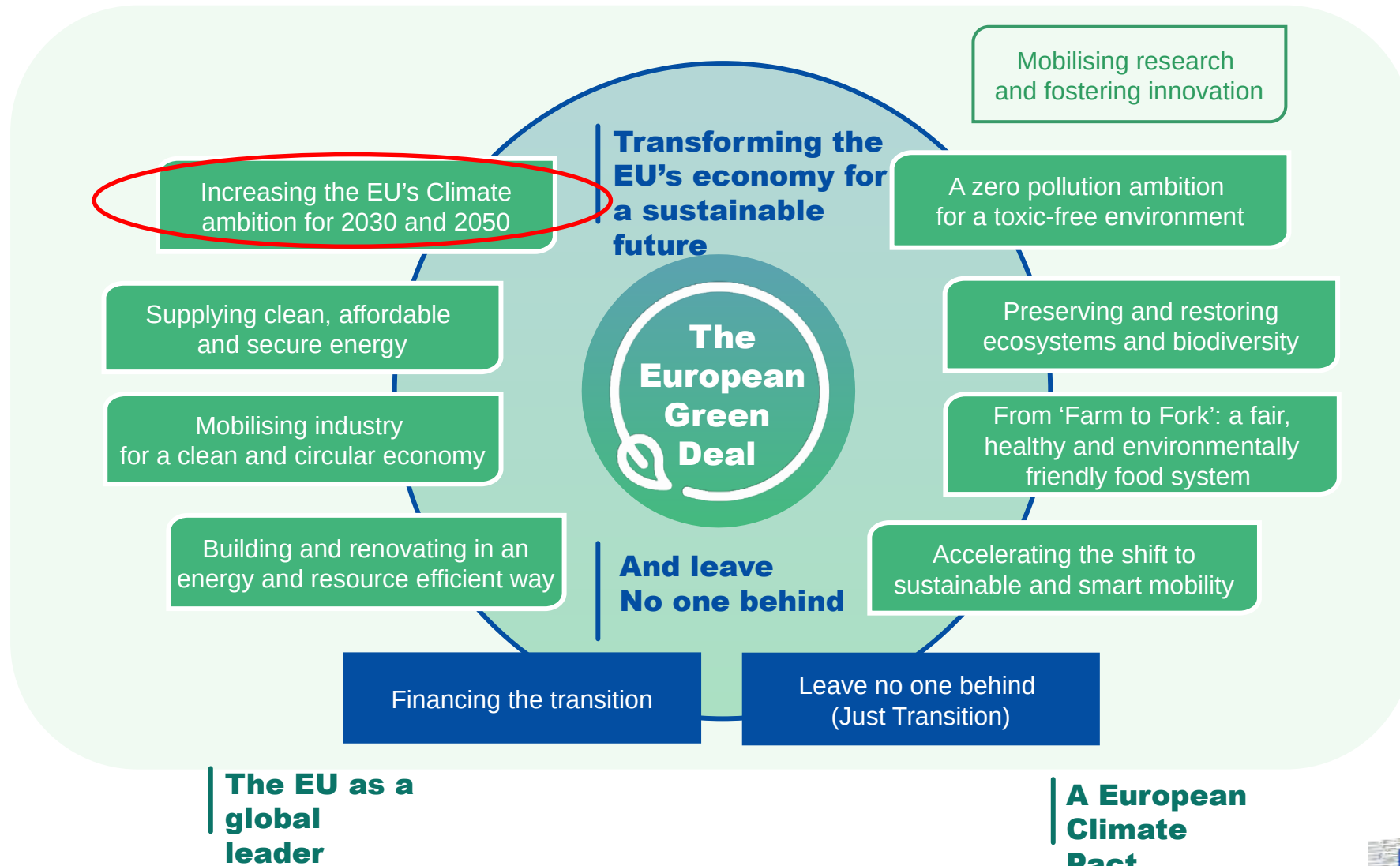
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# Policy context

- The **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**
- the **Paris Agreement**
- The **European Green Deal**:
  - European Climate Law, • 2030 Climate Target Plan
  - European Climate Pact • EU Biodiversity strategy
  - Farm to fork strategy • Forest strategy
  - Renewed sustainable finance strategy
  - ... and more!



# The European Green Deal



# Vision & Objectives

- Vision: by 2050 the EU will be a climate-resilient society, fully adapted to the unavoidable impacts of climate change
- Objectives:
  - **Smarter adaptation** – improving knowledge and managing uncertainty
  - **More systemic adaptation** – support policy development at all levels and sectors
  - **Faster adaptation** – speeding up adaptation across the board
  - **Stepping up international action** for climate resilience



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# Smarter adaptation

*improving knowledge and managing uncertainty, by*

- Pushing the frontiers of **knowledge** on adaptation
- More and better climate-related **risk and losses data**
- Making **Climate-ADAPT** the authoritative European platform for adaptation knowledge



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# More systemic adaptation

*support policy development at all levels and sectors, by:*

- Improving **adaptation strategies and plans**
- Fostering **local, individual, and just resilience**
- Integrating climate resilience in **macro-fiscal policy**
- Promoting **nature-based solutions** for adaptation



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# Faster adaptation

*speeding up adaptation across the board, by:*

- Accelerating **the rollout** of adaptation solutions
- Reducing **climate-related risk**
- Closing the **climate protection gap**
- Ensuring the **availability** and **sustainability** of **freshwater**



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# Stepping up international action

*For climate resilience, by:*

- Increasing support for **international climate resilience and preparedness**
- Scaling up **international finance** to build climate resilience
- Strengthen **global engagement and exchanges** on adaptation



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# Thank you



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