

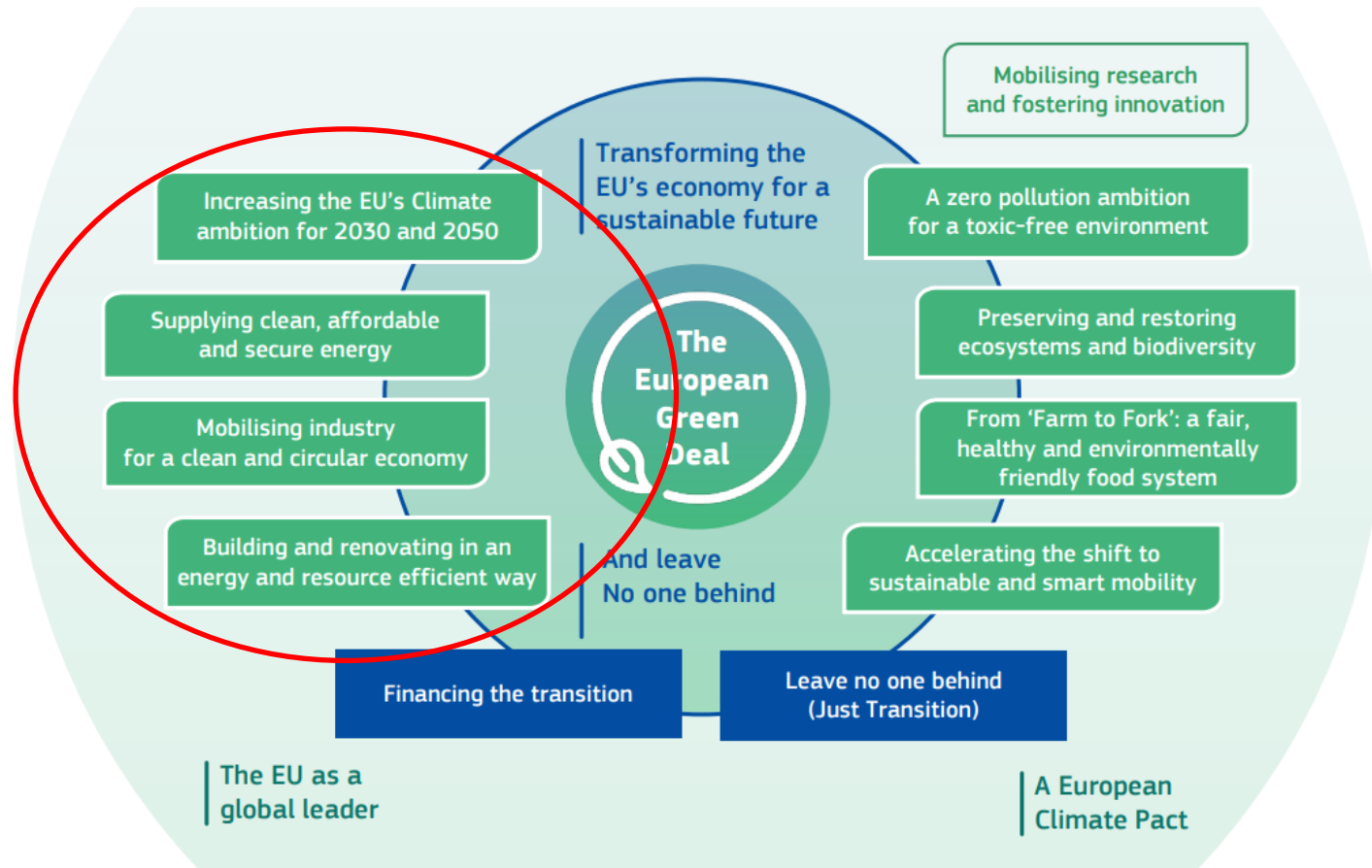


# From the European Green Deal to the review of the Energy Efficiency Directive

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# The European Green Deal

*“roadmap for making the EU's economy sustainable by turning climate and environmental challenges into opportunities across all policy areas and making the transition just and inclusive for all.”*



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# Increasing climate ambition

## Increasing the EU's Climate ambition for 2030 and 2050

- European '**Climate Law**' enshrining the 2050 climate neutrality objective in legislation by March 2020
- **Comprehensive plan** to increase the EU's climate target for 2030 to at least 50% and towards 55% in a responsible way by October 2020
- Review and revise where needed the **Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Directive** by June 2021
- **Carbon border adjustment mechanism** for selected sectors by 2021.
- **Offshore wind** initiative in 2020

# Increasing climate ambition

## The Climate Target Plan

- Commission proposal to raise the EU's greenhouse gas emissions reduction ambition to at least 55% below 1990 levels by 2030
  - Published September 2020
  - Path to achieving climate neutrality by 2050
  - Stimulate the creation of green jobs and continue cutting greenhouse gas emissions whilst growing the economy
  - Encourage international partners to increase their ambition to limit global temperature rise to 1.5°C and avoid the most severe consequences of climate change
  - Shows need for FEC to reduce by around 36% compared to reference

# The “Fit for 55” package

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1	Fit for 55 package	<p><b>Revision of the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS), including maritime, aviation and CORSIA as well as a proposal for ETS as own resource</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q2 2021)</p> <p><b>Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism and a proposal for (CBAM) as own resource</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q2 2021)</p> <p><b>Effort Sharing Regulation</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192(1) TFEU, Q2 2021)</p> <p><b>Amendment to the Renewable Energy Directive to implement the ambition of the new 2030 climate target</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 194 TFEU, Q2 2021)</p> <p><b>Amendment of the Energy Efficiency Directive to implement the ambition of the new 2030 climate target</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 194 TFEU, Q2 2021)</p> <p><b>Revision of the Regulation on the inclusion of greenhouse gas emissions and removals from land use, land use change and forestry</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192(1) TFEU, Q2 2021)</p> <p><b>Reducing methane emissions in the energy sector</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Articles 192 and 194 TFEU, Q2 2021)</p> <p><b>Revision of the Energy Tax Directive</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q2 2021)</p> <p><b>Revision of the Directive on deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 91 TFEU, Q2 2021)</p> <p><b>Revision of the Regulation setting CO<sub>2</sub> emission performance standards for new passenger cars and for new light commercial vehicles</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 192(1) TFEU, Q2 2021)</p> <p><b>Revision of the energy performance of Buildings Directive</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 194 TFEU, Q4 2021)</p> <p><b>Revision of the Third Energy Package for gas (Directive 2009/73/EU and Regulation 715/2009/EU) to regulate competitive decarbonised gas markets</b> (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Article 194 TFEU, Q4 2021)</p>
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# Role of business

- Audits are currently the main requirement for business in the EED
  - Promote the availability of cost-effective, high quality energy audits;
  - Develop programmes to encourage SMEs to undergo energy audits;
  - Non-SMEs are subject to an energy audit every four years or implement an energy or environmental management system.
- Analysis shows low rate of implementation of cost-effective recommendations
- Report on Article 8(4) explores options to improve it
- EED Impact Assessment explores options for strengthening
- Proposal for revision of EED scheduled for mid-July

# Thank you



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