

European Green Deal and Climate Objectives of the EUSBSR



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Climate Objectives of the EUSBSR

Renewed Action Plan

On 15.2.2021 European Commission adopted Revised Action Plan for the EU Strategy for Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR) SWD(2021) 24 final

<https://balticsea-region-strategy.eu/action-plan/17-action-plan/download>

The revised action plan is more focused, with 14 policy areas covering 44 actions. Climate change aspects are mainstreamed as essential elements into all 14 policy areas. Integrating these elements into the policy areas ensures that they are properly considered. It also allows the policy areas to tailor-make the implementation of climate change adaptation and mitigation, as well as cooperation with neighboring non-EU countries, in ways that are the most efficient for each policy area.



EUSBSR

EU STRATEGY FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION

Brussels, 10.6.2009 COM(2009) 248 final
EU Strategy for BSR:
An environmentally sustainable region

Priority Areas:

- (1) To reduce nutrient inputs to the sea to acceptable levels;
- (2) To preserve natural zones and biodiversity including fisheries;
- (3) To reduce the use and impact of hazardous substances;
- (4) To become a model region for clean shipping;
- (5) To mitigate and adapt to climate change.

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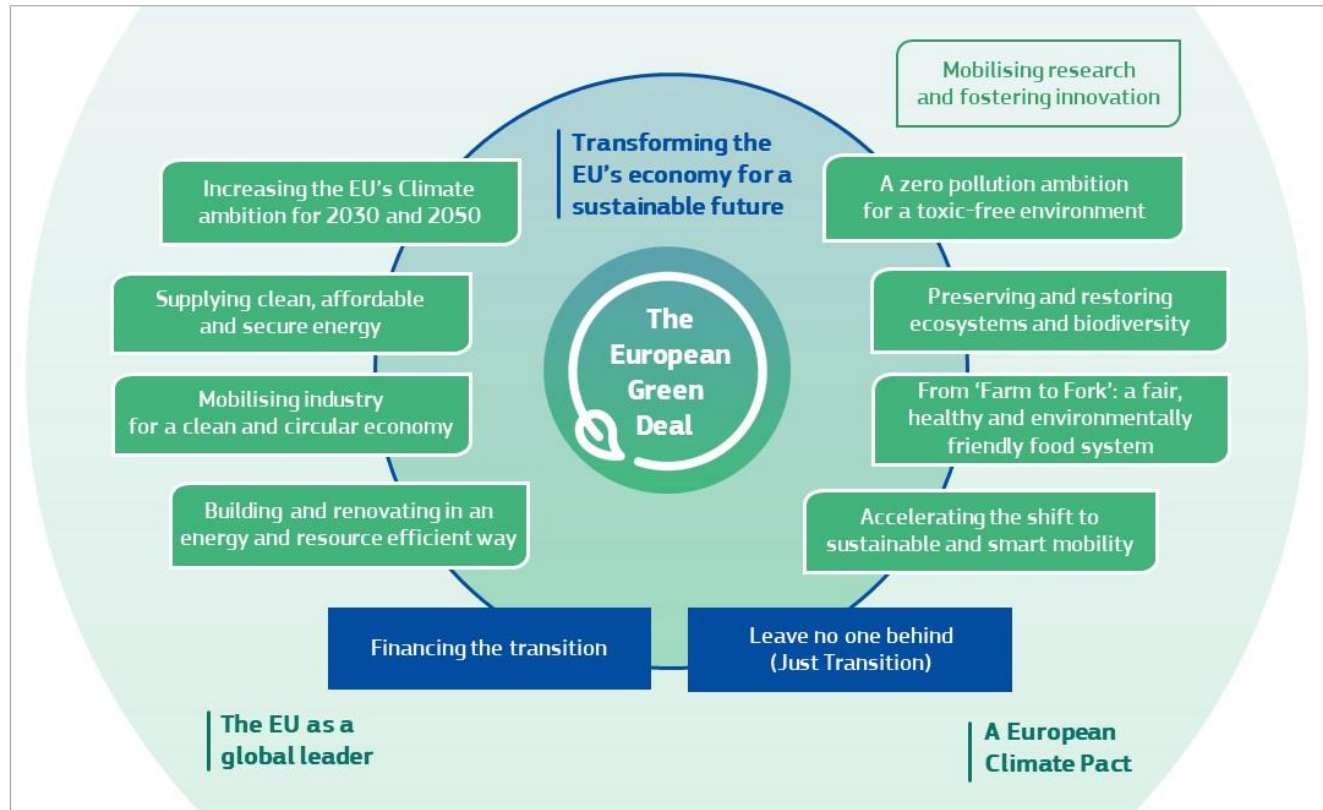
Climate actions of EUSBSR Policy Areas

Policy Area	Direct climate actions	Indirect climate actions
Nutri	None	Action 1,2, Nutrient leakage reduction reduces GHG emission
Hazards	None	Action 1, 2, HS reduction reduces GHG emission
Bioeconomy	Action 1, 2 , 3	
Safe	None	None
Ship	Action 1, 2, 3	
Transport	Action 2	Action 3, strenghtening multimodal system reduces GHG emission
Energy	Action 1,2,4	
Spatial Planning	Action 1	Action 2, ecosystem approach may increase resilience to CC
Secure	Action 1,	Action 3, engagement of public in risk preparedness increases also resilience to CC
Tourism	None	None
Culture	None	None
Innovation	None	Action 1, 2 innovation aiming energy efficiency and digitalisation reduce GHG emission
Health	Action 2	
Education	None	None

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European Green Deal



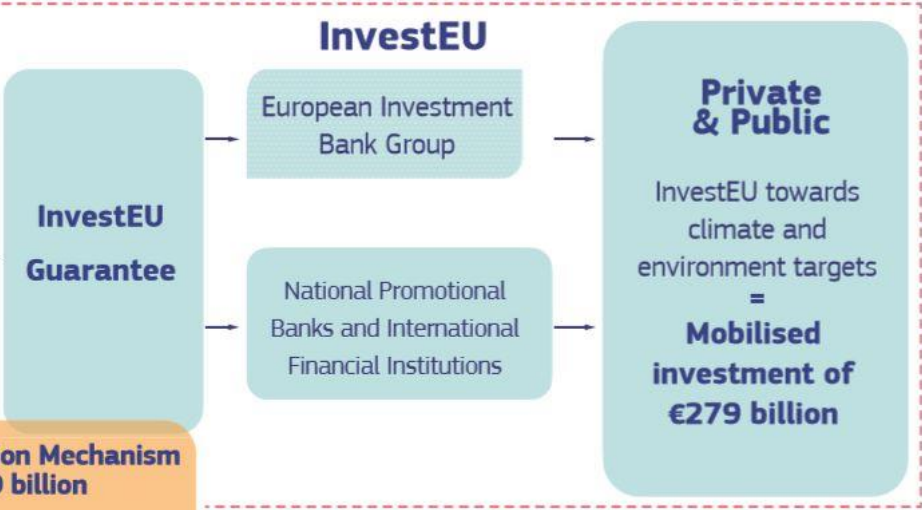
Overarching aim of the European Green Deal is for the European Union to become the world's first "climate-neutral bloc" by 2050

European Green Deal Investment Plan

WHERE WILL THE MONEY COME FROM?



Just Transition Mechanism
 €100 billion
 (€143 billion over 10 years)



National co-financing structural funds €114 billion

EU budget
 triggered by EU budget
 *without prejudice to the future multi-annual financial framework (MFF)

At least €1 trillion

*The numbers shown here are net of any overlaps between climate, environmental and Just Transition Mechanism objectives.



European Green Deal Investment Plan



Based on the Commission proposal, the political agreement of the Special European Council of 17-21 July 2020 sets an overall climate target of 30% applicable to the total amount of expenditure from the EU budget 2021-27 and Next Generation EU, with total of €1.8 trillion.

MFF 2021-2027 total allocations per heading

	MFF	NEXT GENERATION EU	TOTAL
1. Single Market, Innovation and Digital	132.8	10.6	143.4
2. Cohesion, Resilience and Values	377.8	721.9	1 099.7
3. Natural Resources and Environment	356.4	17.5	373.9
4. Migration and Border Management	22.7	-	22.7
5. Security and Defence	13.2	-	13.2
6. Neighbourhood and the World	98.4	-	98.4
7. European Public Administration	73.1	-	73.1
TOTAL MFF	1 074.3	750.0	1 824.3

All amounts in EUR billion.
Source: European Commission.



New EU Climate Adaptation Strategy

24.2.2021 COM(2021) 82 final

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- The Commission will continue to actively **mainstream climate resilience considerations in all relevant policy fields** applicable to both the public and the private sectors.
- It will support the further development and, most importantly, implementation of adaptation strategies and plans at all levels of governance. In this systemic approach, there are three cross cutting priorities: **integrating adaptation into macro-fiscal policy, nature-based solutions for adaptation, and local adaptation action.**

INTERREG Baltic Sea Region 2021–2027

Interreg Baltic Sea Region 2021 – 2027: draft framework

Priority 1

Innovative societies

- 1.1 Resilient economies and communities
- 1.2 Responsive public services

Priority 2

Water-smart societies

- 2.1 Sustainable waters
- 2.2 Blue economy

Priority 3

Climate-neutral societies

- 3.1 Circular economy
- 3.2 Energy transition
- 3.3 Smart green mobility

Priority 4

Cooperation governance

- 4.1 Project platforms
- 4.2 Macro-regional governance

Overall Objective: To put into practice innovative, water-smart and climate-neutral solutions through transnational cooperation for the benefit of the citizens across the Baltic Sea region



Where we are being climate resilient region



<https://gain.nd.edu/>

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CBSS facilitates Climate Policy Dialogue in BSR engaging various stakeholders and supports capacity building on achieving low-carbon and resilient region

Recent Projects

- iWater-Integrated Stormwater Management

<http://www.integratedstormwater.eu/iwatertoolbox>



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- BSR Water Platform



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- CASCADE-Community Safety Action for Supporting Climate Adaptation and Development <https://www.cascade-bsr.eu/toolbox/guidelines>



- CAMS Platform - Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Synergies in Energy Efficiency Projects <http://trea.ee/cams/>



- ClimaLock – Climate Mainstreaming Locally in the BSR





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