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The European Climate Law

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The European Climate Law will transform political promises into a binding legal obligation, and send a strong political signal to our partners and business. It will write our climate neutrality target for 2050 into law, and propose the path to get there. It will give European citizens and businesses the predictability, transparency and accountability which they need for this collective transformation.

What is included in the European Climate Law?

- An EU-wide legal target for climate neutrality by 2050 that binds the **EU Institutions and national governments**.
- Creating a predictable business environment for **industry and investors**, with the pace of emission reductions mapped out from 2030 to 2050, showing them what needs to be done, and at what speed.
- A process to include in the Climate Law **the updated 2030 emissions reduction target**.
- A mechanism for **keeping everybody on track** – with regular reporting on progress and tools to catch up if anyone falls behind.
- A focus on the effective transition towards a fair and prosperous society, with a **modern, resource efficient and competitive economy**.
- A renewed focus on adapting to the impacts of climate change to strengthen Europe's resilience, including for its **vulnerable communities**.

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