



Industrial Emissions Directive and the European Green Deal

**The Zero Pollution Ambition of the European
Green Deal and the Industrial Emissions Directive**

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1. The European Green Deal

One of the 6 Commission priorities for 2019-24

A European Green Deal

Striving to be the first climate-neutral continent



An economy that works for people

Working for social fairness and prosperity



A Europe fit for the digital age

Empowering people with a new generation of technologies



Promoting our European way of life

Building a Union of equality in which we all have the same access to opportunities.



A stronger Europe in the world

Europe to strive for more by strengthening our unique brand of responsible global leadership



A new push for European democracy

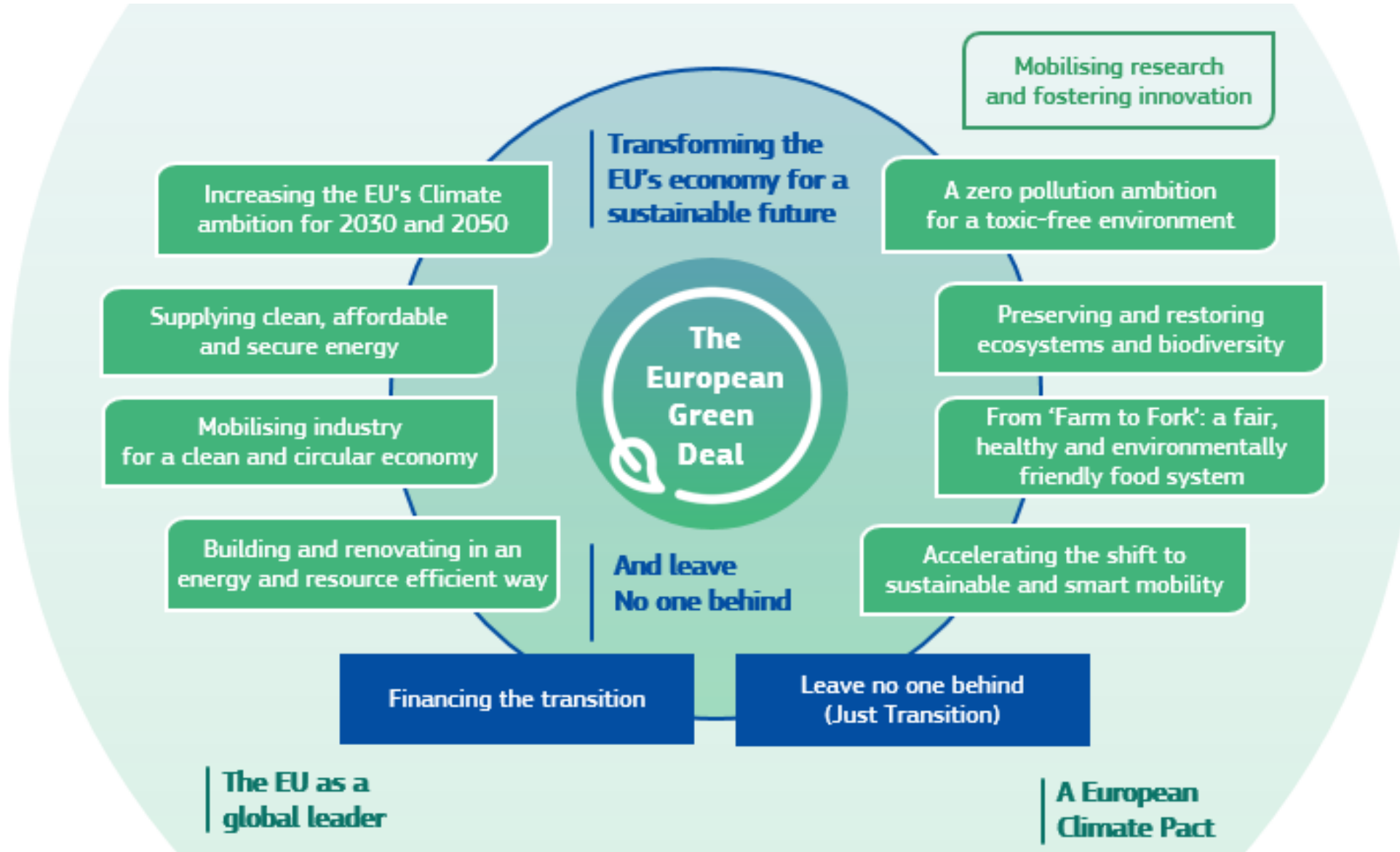
Nurturing, protecting and strengthening our democracy



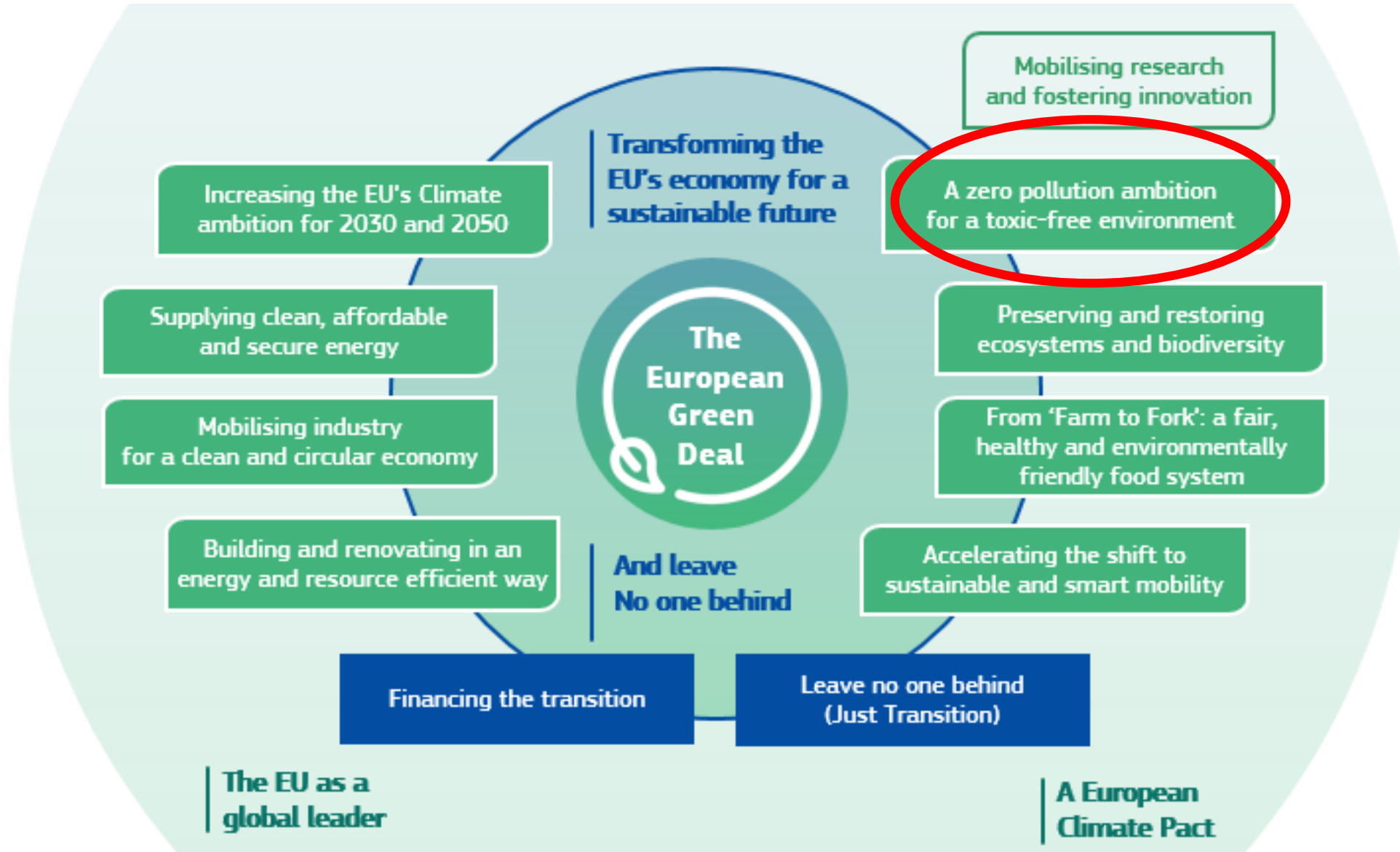
1. The European Green Deal

- EGD Communication published December 2019.
- Roadmap for **making the EU's economy sustainable**
- Aims to turn climate and environmental challenges into opportunities across all policy areas and making the transition just and inclusive for all.
- Outlines the new Commission's vision for a “*climate and ecological transition*”.
- Announces that there will be a zero pollution ambition Communication to be published early in 2021.
- Also announces the review of the Industrial Emissions Directive

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2. Zero pollution ambition

Actions	Indicative Timetable ¹
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

2. Zero pollution ambition

Approximate expected timing of the steps (all subject to change):

- Roadmap – to be published before summer
- Consultations – Summer/Autumn 2020
- Publication of the Communication – Spring 2021
- Some types of activity that may be envisaged:
 - Strengthen existing legislation and implementation;
 - Targeted additional actions;
 - Create monitoring and outlook tools;
 - Promote supporting and cross-cutting initiatives.

3. Industrial pollution - IED evaluation

- Launched at the end of 2018;
- Extensive consultation of public and targeted stakeholders;
- Extensive data and evidence gathering;
- Large amount of inputs, evidence, triangulation of sources;
- Draft findings presented in December 2019 workshop;
- Background document was main input to prepare Commission Staff Working Document;
- Final Staff Working Document nearing completion;
- Conclusions feed into areas for review in Inception Impact Assessment.

4. Industrial pollution - IED review

- Inception Impact Assessment published March 2020
- Announced specific aspects to be reviewed:
 - Inclusion of additional sectors
 - Implementation issues
 - BREF process
 - Access to information, participation in decision making and access to justice
 - Contribution to the circular economy
 - Interaction with decarbonisation of industry
 - Coherence with other EU legislation

4. Industrial pollution - IED review

➤ Impact Assessment approximate timeline:

- IIA published: March 2020
- Consultations Q3 2020
- Expected conclusions from Impact Assessment: mid-2021

➤ Process:

- Public consultation
- Engagement with impacted stakeholders
- Workshops will be organised although the form is to be determined
- Targeted activities such as focus groups if appropriate

Thank you

For further information see:

DG ENV IED webpages: <https://ec.europa.eu/environment/industry/stationary>

CIRCABC IED site: <https://europa.eu/!nY63hc>