

New EU Circular Economy Action Plan



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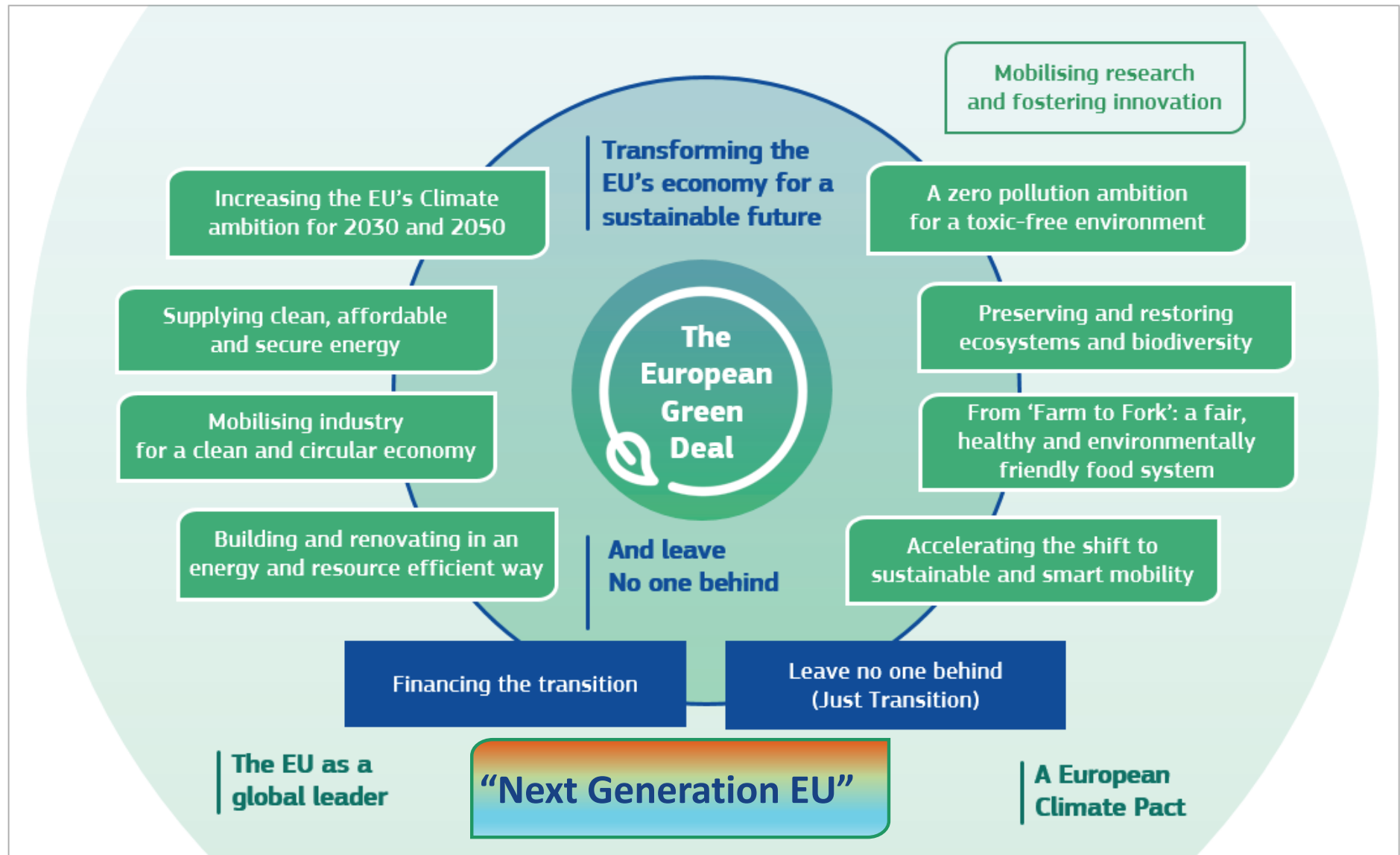
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35 actions along the entire life cycle of products, to:

- Make **sustainable products** the norm in the EU
- **Empower** consumers and public buyers
- **Focus also on key product value chains:** electronics and ICT; batteries and vehicles; packaging; plastics; textiles; construction and buildings; food; water and nutrients
- Ensure **less waste**
- Make circularity work for **people, regions and cities**
- **Lead global efforts** on circular economy

EU leading the way to a global circular economy



Need to drive efforts at global level:

- Global agreement on plastics
- Global Alliance on Circular Economy and Resource Efficiency
- 'Safe operating space' for natural resource use
- Initiate discussions on int'l agreement on natural resource management
- Promote CE bilaterally, regionally and multilaterally, incl. through development and international cooperation programmes
- Free trade agreements to reflect enhanced CE objectives
- Outreach activities through European Green Deal diplomacy, circular economy missions and enhance coordination with EU MSs



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