



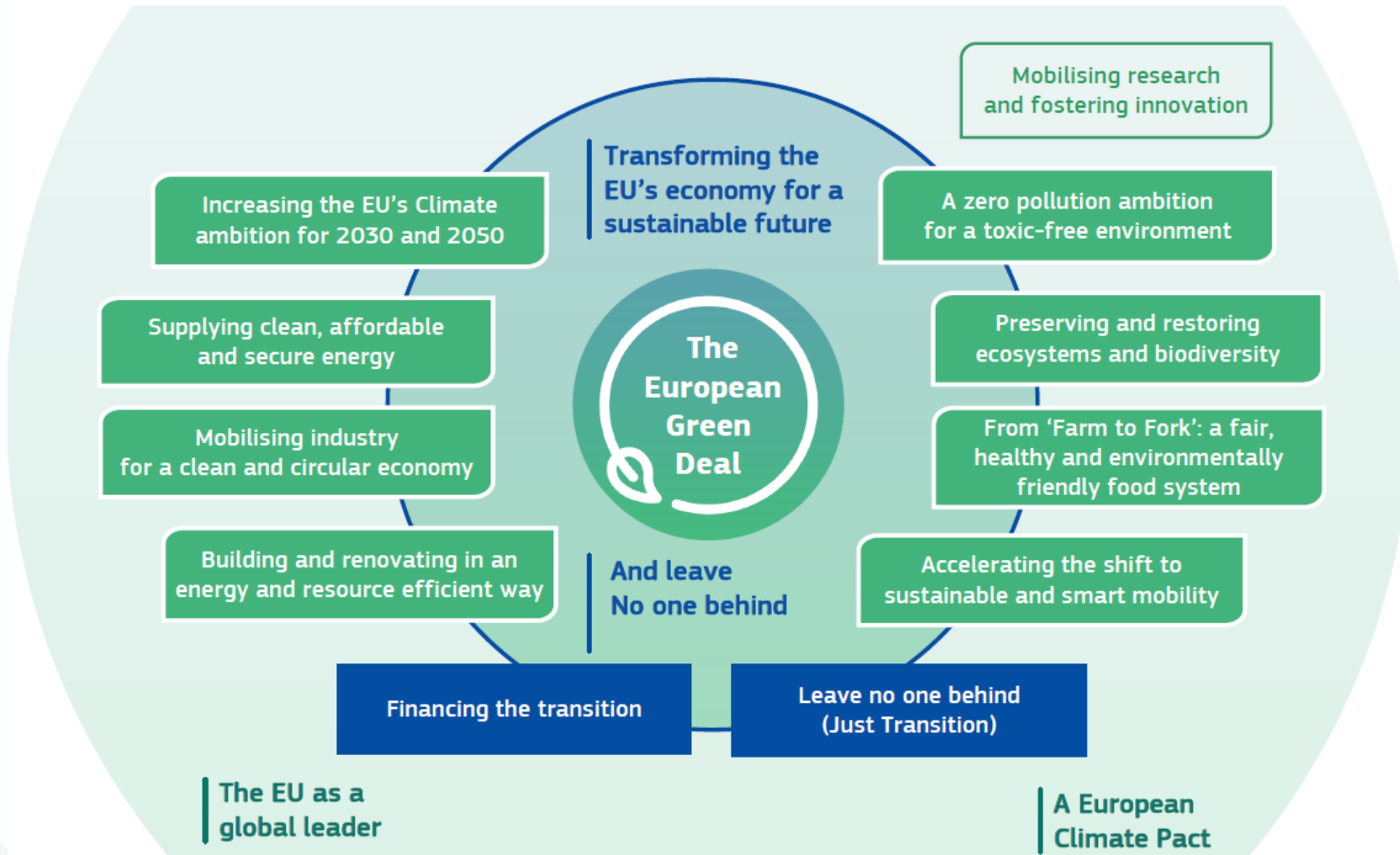
# The European Green Deal and the CAP after 2020

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# The European Green Deal



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 all relevant legislative measures to deliver on this increased ambition** by June 2021
- **Carbon border adjustment mechanism** for selected sectors by 2021.
- A new EU **Strategy on Adaptation** in 2020/2021

The EU as a global leader

A European Climate Pact

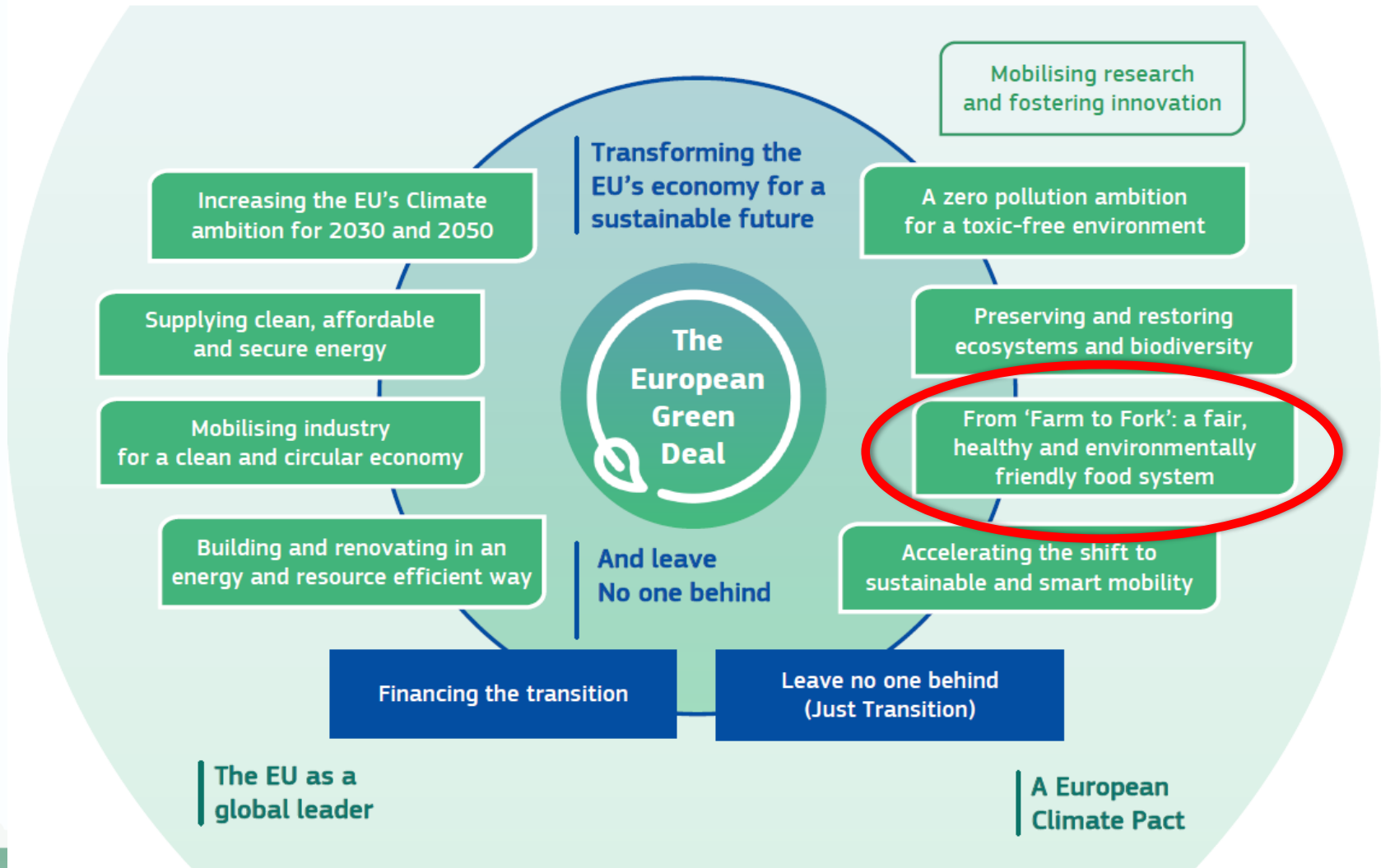
- **EU Biodiversity Strategy** for 2030 in March 2020
- Follow up with concrete measures in 2021 to **address the main drivers of biodiversity loss**
- A new **EU Forest Strategy** in 2020
- Measures to support **deforestation-free value chains** from 2020

Preserving and restoring ecosystems and biodiversity

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# The European Green Deal



# Green Deal – main actions

- 1. Climate action**
2. Clean energy
- 3. Sustainable industry**
4. Resource efficient buildings
5. Sustainable mobility
- 6. Farm to Fork Strategy**
7. Preserving and restoring biodiversity
8. Zero pollution
9. Funding, mainstreaming, education and international dimension
- 10. Climate Pact**



Become  
climate-neutral  
by 2050



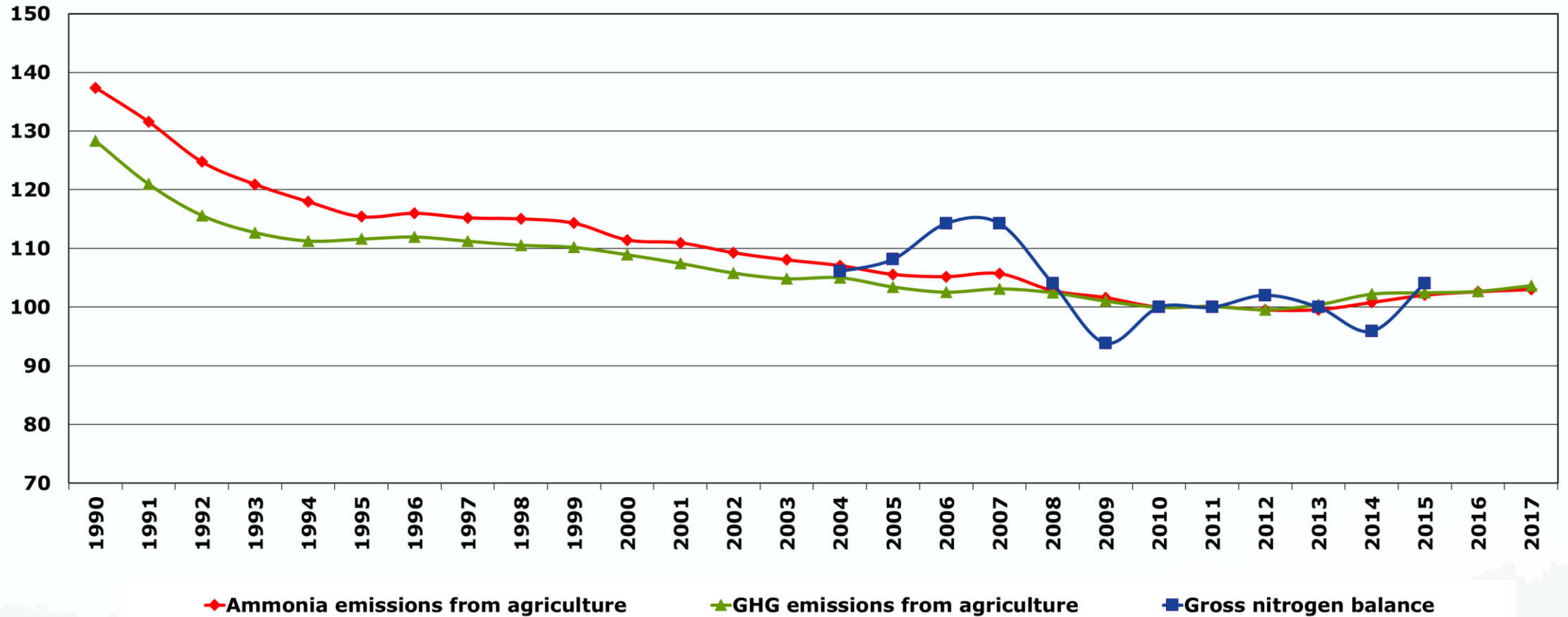
tackle climate  
change



Climate Change  
Actions

# the EU's agricultural footprint

Reduction in environmental impact indicators (2010=100)





## *Of particular interest to the farm sector...*

- **CAP Strategic Plans** must **fully reflect the ambitions** and other elements of the Farm to Fork Strategy and thus of the Green Deal
- “Increased level of ambition” in cutting the use of chemical **pesticides, fertilizers** and **antibiotics**
- **Stakeholder dialogue** to help identify means of achieving this (including legislative means)
- Use of “sustainable practices” to rise – including **organic farming**





## *Key relevant elements in CAP reform proposal*

- Relevant economic, environment and social **objectives**
- Results-oriented delivery model, based on data and with **targeting** against result indicators
- Improved set of basic **standards** (conditionality)
- Wide range of relevant types of **intervention**
- **Obligation to “aim higher”** regarding the environment and climate
- ***But is more required....?*** Ongoing discussions about proposal and future tracking/monitoring of CAP Strategic Plans



## *Key specific elements of the CAP Strategic Plans*

- Needs-based approach
- Annex XI (listing existing environmental and climate legislation)
- Enhanced conditionality (covering environmental, climate and health)
- Eco-schemes
- Climate/Agro-environmental commitments
- Indicators
- Financial safeguards
- No back-sliding principle
- Negative list for investments

# The European Green Deal

- Proposal for a **Just Transition Mechanism** and a **Sustainable Europe Investment Plan** in January 2020
- Initiatives to screen and benchmark **green budgeting practices of the Member States and of the EU** from 2020
- Review of the **state aid guidelines for environment and energy**, as well as other climate and energy-related guidelines by 2021
- Align all new **Commission initiatives in line with the objectives of the Green Deal** and promote innovation from 2020
- Stakeholders to identify and **remedy incoherent legislation** that reduces the effectiveness in delivering the European Green Deal from 2020
- Review of the **Non-Financial Reporting Directive** In 2020
- Integration of the **Sustainable Development Goals in the European Semester** from 2020

Financing the transition

Leave no one behind  
(Just Transition)

The EU as a  
global leader

A European  
Climate Pact



## ***Green Deal & CAP – Sustainable Development Goals***

- -50% / -55% GHG emissions by 2030
- Increasing resource productivity (sustainable growth)
- Share of renewable energy in gross final energy consumption (17%→32%)
- Primary energy consumption (1,562 MTOE→1,273 MTOE)
- Common birds population (curtail biodiversity loss)
- Decrease consumption of hazardous chemicals
- Decrease nitrates in groundwater
- Increase area under organic farming
- Decrease climate-related economic losses
- Increase circular materials use rate



## ***A key role for stakeholders***

*No doubt: transition to sustainable food systems needs all relevant actors along the food chain to engage and co-create effective policies.*

*We want the process to be:*

- **Inclusive**: We are doing this together, we need your participation!
- **Interactive**: We listen to the evolving concerns of citizens, preoccupations of farmers and the industry, collect ideas/suggestions and address them in an open way.
- **Based on partnership**: COM will give voice to regional, municipal and community initiatives, as well as encourage and support ambitious pledges and commitments from food chain actors.

**Farm to Fork public consultation just launched → speak up !**

# THANK YOU

Further information is available at:

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/strategy/priorities-2019-2024/european-green-deal\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/strategy/priorities-2019-2024/european-green-deal_en)