

Realising the Green Deal: EU actions and priorities



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ABSTRACT

The European Green Deal is the growth strategy to address climate and environmental challenges. At the heart of it is the mission to become the first climate-neutral continent by 2050. To this end, the European Commission has proposed a comprehensive package to become more energy efficient, increase the share of renewable energies, promote energy system integration, and foster research and innovation. This package includes changes in the legislative framework, as well as several enabling measures, notably a 2021-2027 Multiannual Financial Framework and the recovery instrument NextGenerationEU that provide an unprecedented opportunity to support the energy transition. A key success factor in this endeavour will be the mobilisation of all market actors.