



# Status of policy development

## *Delivering the European Green Deal*

RoundBaltic project

SEI Forum, 7 October 2021

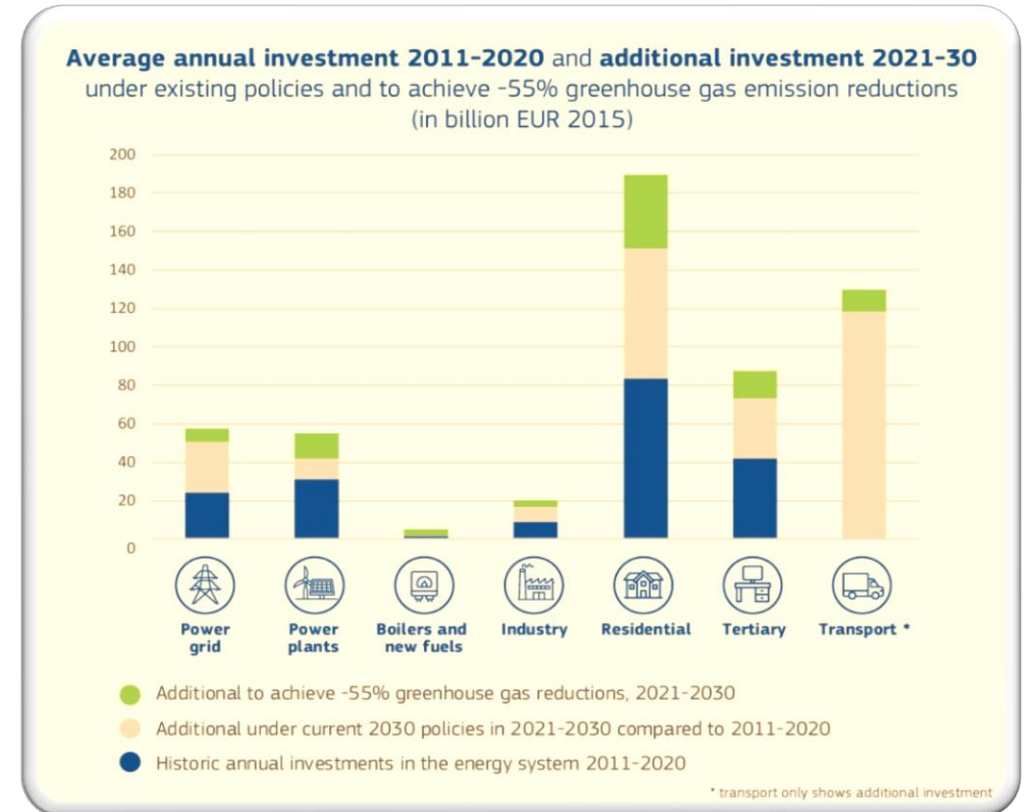
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# Climate Target Plan

The Climate Target Plan published in September 2020 shows that “at least 55% target” by 2030:

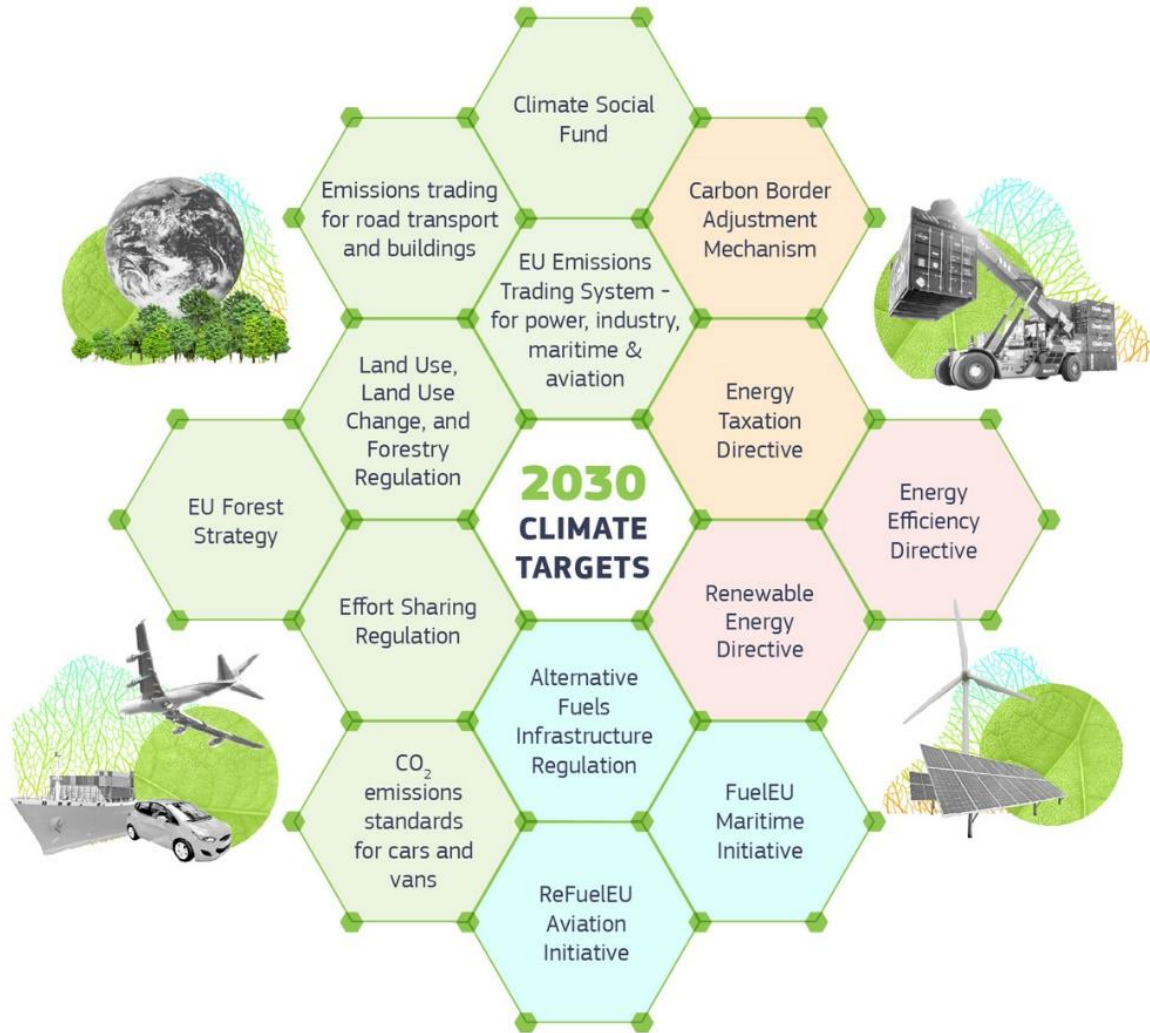
- 1) is feasible;
- 2) will put us on the right trajectory towards climate neutrality;
- 3) requires more effort and contribution of all sectors of economy.



Climate Target Plan – Investment Challenge

The Climate Target Plan prepared the ground for the necessary transformation of policies for the decarbonisation of the European economy as set out in the European Climate Law

# The Fit for 55 Package – Overview

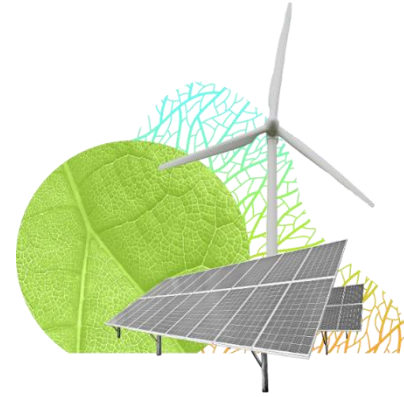


The package aims to make the EU ‘fit for 55’ and **deliver the transformational change** needed in a

- **fair,**
  - **cost-efficient** and
  - **competitive**
- way.**

It cements the **EU’s global leadership** by action and by example in the **fight against climate change**

# Revising the Energy Efficiency Directive



Binding EU energy efficiency target & indicative national contributions

'Energy Efficiency First' Principle – making it an integral part of policy and investment decisions

Strengthened energy savings obligation in end-use

Stronger exemplary role of public sector

Increased focus on alleviating energy poverty and consumer empowerment



**17.0-17.4%**

Current energy efficiency savings for primary and final energy consumption (in 2019)

**32.5%**

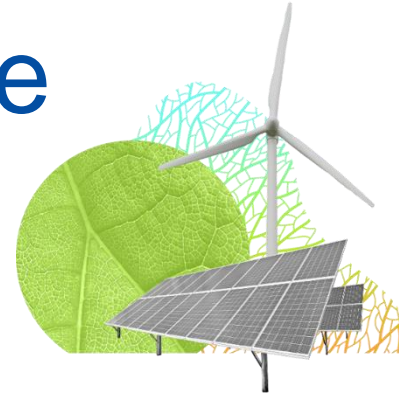
Current EU 2030 non-binding target (relative to 2007 projections)

**36-39%**

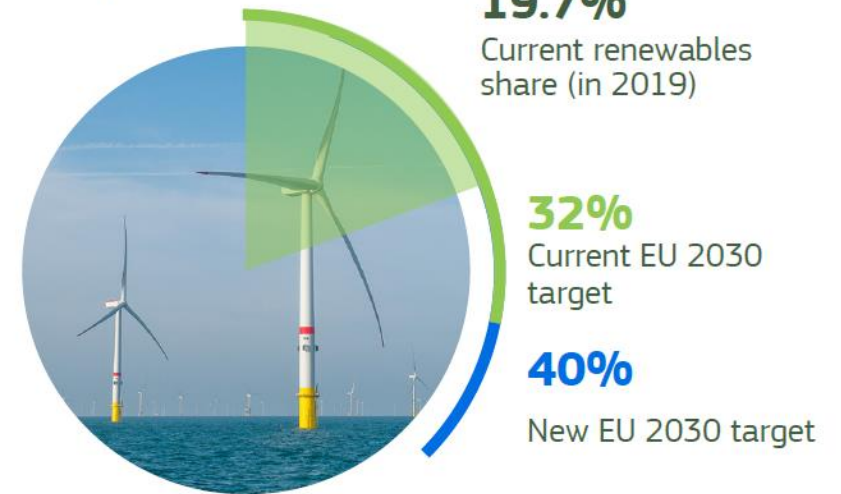
New EU 2030 binding target for final and primary energy consumption

# Revising the Renewable Energy Directive

- Increased renewables ambition in key sectors (heating and cooling, transport, industry, buildings)
- Boosting the deployment of and the investment in renewable energy
- Sustainable bioenergy reinforced criteria in line with the EU Biodiversity Strategy



**Renewables** in the EU energy mix



# EU funding landscape to support EE

## To directly co-finance investments

- Recovery and Resilient Facility
- Cohesion Policy Funds (ERDF, ESF) and Just Transition Fund (JTF)
- Modernisation Fund

## To mobilise and leverage investments

- Financial instruments and technical assistance under InvestEU EIB including the ELENA Facility

## To support technology development, research & innovation

- Horizon Europe and specifically: Cluster 5, Destination 4 (energy efficiency of buildings and industry)
- Innovation Fund

## To address market barriers and provide capacity building

**LIFE** and specifically: the Clean Energy Transition sub-programme



# LIFE 2021 Clean Energy Transition (CET) Call

Building a national, regional and local **policy framework** supporting the clean energy transition

Accelerating technology roll-out, digitalisation, **new markets, services and business models** and enhancement of the related professional skills on the market

Attracting private **financing** for sustainable energy

Supporting the development of local and regional **projects**

Involving and **empowering citizens** in the clean energy transition

- 7 years budget of almost €1 bn
- Continuation of market uptake Coordination and Support Actions under Horizon 2020-Energy Efficiency
- LIFE-2021-CET: 18 topics, deadline: 12th January 2022
- Call published on [the Funding & Tender portal](#)

# Thank you



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