

# WHAT IS FIT FOR 55

A package of proposals for reducing 55% of the EU's emissions by 2030 and for ensuring a just transition in the EU on the economic, social and industrial level.

## CONTEXT AND PREVIOUS EFFORTS

- 2019 European Green Deal**  
 The European Union pledges to climate neutrality by 2050.
- 2020–2021 European Climate Law**  
 The European Parliament and member states make climate neutrality by 2050 a legally binding target. European leaders approve the Commission's proposal for an interim target to reduce emissions by 55% below 1990 levels by 2030.
- 2021 Fit for 55**  
 The European Commission proposes a package of measures to ensure that 55% of the EU's emissions are reduced.

## PRINCIPLES

### Adequate and effective measures

The measures being proposed include market mechanisms as well as regulations.

### Polluter pays

Companies must pay for their emissions, which motivates them to introduce clean technologies.

### Solidarity

Systematic support will be provided to vulnerable households disproportionately affected by the changes.

