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EU AND GLOBAL PROGRESS TOWARDS THE GOALS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT

INPUTS FROM PACT AMBASSADORS

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POSITIVE STRIDES TOWARD PARIS AGREEMENT GOALS

LEADERSHIP AND INITIATIVES IN CLIMATE CHANGE

RECOGNIZED ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES

INITIAL STEPS FOR CLIMATE IMPACT PREPARATION

ALIGNMENT WITH PARIS AGREEMENT GOALS





DEVELOP INTEGRATED MECHANISMS FOR MONITORING THE PROGRESS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES IN THEIR VARIOUS DIMENSIONS (CLIMATE, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL).

SETTING AMBITIOUS TARGETS FOR DECARBONIZATION.

THE EU SHOULD MOVE THE TARGET DATE FOR CLIMATE NEUTRALITY FROM 2050 TO 2040.

ASK THE OPINIONS OF YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH COLUMNS AND INVOLVE THEM VIA SOCIAL MEDIA.

A 'CLIMATE EMERGENCY FUND' COULD BE ESTABLISHED TO FINANCE RAPID DECARBONIZATION PROJECTS, INCLUDING LARGE-SCALE RENEWABLE ENERGY INSTALLATIONS AND RETROFITTING INAFRASTRUCTURE FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY.





,Open Questions'

- Hundreds of statements

- Assigned to emerging issues

- Priority ranking of main themes

- Details in Report to UNFCCC

Q4: How to achieve greater stakeholder support? (EU-Internal Focus)

Q5: How to achieve greater uptake of EU climate ambitions by other partners? (EU-External Focus)

Q4. HOW TO ACHIEVE INCREASED SUPPORT FROM STAKEHOLDERS ACROSS MEMBER STATES (EU-INTERNAL FOCUS)



1. Education & Public Outreach Programs

- improve **climate literacy** across all ages; address **fake news**, misinformation and **greenwashing** & use **digital learning** tools to reach all members of EU societies;

2. 'Just Transition' Measures

- support for an **equitable & socially-acceptable transformation** toward a greener economy based on the use of renewables; including funding, capacity building & retraining, tax concessions, shared benefits of community-ownership & 'Climate Money';

3. Participatory Processes

- new schemes and platforms to facilitate **two-way flow of information** and exchange; e.g. **multi-stakeholder** advisory councils/panels; bi-annual summit with **civil society**;

Decentralisation & Regionalisation // Social & Cultural Measures



Q5. HOW TO ENCOURAGE THE SUPPORT AND UPTAKE BY PARTNERS OF THE EU'S INCREASED CLIMATE AMBITIONS (EU-EXTERNAL FOCUS)

1. Diplomacy & Foreign Relations

- greater alignment; use of trade incentives and 'leveraged' trade agreements; initiate 'Climate Club' with the USA & China; greater use of the EU's good international standing as a reliable and trustworthy partner;

2. Success Stories & ,Best Practice'

- greater use of narratives that **highlight the economic & ecological benefits** of the green transformation; **cost savings**, **greater autonomy** & independence, greater employment opportunities with **,future-safe' jobs**; benefits of **collaborative & shared R&D** projects; development of **learning platforms & open forums** to showcase ,Best Practice' examples;

3. Finance & Transformation Measures



READING BETWEEN THE LINES ... THE CORE SENTIMENTS

EU Climate Pact Ambassadors:

- Are knowledgeable, concerned, caring and highly committed and are actively seeking ways to increase their contribution to our common cause;
- Come from diverse backgrounds, but realise that they need even greater diversity within their own ranks;
- Are acutely aware of the need to address the social dimensions of climate change;
- Have a clear appreciation of climate-related issues across all geographic scales, from local & regional aspects right up to the national and international dimensions of the climate crisis;
- Want the EU to continue being an honest, recognised and successful leader in the development of climate policies and their implementation.
 Humanity!



EU CLIMATE PACT - OUR FIVE POINTS FOR DUBAI





EU Climate Pact Ambassadors wish for the EU Delegation:

- To act in accordance with the latest science and the reality we are facing and speak the unabated truth to the other powers present ... We must phase out fossil fuels!
- 2. To show that we care not only for the needs of EU citizens, but that we also accept a shared responsibility with the global community ... Ensure that a meaningful 'Loss & Damage' Agreement is finally agreed to help those on the front line of the climate crisis!
- 3. To use the EU's good international standing to **promote greater climate diplomacy and collaboration** ... talk the talk & walk the walk!
- 4. To **show humanity at all times** ... show that these core human qualities are more important now than ever before, especially in times of existential crises!
- 5. To **make us proud** to be EU Climate Pact Ambassadors!

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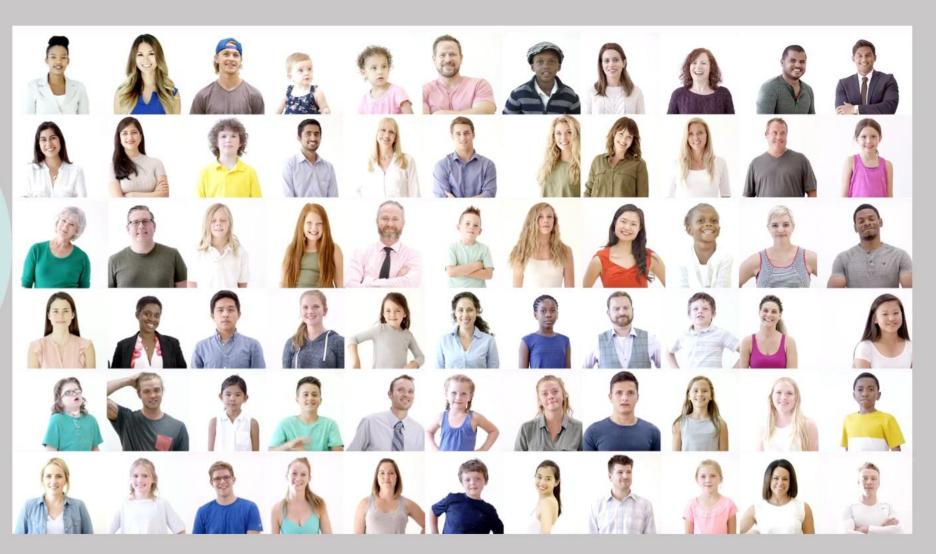
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