

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.

