

# The European Green Deal

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*“The European Green Deal is our new growth strategy.  
It will help us cut emissions while creating jobs.”*

*Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission*



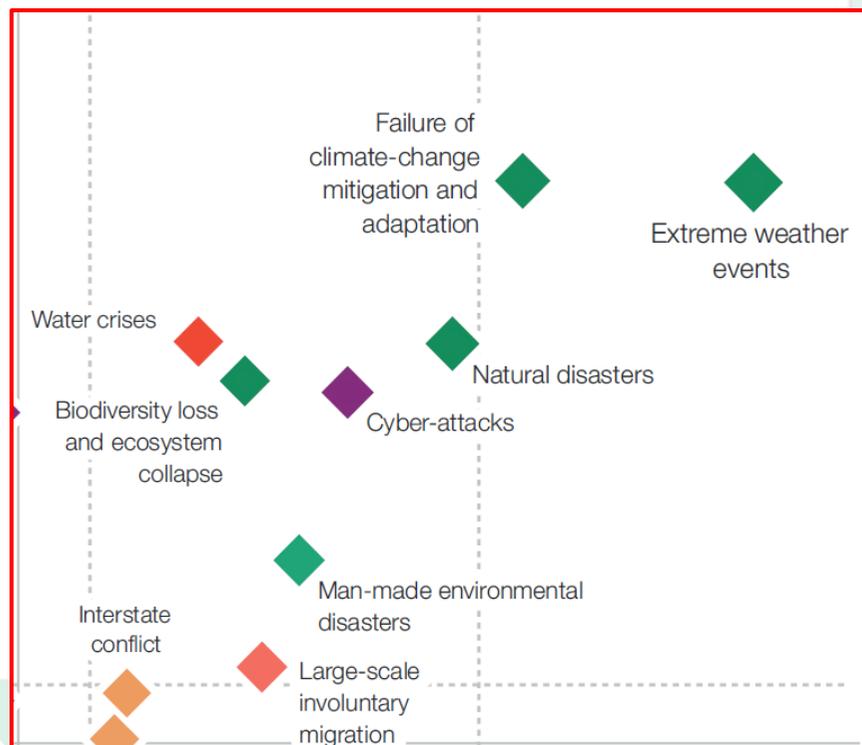
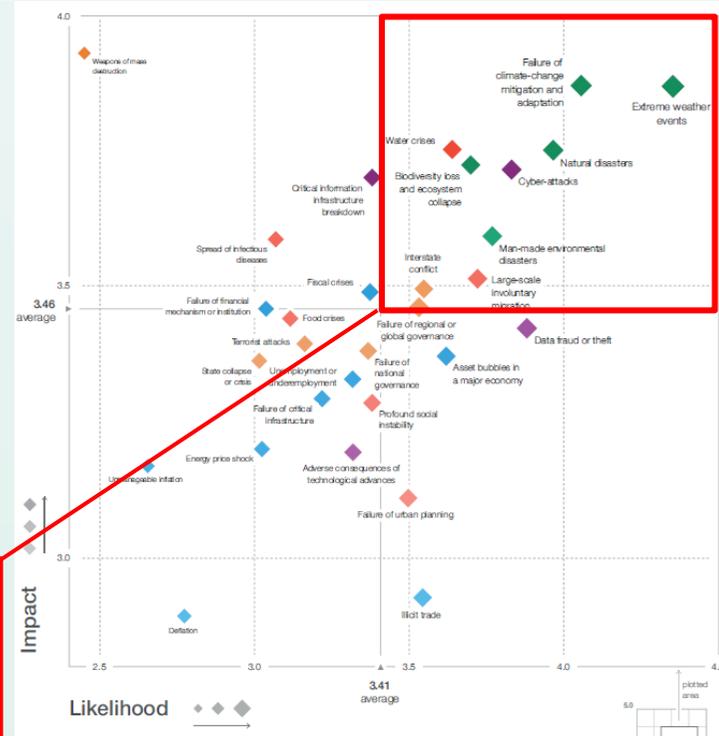
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*“We propose a green and inclusive transition to help  
improve people’s well-being and secure a healthy planet  
for generations to come.”*

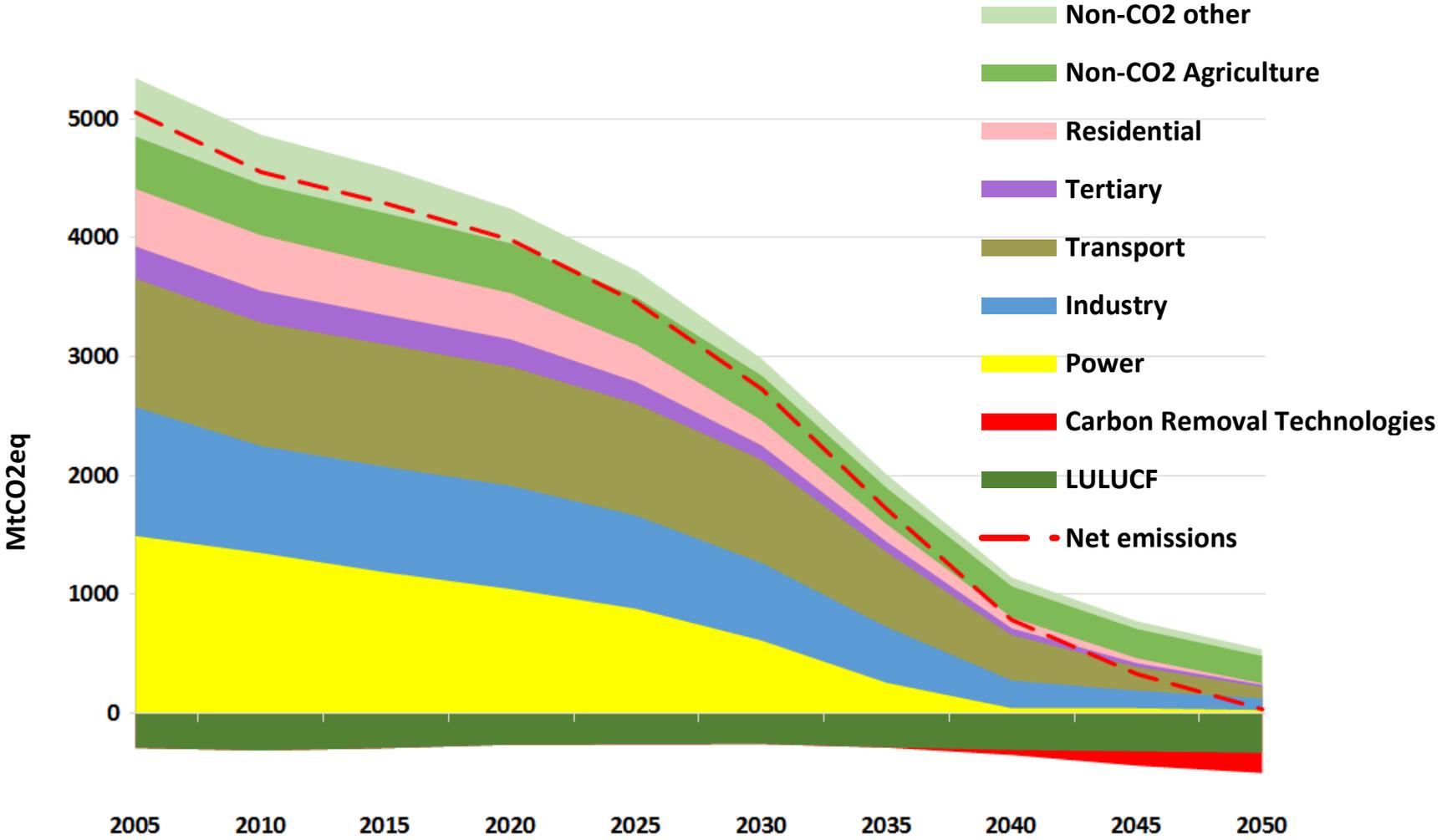
*Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission*

# Of the top 10 global risks, 5 are environmental

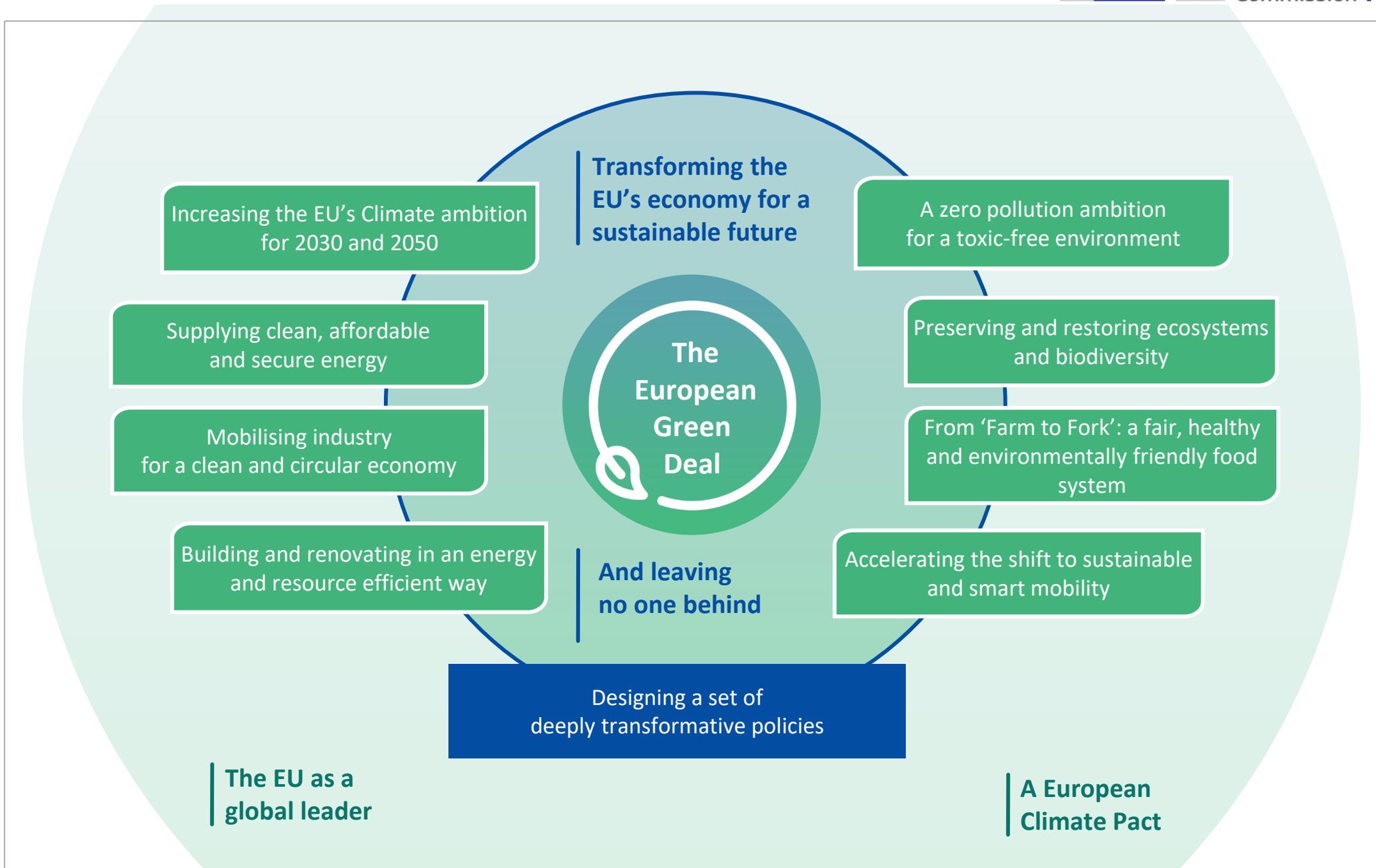


- Extreme weather events (#1)
- Failure of climate change mitigation and adaptation (#2)
- Natural disasters (#3)
- Man-made environmental disasters (#6)
- Biodiversity loss and ecosystem collapse (#8)

# Achieving climate neutrality by 2050 requires decarbonisation in all sectors *and* negative emissions



# Eight priorities for transformative policies





# Ensuring the involvement and commitment of the public - European Climate Pact

- What is the European Climate Pact?
  - The European Climate Pact is a movement of people united around a common cause, each taking steps in their own worlds to build a more sustainable Europe.
  - People, organisations, businesses and cities can get involved in the Pact by making a [pledge](#) to take real action.

# Ensuring the involvement and commitment of the public

## - European Climate Pact

Generation Climate: Young people at the forefront of change

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The future of our planet is in young people's hands – and many are taking action. Even small steps, such as reducing your meat consumption or swapping the car for your bike, can make a big difference. Young people are also finding their voice in demanding more climate action from decision-makers right across Europe.



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### Green skills

-The transition to a climate-neutral economy will trigger a fundamental transformation across a wide range of sectors.

-We need to:

- promote and support green employment
- address the skilling and reskilling of workers
- anticipate changes in workplaces of the future

### What will the Pact do?

-The Climate Pact actively support labour organisations, educational bodies and public authorities to help those seeking employment in the green economy.

-Link up with [Erasmus+](#) and other programmes providing opportunities to develop forward-looking skills and partnership projects