

#### A Green Covid-19 Recovery and Resilience Plan for Europe

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#### Focus on the EU Green Deal: targets and ambitions



Green deal investment plan: €1,000 billion over 10 years to finance energy transition



Reach carbon neutrality by 2050



Accelerating business and industry shift to clean technologies and products

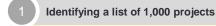


A zero-pollution ambition for a toxic free environment



Mobilizing actors and industries towards a clean and inclusive economic transition

#### The Green Recovery Package Project









Online survey

interviews



Screenshot of a preliminary long list of projects

Prioritization of five sectors in the 27 EU countries





Energy



Transport



**Buildings** Industry



Land Use

#### Why was the project initiated?

- EU has set the objective of climate neutrality by 2050 and its pathway through the Green Deal:
  - The EU Green Deal puts climate change and circular economy at the center of the future vision for Europe.
  - As Governments deal with the urgency of the current health and economic crisis, the long-term priority for a sustainable Europe remains paramount.
- Anchoring the climate challenge within Europe's Covid-19 economic recovery plan:
  - Policy makers at EU and Member State level are shaping their recovery and resilience plans for economic sectors through a €750 billion Next Generation fund led by the EU Commission.
  - It is critical to ensure that a substantial share of these plans will focus on projects that have the potential to generate economic benefits, create jobs and accelerate the transition to a sustainable carbon neutral economy.

### What is the focus of the project?

- 1,000 "shovel-ready" list of investment Elaboration of a opportunities across EU Member States that will have a positive contribution to the EU's Green Deal objectives and Economic Recovery.
- The project will measure concrete economic, social and environmental benefits from investment opportunities at projects and sector scales, focusing on:
  - Investment characteristics:
  - Number of jobs sustained,
  - CO2 emissions avoided.
- What kind of projects are targeted:
  - Infrastructure and innovative projects,
  - "Shovel-ready" projects meaning projects at an advanced stage of development with financial close in 1-2 years;
  - All projects can apply regardless of ownership (startups, developers, SMEs, large corporations, NGOs Government entities, etc.)

## What are the expected results?

- Highlight the availability and tangibility of clean infrastructure and technological projects matching Green Recovery Package criteria
- Promote a selection of 50 flagship projects, showcasing European capabilities through detailed analysis
- Engage in high-level discussions with authorities at EU and at Member State level on actions required to accelerate the deployment of these projects.

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#### Who should participate?

We are collecting information from on-theground actors both from public and private spheres, including:

- Business accelerators and networks
- European and national industry groups
- National agencies and local authorities
- Public and private investors, including venture-capital and infrastructure funds
- Large corporations
- Project developers
- Start-ups

#### How can you propose one or several project(s)?

You can either propose projects via our online survey or by contacting our team directly.

Besides project-related information, we also look forward to collecting your views on the challenges that green recovery plans should address.

The online survey is available via the following link.

- Protected data collected in a confidential manner and through a renowned professional survey interface
- Efficient survey structure offering the possibility to provide information on several projects
- User-friendly tool



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#### What are the benefits from participating?



- ▶ Including your project(s) in a visible list of flagship investment opportunities that will be promoted to Governments and public investment entities
- Sharing your recommendations on support needed for your project
- Contributing to an international initiative that aims at accelerating the energy and climate transition

#### How will the survey results be used?



- Consolidated information from the project list will be presented to public authorities at European and national levels to engage discussions on support needed
- > Specific country and project analysis (50 shortlist flagship projects) will be presented with your consent.

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#### What is the project timeline?

Data collection, and analysis will be collected in June and the project is expected to be completed by early July 2020.



Will I have access to the survey's results? Will the survey and results be shared with investors or financiers?

- A public report will be issued at the end of the project and disclosed during a webinar to be held early July.
- Detailed information collected will be shared with public authorities only and with your explicit consent

