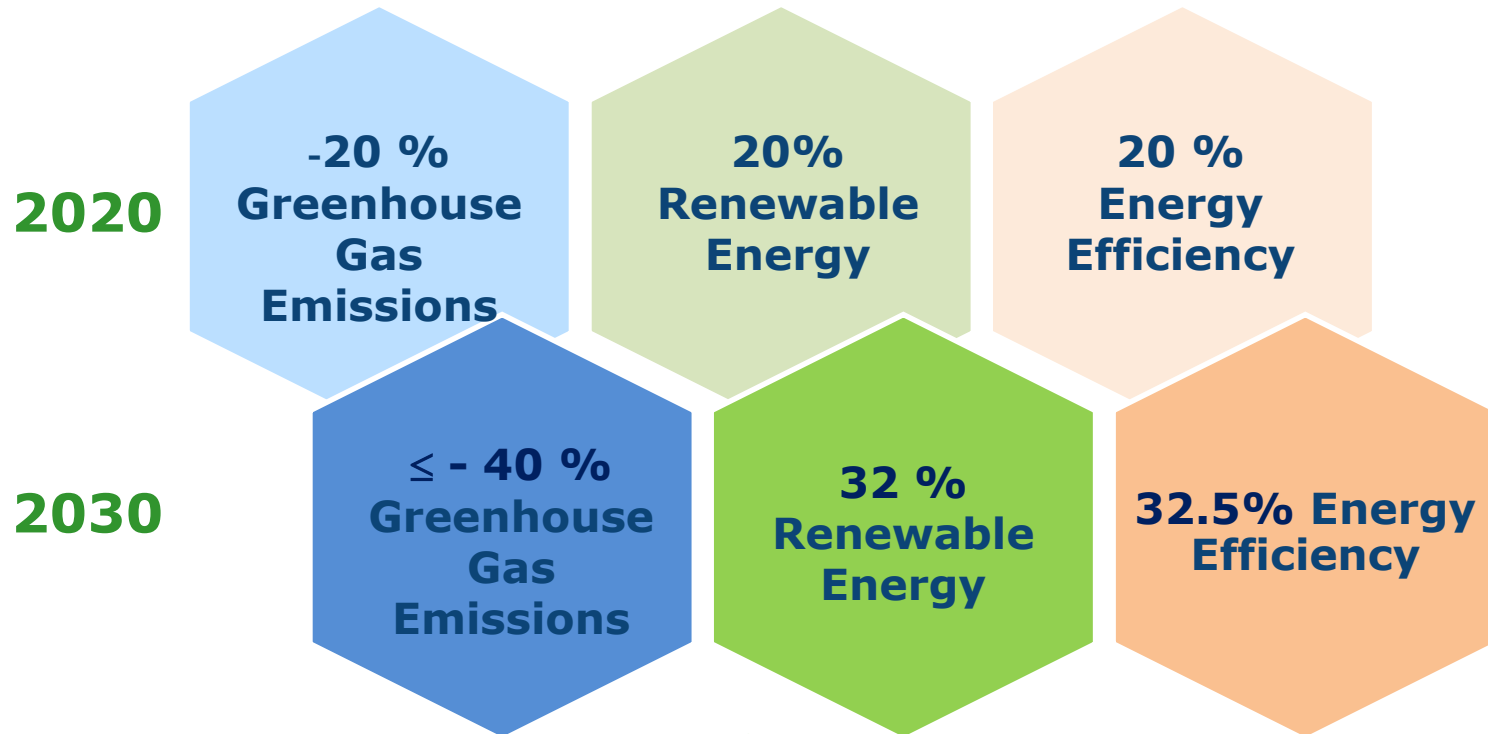




Renewable Energy Communities

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Energy and Climate Objectives 2030



The Clean Energy Package

Innovative



Enabling Framework

Inter-connected



Energy Union Governance

Energy Efficiency



32.5%

Renewables



32%

Electricity Market
Design



Regulation and
Directive on internal
electricity market;
Regulation on risk-
preparedness,
ACER regulation



Inclusive



Safe for all



Socially fair



Digital



Investment-friendly

Purpose of consumer empowerment



Empowering citizens

- Energy communities are an effective tool to increase **public acceptance** of new projects
- Energy communities are a tool to mobilise **private capital** for the energy transition
- Energy communities could be a tool to increase **flexibility in the market**



Art. 16 of the Directive on the Internal Market for Electricity Directive on “Citizen Energy Communities”

Art. 22 of the Directive on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources on “Renewable Energy Communities”

Art. 2 on definitions: makes clear that renewable energy communities are a social concept

Enabling Framework for RECs

- *Promote and facilitate energy communities*
- *Participation is open to all costumers*
- *Tools to facilitate access to finance and information*

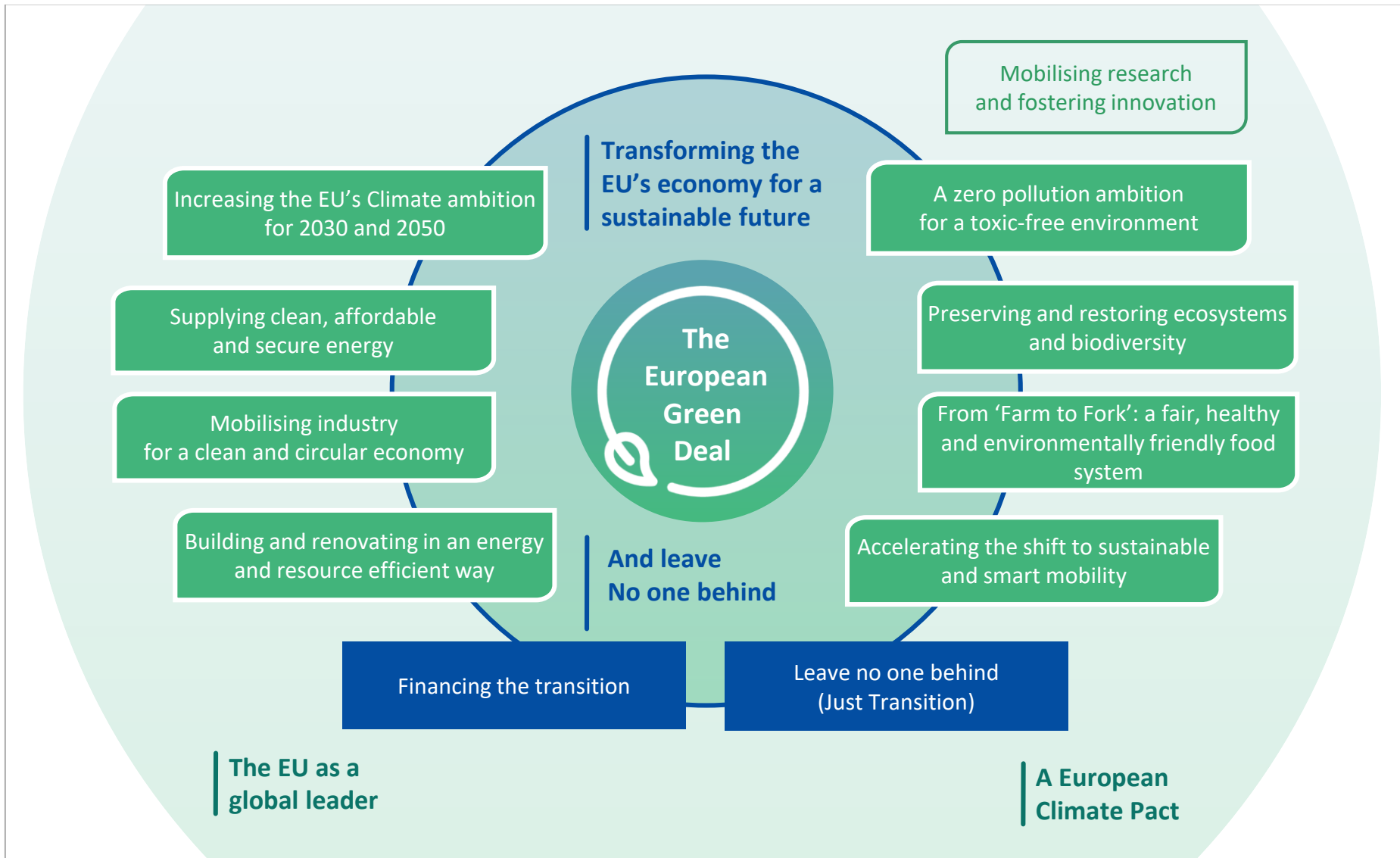
Relevance for rural areas

Next steps

Transposition deadlines:

- REDII: 30 June 2021
- Electricity Directive: 1 January 2021

The European Green Deal



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Supplying clean, affordable
and secure energy

- Assess the ambition of the final **National Energy and Climate Plans** by June 2020
- Review and revise where needed the **Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Directive** by June 2021
- **Offshore wind** initiative in 2020
- Review the **TEN-E Regulation**
- **Renovation wave** for the building sector in 2020 **doubling the renovation rate**

Building and renovating in an energy
and resource efficient way

| The EU as a
global leader

| A European
Climate Pact



Thank you for your attention