





AGENDA

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- 2. Niina Ratilainen: Climate Pact Ambassador
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- 4. Arian Feigl-Berger: Climate Pact Ambassador
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93_% of Europeans

see climate change as a serious problem.



92%

of Europeans

agree that greenhouse gas emissions should be reduced to a minimum in order to make the **EU economy climate neutral by 2050.**



81%

of Europeans

agree that promoting **clean technologies** outside the EU can benefit the economy.



93_% of Europeans

have taken at least one **action** to tackle climate change.



72%

of Europeans

agree that **reducing fossil fuel** imports can increase energy security and benefit the EU economically.



84%

of Europeans

agree more public financial support should be given to the transition to **clean energies.**



79% of Europeans

agree that taking action on climate change will lead to **innovation**.



70% of Europeans

agree that **adapting** to the impacts of climate change can have positive outcomes for citizens in the EU.

For more information, read the full report and country factsheets here:



ec.europa.eu/clima/citizens/support



What are the ingredients we need for the climate action?



European Green Deal (climate neutrality by 2050)



Mid-term targets: -55% by 2030 (compared to 1990)



Legislations & policies



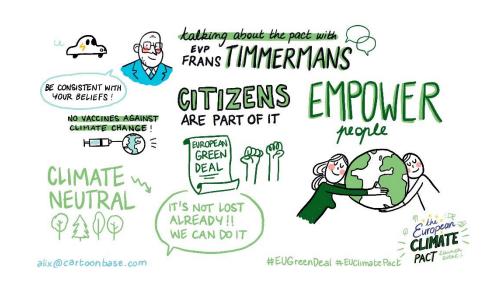
Climate action by European citizens

... this is where 'the race to climate neutrality will be won or lost'



Why the European Climate Pact? Awareness & Action

"The European Climate Pact will **bring together** everyone who wants to **take action** for our planet. With the Pact, we want to help everyone in Europe take action in their **everyday lives**, and give everyone the **opportunity** to get involved in the **green transition** and **inspire** each other. When it comes to tackling climate change, anyone can take action, and **everyone** can contribute."

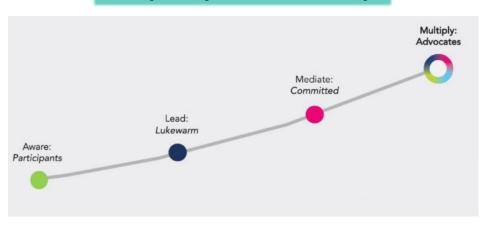


EVP Timmermans



What is the Method?

The participation curve theory





Triggering



Value-based community

Science, responsibility and commitment

Transparency

No greenwashing

Ambition and Urgency

Action tailored to local contexts

Diversity and inclusiveness

... getting citizens behind these values is half the victory...



Awareness - we need the wine lovers and football fans







Who

Public administrations regions, cities, local authorities	Multipliers organisations & networks with existing climate actions	Youth
Civil society local community, grassroots organisations, activists	Citizens consumers, households	Education schools
Academia scientific, research and innovation organisations & networks	Businesses Non and for-profit, social innovators, trade unions, investors, philanthropies	Media



How can you join: citizens and stakeholders taking part To start with:

- Apply for a Climate Pact Ambassador
- Commit to a pledge
- Organize a citizen or multi-stakeholder dialogue
- Join Us!







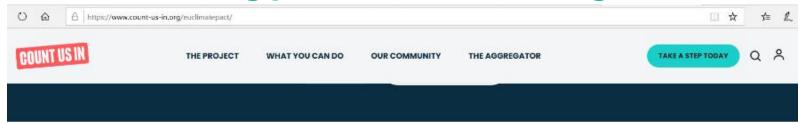


What have I done for the Climate today?





Taking part - Individual Pledges



MAKING CHANGES THAT MATTER

Selected in collaboration with the UNEP, these 16 steps are the most effective way to reduce your carbon pollution and persuade others to do the same.



TAKE A STEP



Francesca Dandolo

France

Ambassadors - Awareness & Action

Martin Helseth

Norway



Activist, grass-roots initiative

'Green corridors' made by citizens

Regenerating nature

esp. in urban environments







CARROTS



POTATOES



CHARD



ARTICHOKES



HERBS & SPICES



Olympic, rower

Fishing out trash

Crowdfunding campaign:

1 EUR = 1 kg = 600 kg



Ambassadors

Over 1000 applications from citizens to become Climate Pact Ambassadors

Main countries so far: IT, DE, ES, BE, FR, PT, NL,

Gender balance 45% women and 54% men;

61% individual and 39% organisational applications.

Main age groups:

Age	Number (%)
18-30	106 (30%)
31-40	83 (24%)
41-50	79 (23%)



Taking part - Organisational Pledges

Pact pledging system – for 'Big' and 'Small' to be launched in June

Aims to help **navigate through many existing systems** AND Pact pledges are not meant to be a repetition of what exists:

- Going beyond existing law
- Adding value by asking to go beyond 'classical' CO2 reductions pledges adding 'people element':

Engaging employees, suppliers, customers engagement. Including 'climate slogans' in campaigns – e.g. UEFA 'CleanAir'

Think along lifecycle of products and services 'what else' can be done and how to reach people

'Highest aim': accelerate the necessary transitions



Navigating pledging & reporting schemes







After Summer – deliberative democracy

Based on the **background materials** and process provided by the Pact

European citizens discussing in a **self-organised way**: how Europe can achieve climate-neutrality by 2050

In action areas that are related to their daily lives (e.g. mobility, energy, food, housing, etc.)

They will submit **demands** to policymakers (of all levels) and other major societal stakeholders (like industry), while at the same time considering what their **individual contributions** to accelerate the desired outcomes (via pledges)

This bottom-up process is **supplemented by policy roundtables** with policymakers, representatives of different stakeholder groups (trade unions, business organisations, etc.)

Feeds Conference on the Future of Europe





Online event - from 16 Dec 2020 to 29 June 2021!

















My world. My action. Our planet. Thank you!

www.europa.eu/climate-pact











