



EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL  
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# GREENING THE COMMISSION

## HOW CAN WE REACH CORPORATE CLIMATE NEUTRALITY BY 2030?

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### Buildings

- Greener working place and less office surface
- Improved energy efficiency
  - Refurbishment and insulation works
  - Light sensors
  - Photovoltaic and solar rooftops
- 100% green electricity

### Green Deal

- Systematic use of green public procurement
- Green space projects to support local ecosystems and biodiversity
- Sustainable food
  - Reducing environmental impact of catering via short circuits and use of food labels in canteens

### Greener mobility

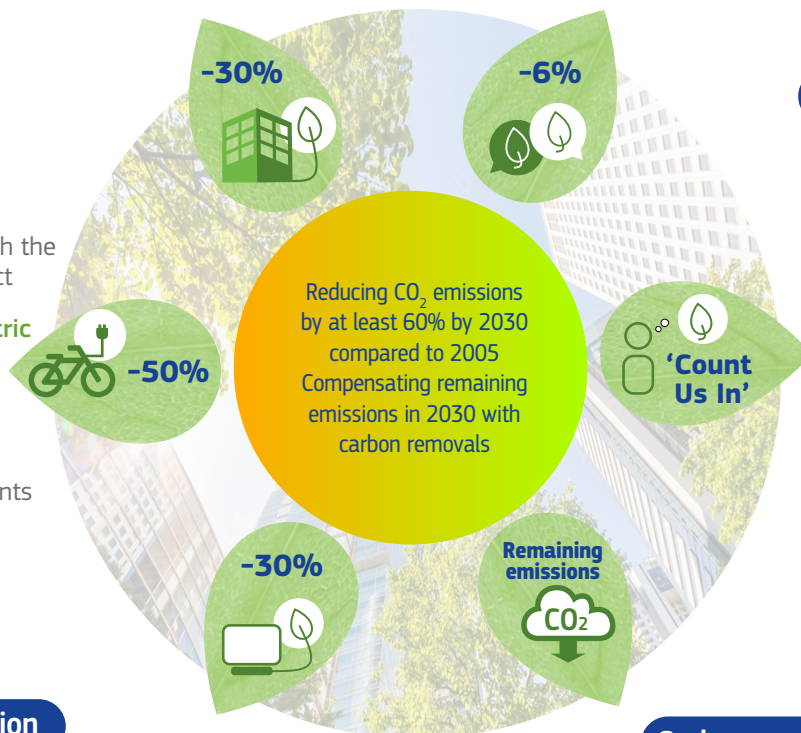
#### Sustainable business and expert travel

- More videoconferencing
- Favouring travel options with the lowest environmental impact

#### Transition to a 100% electric Commission conventional vehicle fleet by 2027

#### Greener commuting

- Electric vehicle charging points installed in buildings
- Encouraging staff to cycle, walk or use public transport



### Engagement

#### Staff participation

- Commission pledge under the Climate Pact
- Encouraging personal pledges via 'Count Us In' platform
- Implementing New European Bauhaus objectives: sustainability, aesthetics, inclusion

#### Communication campaigns on green challenges

### Digitalisation

#### Mitigating environmental impact of digital solutions

- Reducing emissions from data centres
- More energy efficient devices

#### Greener digital behaviours

### Carbon removals

#### Upcoming Commission proposal on carbon removal certification

- Start procuring certificates in 2030 to ensure efficient carbon removals from the atmosphere

#### Possible pilot project in 2024