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# EU as a global leader

## The European Green Deal

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Climate change and the environmental degradation affect every human being. This needs a global solution.

### The EU is committed to:

- **Leading by example**, through the European Green Deal.
- Using **diplomacy, trade and development cooperation** to advance climate action.
- Setting **standards for sustainable growth** across global value chains.





### The Paris Agreement is key for tackling climate change

The EU's share in global emissions is declining, we need to make sure now that our partners also take action. The Commission will enhance enforcement of sustainability commitments in trade agreements.

## The EU will:

- **Work with Africa** to bring climate and environment issues to the centre of our relations. 
- **Engage with G20** countries who are responsible for 80% of global greenhouse gas emissions. 
- Following the Poznan Summit, set up a Green Agenda for the **Western Balkans**, mirroring the Green Deal. 
- Establish environment, energy and climate partnerships with the **Eastern Partnership** and **Southern Neighbourhood**. 
- Build Green Alliances with partner countries and regions in **Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia and the Pacific**. 

## Financing:

- **25%** of the EU's **Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument** to support climate objectives. 
- More than **40%** of the world's public climate finance comes from the EU. 

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Communication on the 2019 Climate Action  
Summit hosted by the United Nations  
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