# Fill-in help Public consultation EU Climatepakt



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 $\underline{https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12219\text{-}European\text{-}Climate-Pact}$ 

↑ Link to the questionnaire ↑

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## **Introduction – Details see Annex**

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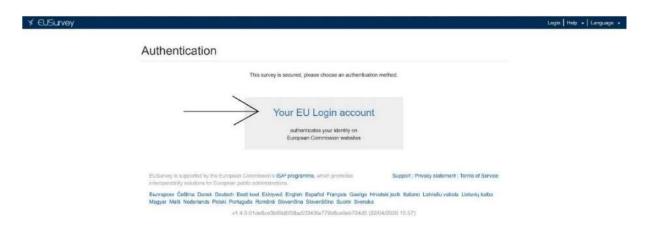
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# **Preliminary work for participation**

#### Create your EU account

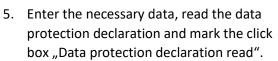
1. Go to the following internet page

https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/EuropeanClimatePact?surveylanguage=de



- 2. Click "Your EU Login account".
- 3. Select your prefered language and
- 4. click "Create an account".

In this example: account creation using email but you can create an account also using your Facebook, Google or Twitter.



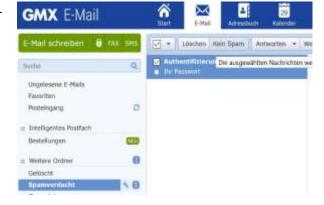
Enter the code (case sensitive, the code generator may have to be restarted, it often does not work right away.)





 The EU reply email can take a few minutes or up to 12 hours.
 If necessary, search in your SPAM folder

Vielen Dank für Ihre Registrierung. Sie erhalten in Kürze eine E-Mail, mit der Sie den Registrierungsvorgang abschließen können.



7. click activation link



8. choose a password



9. You either land directly on the consultation page or on a page that only says that you are now logged in (happened to me).

Then call the survey again in a new tab:

https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/EuropeanClimatePact?surveylanguage=de



# Participation in the survey

#### Information about you or your organization

For most questions, you have one or more preset options.

If you check more fields than permitted, an error message will appear at the end.

The information is still there the next time you log in.

1. At the top, if required, select the language by clicking on "English", a list is displayed. Click language.

Attention: If you change the language later, some, but not all, of the entries disappear and have to be selected again.

- 2. Read introduction, read guidance
- 3. Fill in "About you": Select language, select type of participation, either "as an EU citizen (EU citizen) or as an NGO (if applicable), name, email, select country, economic sector (the entire industry is summarized under "Manufacturing".
- 4. Select Publication privacy settings: Anonymous or Public.

I personally am for the public.

Agree to data protection measures.

## **Questions**

1) Addressing climate change and the environmental crisis: raising awareness and providing information

What information would be useful for you or your organization under the European Climate Pact? Up to 4 options can be chosen

Addressing climate change and the environmental crisis: awareness-raising and information. 4 crosses are possible

What channels and tools do you think would be useful to raise awareness of the European Climate Pact? Up to 4 options can be chosen

Which face-to-face events would you be interested in attending? Up to 4 options can be chosen

2) 2) Triggering action: pledges and initiatives

②Yes, I have already made a climate action commitment and would be interested in building on it Now you can enter a text (see Prepare free texts, examples)

# Prepare free texts, examples

➤ Please try to formulate yourself whenever possible.

> 2 - Would you or your organisation be **prepared to pledge** concrete climate action under the European Climate Pact?

#### **Examples:**

- My children convinced me (us) of a vegetarian (vegan) diet. I (we) want to try it out
- We will increasingly do video conferencing instead of traveling to customers and offices. We tried that during Covid-19. Our costs are much lower and our employees have more time for our customers.
- We will increasingly offer Office from Home solutions for our employees.
- I will walk for distances less than 2 km
- I do trips under 5 km by bike
- I will use more public transport offers
- We will install a photovoltaic system on our house and thus contribute to local electricity generation.
- I will no longer travel distances up to 1000 km by plane.
- I would be ready to
  - o spend more money on organic, regional food
  - o no longer fly
  - less to buy new things and repair broken ones
  - o to use my technical devices for longer
  - o reduce plastic (buy unpacked)
- I eat vegan, buy plastic-free as possible, only deposit bottles, increasingly organic. I drive less car (LPG, -30% CO2), more bike as soon as the 365 € ticket comes, more often with public transport. I don't fly. The next car will be a small electrical car! I bring sorted things to the social store. I only heat to 19 °C. My energy is green. My employer must be in the EE or green (train). I am involved in the climate movement (P4F), disseminate climate knowledge on Instagram & demos.

3 - Working together: platforms

Should be an easy walk-through. No fill-in help available

4 - How do you believe the Pact can best **complement or scale-up existing initiatives** and add value?

Please refer to the specific initiatives you have in mind (maximum two initiatives)

- By integrating the For Future community, a dynamic spirit of optimism can be carried into society.
- Together with the ForFuture movement, the topic of "climate protection" can be brought to people through various local / regional campaigns and events.
- Support organizations in the creation of a legislative package
- Acknowledgment of the demands of the Fridays for Future and inclusion of these demands in the EU climate pact. https://fridaysforfuture.de/forderungen/

If you are aware of or involved in any initiatives that could be potentially interested in joining the Pact, please provide their name and a brief description below, including web links and contact information where applicable (maximum two initiatives)

#### **Examples:**

International / EU-Ebene

- Fridays for Future https://fridaysforfuture.org/ international.media @ fridaysforfuture . org Postadresse?
- Scientists for Future c/o.: Dr. Gregor Hagedorn Museum für Naturkunde, Leibniz-Institut für Evolutions- und Biodiversitätsforschung, Invalidenstraße 43, 10115 Berlin, Deutschland https://www.scientists4future.org/ – kontakt @ scientists4future . org

#### Germany

Parents for Future Deutschland e.V. – Methweg 4a – 50823 Koeln – presse @ parentsforfuture . de – https://parentsforfuture.de/

regional – Example Cologne area

- Koelle for Future Methweg 4a 50823 Koeln koelle @ koelleforfuture . de https://koelle4future.de/
- Revierperspektiven Rheinland e.V. Zum Hoover Feld 19 50170 Kerpen-Buir –
  https://revierperspektiven-rheinland.de/ koordinierungskreis.wsb @ posteo . de –
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The next three questions are initially closed questions that only require an explanatory text if you choose *yes* 

Would you be interested in becoming an 'ambassador' for the European Climate Pact in your community or sphere of influence?

If yes: Please give a short description about yourself and your ideas for exploring this possibility, as well as what kind of action and awareness raising initiatives you would have in mind

•	Development of a concept for neighborhood meetings (and implementation by climate
	ambassadors), in which ideas for a more sustainable way of life are discussed.

•	Development of a concept for school events (and implementation by climate ambassadors),
	in which students are introduced to a sustainable way of life.

Would you like joint green procurement to be further encouraged and developed in the EU? If so, you can elaborate on possible ways forward

- It would be good if climate-friendly companies could be given preference in public building projects (tenders) in order to reward corporate sustainability.
- Environmentally-oriented procurement is a technology push strategy with which the transfer to a greener future can be achieved more quickly.

Would you like your local authority to further participate in and facilitate joint green procurement for its citizens and stakeholders?

Since local authorities very often commission regional companies, environmentally-friendly
procurement leads more quickly to a changeover of the local economy to green
technologies.

The Climate Pact will include a monitoring, reporting and evaluation system on the implementation of the pledges collected, to encourage transparency, accountability, learning from experience and results. In your opinion, which approach will be the most suitable?

We suggest to pick the first two answers.

The European Climate Pact will develop and grow over time. Do you have suggestions for **additional functions** the Pact should provide or topics it should address (maximum two suggestions)?

We don't have a proper idea here.

## **Annex**

## **Summary Green Deal**

The Green Deal is the implementation of the Paris Agreement at European level and was published in December 2019. The EU is aiming for net zero by 2050 at the latest. The Green deal fits into the strategy to move to a resilient economy within the planetary boundaries. Politicians act now, pandemic recovery is linked to stabilize the planet and the economy, announcements of Net Zero 2040 or 2050 are made. Market will consequently reallocate investment on these long term goals very fast [2].

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As part of the development of a comprehensive climate protection law, the EU is carrying out several open reports. Citizens and lobby organizations can express themselves here. Everyone in the world, regardless of age, place of residence and nationality, has the chance to intervene up to the respective deadlines using a form on the EU side.

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## The EU climate pact

- Do you want to see more climate action and climate justice in the EU?
- Are there initiatives that can help?
- Do you want to become a climate ambassador yourself?

EU is asking us the € one trillion question. What should be done with the money in the EU Green Deal? Through public consultations you can express your views on aspects of EU laws and policies before the Commission finalizes its proposals.

Lobbies of yesterday's industry are already on it.

We want to hear your views on how to make the European Climate Pact as effective, inclusive and ambitious as possible. Share with us your ideas, advice or practical examples related to the activities proposed by us, existing activities you know of or are already involved in, and possible new activities.

- 1. Talking about climate change and environmental crisis: Awareness and information
- 2. Triggering action: pledges and initiatives

- 3. Working together: platforms
- 4. **Ideas** and **suggestions** for further development
- 5. Your climate actions and interest in the Pact

# Our hashtags in EU climate pact?

English text contains:

ClimateAction, climate-neutral, caring for nature, leaving no one behind, transition, urgent challenge, better future for all, launching grassroots activities, all actions to address climate change, cooperation, broad societal engagement, raise awareness, reliable scientific evidence, switch to 100% renewable energy, nature regeneration, urban green areas, sustainable urban mobility, Direct citizen consultations. citizen assemblies

# Other languages

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