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My agenda for Europe

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POLITICAL GUIDELINES FOR THE NEXT EUROPEAN COMMISSION 2019-2024











### What do people think? Most important issues the EU is facing at the moment



### What do experts think? Global Risks: social & environmental risks on top



Source: World Economic Forum, The Global Risks Report 2019

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### Sustainable Development is therefore **more than ticking the boxes of the 17 SDGs**



### In other words: how to get in the **`safe and just space** for humanity'?



### In a world where the Global Economy is Shifting East & Geopolitics is everywhere





Annual sales of electric vehicles



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### Chinese companies needed less than 15 years to take over the **solar photovoltaic sector**

#### Top 10 manufacturers of solar panels/cells, 2004 to 2018



Sources: Luxembourg Ministry of the Economy, Photon International, Joint Research Centre, PV-Tech.org

# Opportunities: Europe is strong in<br/>Clean Technologies

Rank	Company Name	Market Cap. (billion Euro)		
1	Tesla Inc	46.47		
2	Orsted A/S	26.19		
3	Verbund AG	15.08		
4	Vestas Wind Systems A/S	13.70		
5	BYD Co Ltd	13.67		
6	Samsung SDI Co Ltd	12.96		
7	Novozymes A/S	11.18		
8	Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile SA	9.86		
9	Daqo New Energy Corp	9.20		
10	Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy SA	8.82		
11	NIO INC - ADR	7.43		
12	EDP Renovaveis SA	6.87		
13	Kingspan Group PLC	6.67		
14	Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology Co Ltd	5.79		
15	Meridian Energy Ltd	5.52		
16	China Longyuan Power Group Corp Ltd	5.21		
17	Energy Absolute PCL	5.20		
18	Nibe Industrier AB	5.08		
19	Cree Inc	4.60		
20	Universal Display Corp	4.56		

Source: New Energy Global Innovation Index (NEX), 7 February 2017

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#### And where Projection **Demographic Trends** will make things even more challenging Sub-Saharan Africa fotal population (billions) 3 Central and Southern Asia Eastern and South-Eastern Asia 2 Europe and Northern America Northern Africa and Western Asia Latin America and the Caribbean Australia/New Zealand \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Oceania\* 0 Source: UN Population 2000 2050 1950 2100

### How to translate this into the next European Commission's European Green Deal?

An impressive number of policy initiatives across the board



European Climate Law to enshrine the 2050 climate-neutrality target into law  $\Box$  Emission Trading System extension  $\Box$  Carbon Border Tax  $\Box$  Energy Taxation Directive review  $\Box$ Industrial and Innovation Strategy with a dedicated SME strategy  $\Box$  Just Transition Fund  $\Box$ European Climate Pact  $\Box$  Strategy for Green Financing  $\Box$  Sustainable Europe Investment Plan ( $\in$ 1 trillion) and turning parts of the EIB into Europe's Climate Bank  $\Box$  Increase the EU target for 2030 to 55% (based on social, economic and environmental Impact Assessments) and lead international negotiations to increase the level of ambition of other major emitters by 2021  $\Box$  Biodiversity Strategy for 2030  $\Box$  "Farm to Fork" Strategy  $\Box$  Cross-cutting strategy to move towards a zero pollution ambition and protect citizens' health  $\Box$  New Circular Economy Action Plan (textiles and construction) and Single Use Plastics Strategy  $\Box$  Highest trade standards of climate, environmental and labour protection  $\Box$  Comprehensive strategies on Africa and the neighbourhood  $\Box$  Conference on the Future of Europe and a European Democracy Action Plan  $\Box$  Refocus the European Semester into an instrument that integrates the SDGs  $\Box$  Action Plan to fully implement the European Pillar of Social Rights

# **No silver bullet**: a mixture of policy tools will have to be activated jointly



### Requires a new socio-economic model

Not a single country has achieved a high human development within planetary boundaries



### **Should we redefine success?**



Source: European Commission, EIP on Raw Materials, Raw Materials Scoreboard 2018, based on UN Environment Programme (historic data) and Hatfield-Dodds et al. (2017) (projections).

Source: Living Planet index, WWF/ZSL. Note: shaded areas show the statistical uncertainty surrounding the trend

Visual source: The Guardian

### Sustainability risks are financial risks

#### Possible impacts of climate-related natural disasters on the economy





# **Opportunities** need to be made visible and captured

## Environmental economy growing faster than overall economy



The number of smart homes in the EU is expected to increase tenfold by 2021



\*Homes which use digitally controlled lighting, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, security, as well as home appliances

### All actors throughout the finance value chain will have to be on board



Source: Aviva Investors, European Political Strategy Centre

### There is the risk of overlooking the intersections between social & environmental policy, thereby compromising both

EU **planning well ahead** for the transition in coal regions



More Europeans **unable to pay their utility bills** in recent years



Source: Eurostat, Energy poverty indicator

Source: European Commission (DG JRC, DG REGIO).

# New forms of employment require a reinvention of the Social Contract

**Intergenerational divide**: the incidence of non-standard employment

At risk of poverty, percent of total



Source: Eurostat

# Fiscal unsustainability: about demographic ageing and more

The old-age dependency ratio will continue rising across Europe



Source: Eurostat and European Central Bank calculations

# **Sources of revenue** are coming under ever greater pressure

Evolution of taxes over time, OECD countries, indexed to 2000 The share of national income paid to workers has been declining in many countries



### What about the **outsourcing** of unsustainable practices?

China and India produce carbon-intensive products for consumption by Americans and Europeans



products'

# **`Others should...': Individual consumption is the elephant in the room**

Meat is the most resource-inefficient form of food

Land area needed to produce one unit of protein by food type (in  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{m}}^2\xspace)$ 



Source: Our World in Data, Clark & Tilman, 2017

Where one lives also matters Average carbon emissions per household by selected neighbourhood types (tonnes)



Source: Country of Cities

# **Innovation may not always lead to sustainable outcomes**

Total R&D expenditure in billions of current purchasing power standards, 1981-2017



Source: Values extracted by DG Research and Innovation, European Commission, based on data from Eurostat, OECD, UNESCO





### In practice? A more strategic approach is required > Tomorrow's Mobility System



### The transition towards a low-emission mobility: an increasingly complex eco-system



#### A wide range of complementary regulatory and enabling measures have been adopted which will accompany the low-emission *ever more electrified* mobility transition



Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance (2017)

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#### How is Europe doing?



#### Strong

- Research in future active materials
- Pack development, BMS
- Applications/System integration

#### Neutral

- Recycling globally under-developed area
- Research and Innovation in all non active materials area

Source: JRC, InnoEnergy, EPSC

Lagging

- Raw material supply

- Active materials (industry)

- Cell manufacturing (low volume,

non-competitive in mass markets)



### What is Europe's response?

### FROM

- Vehicle-centered emission targets
- Fragmented support in innovation and infrastructure

### TO

- 3 Mobility packages addressing supply and demand of low-emission vehicles with regulatory and enabling measures
- New Industrial Policy Strategy
- The European Battery Alliance as a result of the 2017 Mobility Packages
- Strategic Action Plan on the way forward adopted in May 2018



### The way forward

### HOW?

Europe.



The European Commission supports efforts of the European industry, Member States and the European Investment Bank, to **establish a competitive manufacturing chain**, capture sizeable markets and boost jobs, growth and investment across



- > Project team approach
- Industry-led comprehensive workstream with more than 120 European (and non-European) stakeholders representing the whole value chain
- Dialogue with EU Member States

### BATTERY ACTION PLAN

- Securing the supply of raw materials
- Supporting projects covering different segments of the battery value chain, including cell manufactering
- Research and innovation to support a competitive batteries value chain
- Making Europe the global leader in safe and sustainable battery technology
- Developing and strenghtening a skilled workforce
- Creating and enforcing an enabling and regulatory framework that is supportive of **battery demand**

### A new way of working together

Participants of Battery Alliance workshops 2017-2018 (Industry)

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EIT Raw Materials	Nanomak	ers	Litarion GmbH		Akasol			VOLKSWAGEN		ENEL	Umicore
Leading Edge Materials	Blue Solutions	(Bolloré)	Saft		E4V			FIAT		TERNA	Veolia
Outotec	BASF		Varta		Continental			RENAULT		EDF	Solvay
EUROMINES	Arkem		Leclanché		LION E-Mobility			Jaguar-Landrover		cyberGRID GmbH	EBRA
Eramet	NXP Semicon	ductors	EAS Batteries		BMZ - Batteriemontagezentrum			BMW		Atlas Copco	SUEZ
Boliden	SGL Carbo	n SE	Terra E		Sonnen GmbH			PSA Groupe		Manz	
Terrafame	BELENO	s	Liacon		EoCell Inc			NISSAN (FR)		Elring-Klinger	
Rio Tinto	CEFIC		Northvolt		HE3DA			VOLVO		Stihl	
Magnis/ Allocate			CustomCells					Husqvarna		Vattenfall	
			KLIB				Daimler		Total		
Research and associations active in all parts of the value chain	Fraunhofer	CEA	ENEA	ar		EASE	E	UROBAT	EMIRI	ANIE	Angström Advanced Battery Centre
	RECHARGE	Akkurate OY	CEPS	Enviror SET PLAT	Station and the						Salley cente

### What's next?

### **IT'S HAPPENING**

But will it be a **battery value chain in Europe** or **a European battery value chain**?



Ambiblies aregram of research, development and industrialization for advanced high-density lithium-ion (L-ion) and Solio-State new generations of extense.
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Support from European ext industrial summarise key to access.

#### Paris, February 22<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Chinese lithium-ion battery manufacturer Contemporary Amperex Technology Ltd. intends to build a factory in Europe.

Bloomberg reports that CATL is considering three countries – Germany, Poland, Hungary, which strongly support battery investments and are close to EV assembly facilities.

Poland was already chosen by LG Chem, while Hungary got the nod from Samsung SDI.

For CATL, it would be its first factory outside of China, but that's the way to go as the European market is expanding. Among customers, BMW was mentioned.

There are no numbers, but Bloomberg suggests that CATL's capacity in Europe will be bigger than Tesla's Gigafactory.

### FOLLOW-UP

- Secure implementation of the Action Plan
- Continue engagement with stakeholders (social
  - partners and member states)
- Reflect on:
  - ways to speed-up delivery (e.g. developping standards takes 4 years!)
  - how this approach could be used for **other** strategic sectors

### **Time for systemic change**



Source: EPSC

# Thank you for your attention

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