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LIFE Climate Action 2016 Policy Priorities for Traditional Projects

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The Paris Agreement: first-ever universal, legally binding global climate deal





From Paris to all over the EU

By 2030 EU emissions 40% ↓ (1990)

- 43% ↓ from ETS (2005)
- 30% ↓ for non-ETS (2005)
- 27% share for renewable energy
- 27% improvement in energy efficiency

Climate adaptation at all levels



EU action in the making

Energy Union: Climate action; Energy efficiency; supply security and diversifying sources, research and innovation & fully integrated internal market

EU Emissions Trading System 2021-2030

Effort Sharing Decision post 2020 (non-ETS sectors: transport, buildings, waste, agriculture and **land-use, land-use change and forestry**)

Decarbonisation of **transport**

EU/global **phasing down of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)**

Implement **Adaptation strategy** incl. Covenant of Mayors



LIFE Climate specific objectives

Development of policy

Improve knowledgebase

Develop/implement integrated approaches

Develop/demonstrate innovative
technologies

Awareness, information, compliance,
enforcement

More details in LIFE Regulation Articles 14, 15 and 16



Mitigation policy priorities 2016

Higher efficiency in energy intensive industries

Alternatives to using fluorinated greenhouse gases

Emissions and removals from Land-use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF)



Adaptation policy priorities 2016

Strategies and vulnerability assessments

Adaptation in vulnerable areas: floods, coastal and water management, urban planning, resilient agricultural, forestry and tourism in mountains and on islands

Urban adaptation/Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy: water, energy, construction, green infrastructure, controlling flood risks, multipurpose (incl. biodiversity, nature)

Key words: cross-sectoral, trans-regional, cross-border, demonstration, transferable, innovative



Gov. and Inf. policy priorities 2016

Development of mid-century and 2030 climate strategies

Monitoring, evaluation, awareness raising, training supporting development/implementation of policies, e.g. ETS and Regulation on fluorinated greenhouse gases

Building coordination platforms to support development of mitigation and adaptation policies

Adaptation options and vulnerabilities awareness



EU value added a 'MUST'

"Projects ... need to demonstrate a transformative impact on increased climate resilience and/or on the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. This should contribute to the shift towards a resource-efficient, low carbon and climate-resilient economy."

Assessed at the level of the project itself and post project stage (replication/transferability) see MAWP



Thank you for your attention!

