



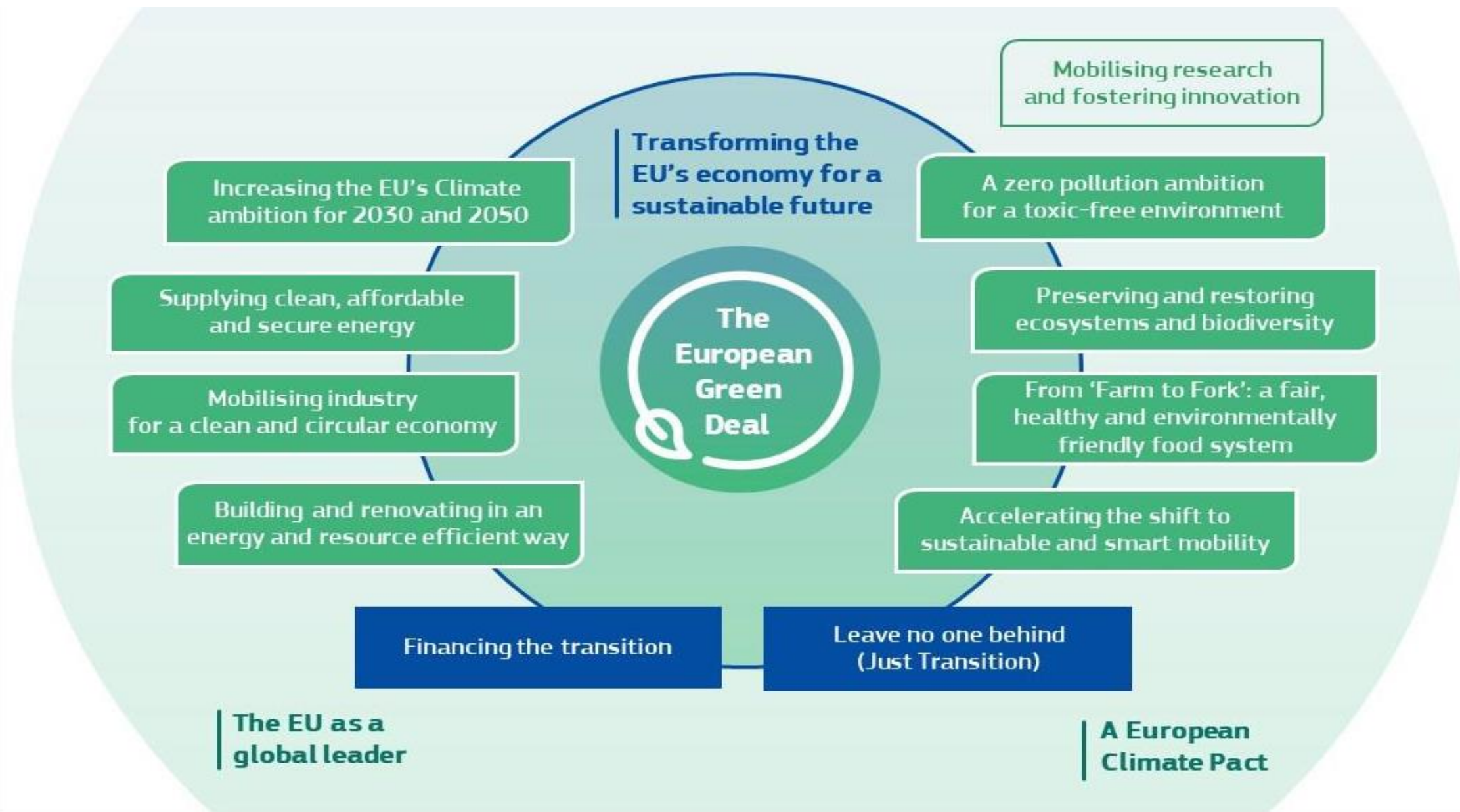
World Circular Economy Forum

“SWITCH to Circular Value Chains”

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The European Green Deal: an overview



EU Circular Economy Action Plan: key measures at global level

- Lead efforts at international level to reach a **global agreement on plastics**
- Propose a **Global Circular Economy Alliance**
- Explore the feasibility of defining a ‘**Safe Operating Space**’ for natural resource use and consider initiating discussions on an **international agreement on the management of natural resources**
- Build a stronger **partnership with Africa**
- Ensure that **Free Trade Agreements** reflect the enhanced objectives of the circular economy;
- Continue promoting the circular economy in the **accession process (Western Balkans)**, and in the context of **policy dialogues, fora and environmental agreements**, as well as of pre-accession assistance and neighbourhood, development and international cooperation
- Step up **outreach activities**, including through the European Green Deal diplomacy and the Circular Economy missions

Actions to mobilise actors and accelerate the transition: EU's experience

- **INSPIRING AND LEARNING:** Building the case for the transition
- **ENABLING:** improving the business environment and investment climate
- **FINANCING:** Access to finance and investments
- **IMPLEMENTING:** Implementing Circular Economy business models and practices