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THE EU AND ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE – THE  
OPTIMISM OF THE WILL (?)





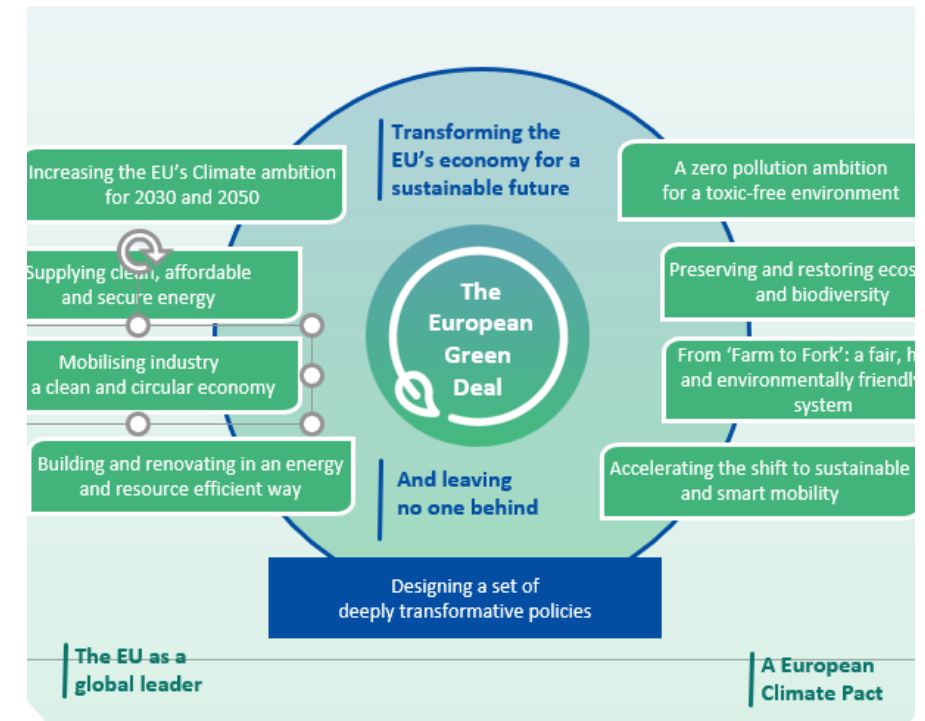
# THERE IS GROWING WILL AND CAPACITY FOR ASSISTANCE TO ADAPTATION

Despite limitations!

To begin with:  
EU's global role in climate issues

- European Green Deal
- Climate Law
- ETS, carbon (border) tax
- Taxonomy

## The European Green Deal



## LIMITATIONS - EU-WIDE AND GLOBALLY

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- ❑ Adaptation is *not* an EU competence
- ❑ MS reluctant to give more power to the EU
- ❑ Adaptation complicated
  
- ❖ War in Ukraine and energy crisis
- ❖ EU global role maintained?
- ❖ Citizens' attitudes

## SO – WHY REASON FOR OPTIMISM FOR EU ROLE?

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1. Adaptation strategies: 2013 and 2021 (more and more coherent)
2. Mainstreaming adaptation into 10+ legislative areas
3. Increased budget allocated to climate issues – incl. Adaptation: MFF, funding programmes, investment programmes