### **Green (Deal) Futures**



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# About the **EEB**

The EEB is Europe's largest network of environmental citizens' organisations.

### Our vision

A better future where people and nature thrive together.

### Our work areas



Climate



Nature



Circular Economy



Economic Transition



European Institutions and Governance





Health and Environment



Environmental Law and ent Justice

# Clean and affordable energy

By 2040:

We have 100% renewable energy supply and smart grids everywhere in Europe

We barely use bio-based energy, so no agricultural land is used to produce biofuels

There are lots of solutions for small-scale, decentralised energy production



### Clean and circular economy

#### By 2040:

We have reduced our use of new resources

We share and re-use things more

We recycle every remaining waste.



## Sustainable and smart mobility

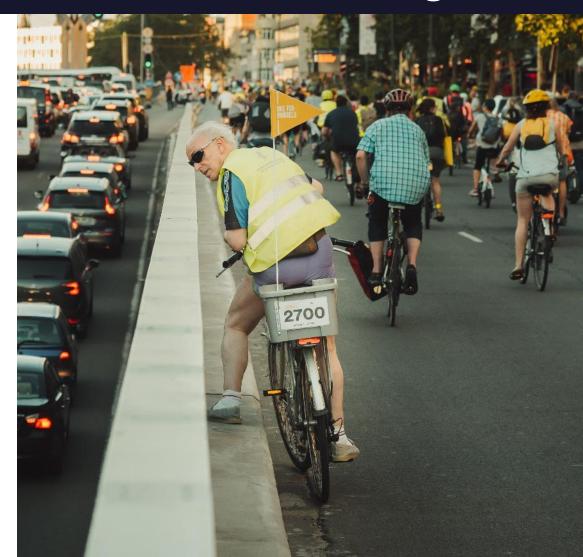
By 2040:

No need to own a car to go places, we have alternatives:

Great public transport links in cities and rural areas

More collective mobility schemes (blablacar, Cambio, etc)

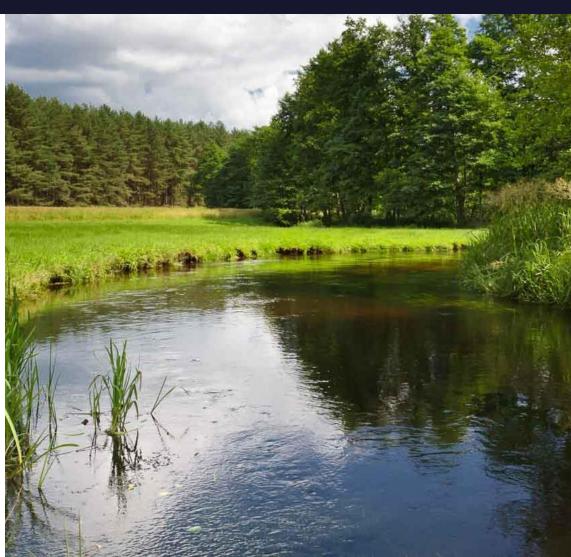
More active travel



## **Toxic-free environment**

#### By 2040:

Dangerous chemicals have been phased out and remaining chemicals are strictly regulated



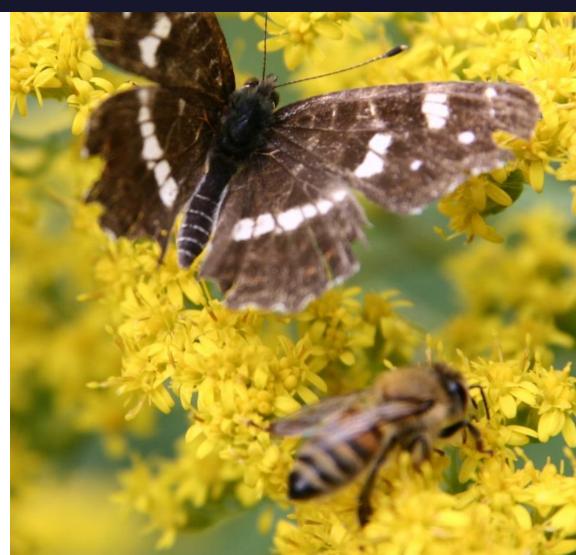
# Thriving ecosystems

By 2040:

We have restored millions of hectares of precious ecosystems, creating many jobs

We produce food in harmony with nature, in healthy agroecosystems

Nature tourism is a major source of income for rural areas



## Sustainable food systems

#### By 2040:

Our diets are much healthier and more sustainable, and so is our agriculture:

We eat and produce less, but better meat and animal products

We eat and produce more seasonal fruit, veg, and legumes



# But to get there, we need to...

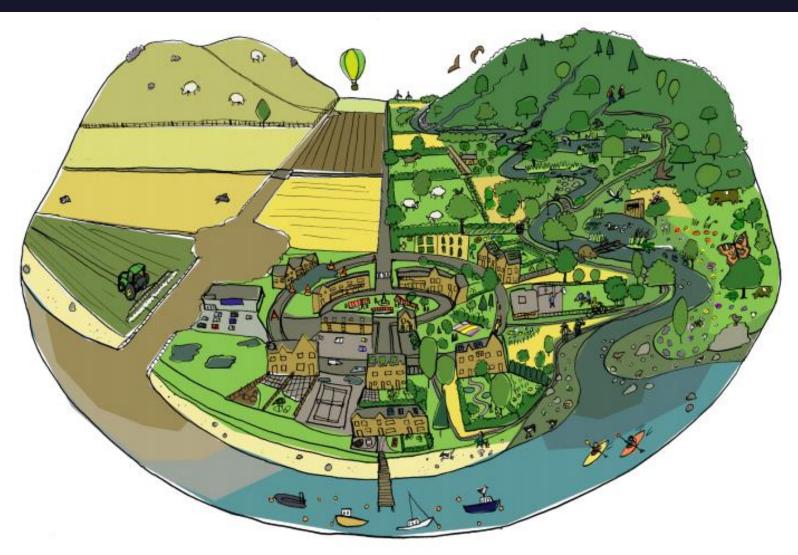
Overhaul the Common Agricultural Policy

Deliver on ambitious climate and nature restoration agendas

Reform economic and fiscal incentives

(to name but a few)

## What future will we choose?



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### **Thanks for listening!**

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