



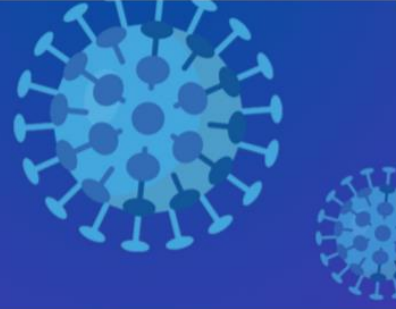
# Transparency and Traceability in Global Value Chains

Ebba Aurell, Private Sector and Trade

DG International Cooperation and Development

*27<sup>th</sup> April 2020*

# EU global response to coronavirus: supporting our partner countries



April 2020 #Coronavirus #EUfightsCorona #TeamEurope

The coronavirus pandemic is a global crisis. It can only be solved at global level. A strong European response in support of our partners is the only way to put an end to the spread of the virus and to avoid spillover effects on social stability and security in our partner countries.

## Helping the most vulnerable and affected partner countries

The EU is mobilising more than €15.6 billion to:



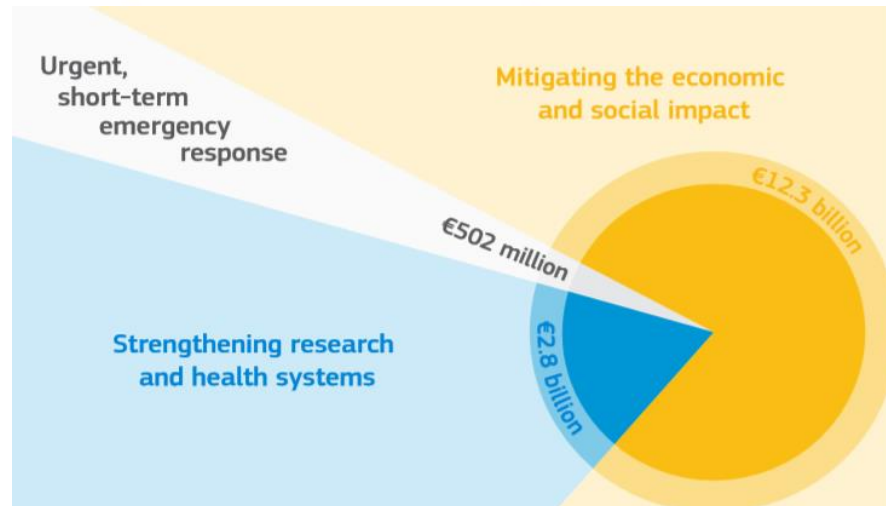
tackle immediate needs, both humanitarian and in the health care sector



strengthen the health, water and sanitation systems of partner countries, and support research



address the economic and social consequences



# Priorities for Development Cooperation on Sustainable Value Chains

Objectives:

- Jobs and Growth
- Sustainability, particular in certain risk value chains

Risk Value Chains

- Conflict Minerals, Timber, Cocoa, Garment

# Key Priorities for Garment Value Chains



**WOMEN'S ECONOMIC  
EMPOWERMENT**



**DECENT WORK  
& LIVING WAGES**



**TRANSPARENCY  
& TRACEABILITY**

# Examples of Actions

Enhancing decent work, transparency and traceability for sustainable garment value chains, 19 MEUR

- ITC, Track and Trace
- UNECE, Traceability
- ILO, Better Work

Promoting responsible value chains in the garment sector, 16.5 MEUR

- ILO, “Clear Cotton”
- Vision Zero Fund

## Call for Proposal - ex

- Hidden Homeworkers – Improving Working Conditions of
- Toward mutual buyer-supplier collaboration: supplier capacity & better buying platforms.
- Bottom UP! Promoting a sustainable cotton & garment value chain from Ethiopian cotton to European consumers.

# Commission Priorities

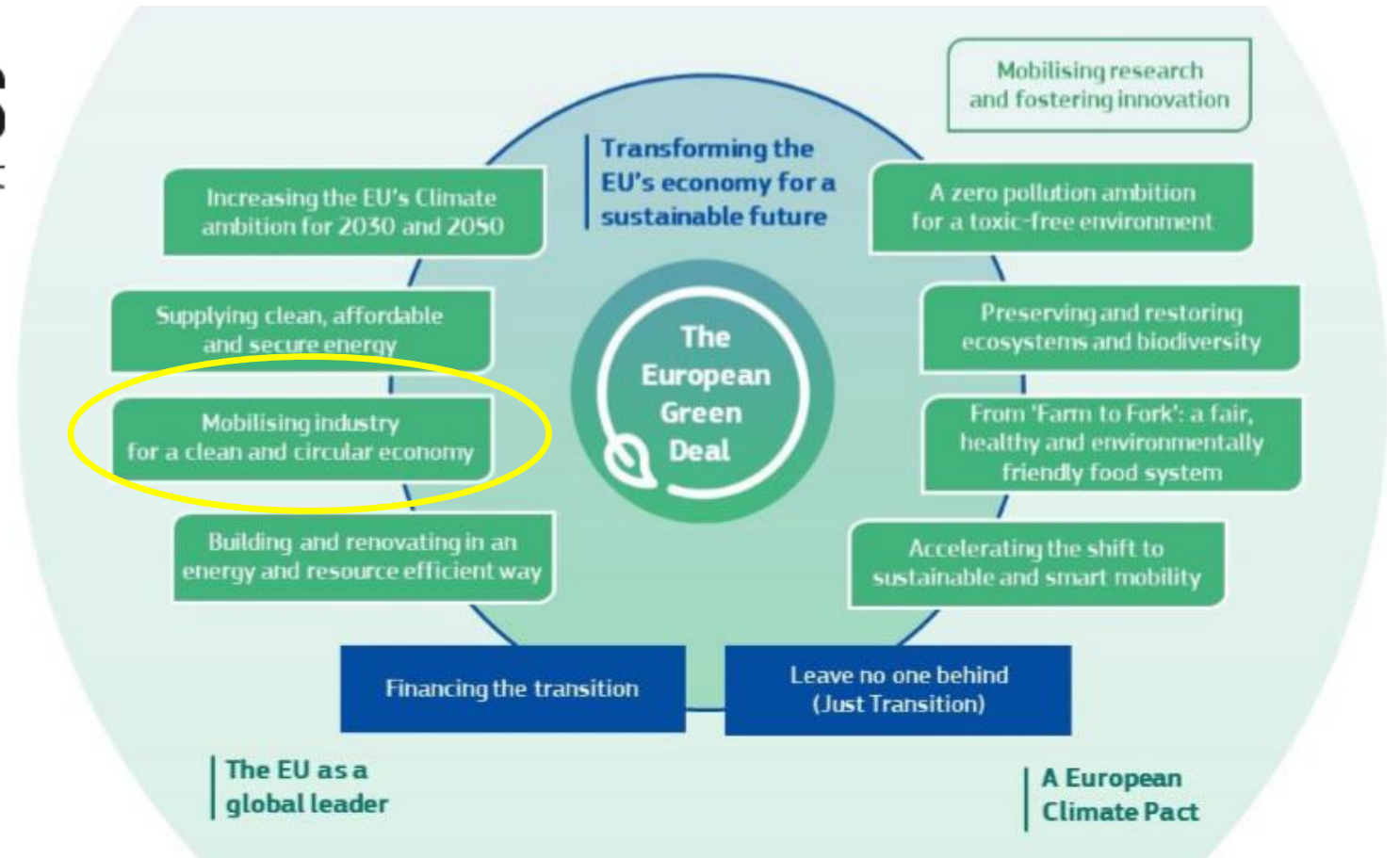


**THE GLOBAL GOALS**  
For Sustainable Development



**Study on due diligence requirements through the supply chain**

FINAL REPORT



# Thank you!

[ebba.aurell@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ebba.aurell@ec.europa.eu)