



EEA-Eionet Strategy 2021-2030

A knowledge strategy in support of European policy

EEA and Eionet start the 2020s in a strong position

The European environment — state and outlook 2020

Knowledge for transition to a sustainable Europe

Delivering data and knowledge to achieve Europe's environment and climate ambitions

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European Environment Information and Observation Network

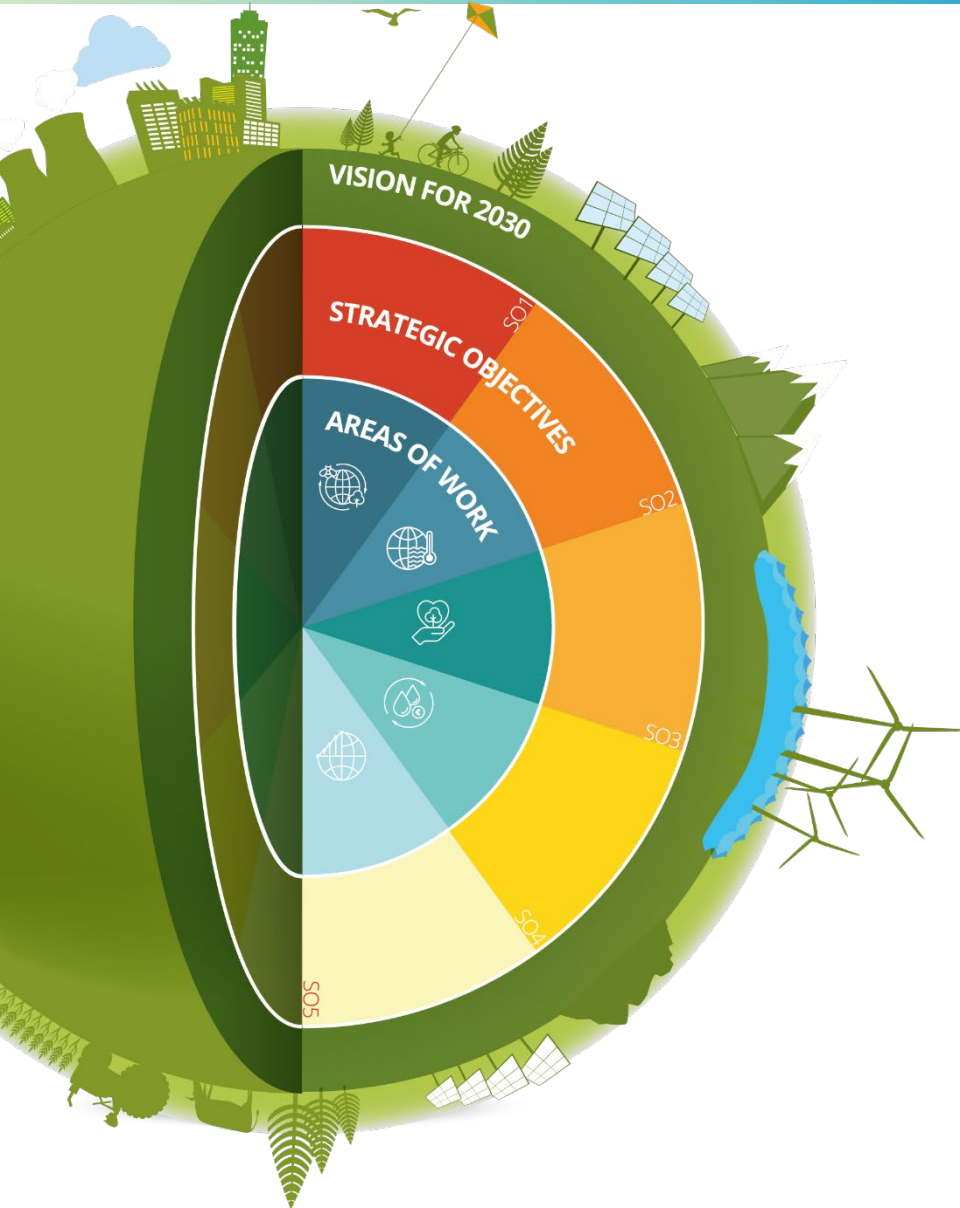
European Environment Agency

Building on the successes of recent years:

- Linking science to policy (e.g. EGD, 8EAP)
- New strategy giving greater priority to knowledge for sustainability and more solutions-oriented knowledge
- Stronger networks and partnerships: research, policy, civil society
- Stronger resource position in 2020 and 2021-2027
- SPD 2021-2023 and new ETC configuration



EEA-Eionet Strategy 2021-2030: Vision

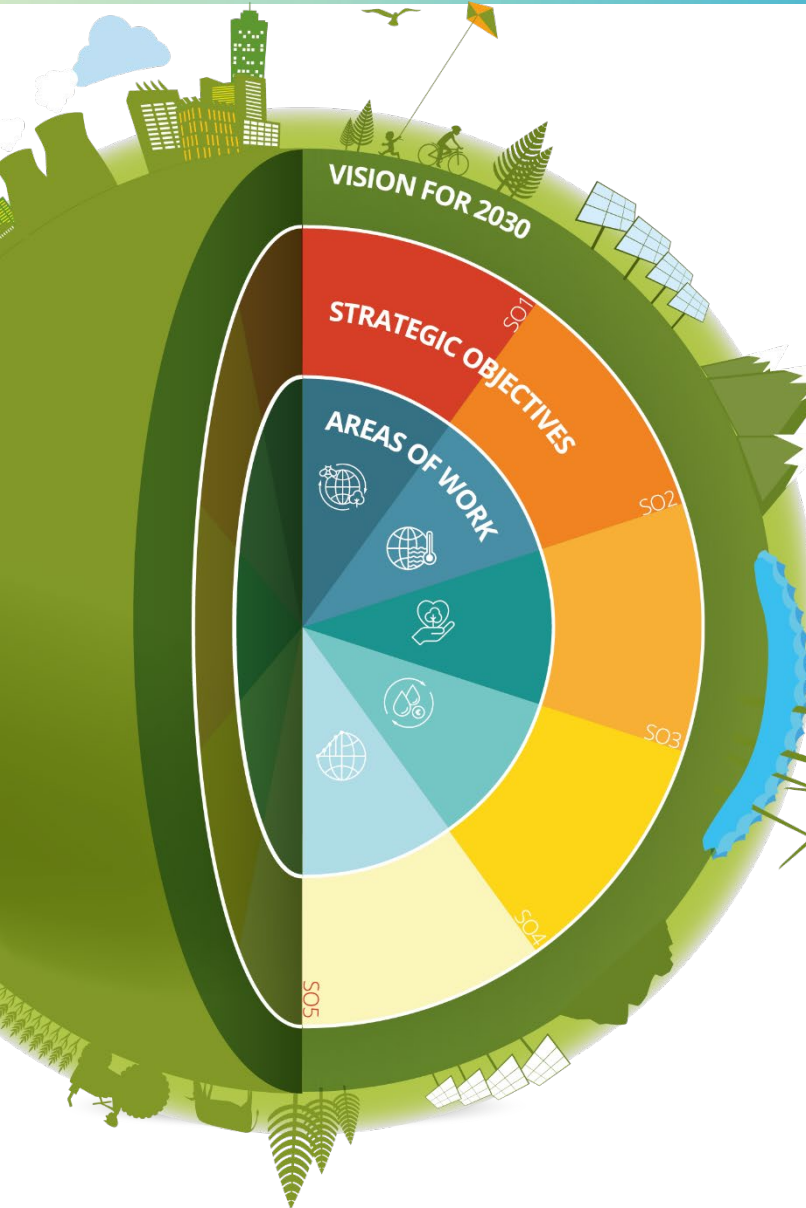


Our vision is to enable a sustainable Europe through **trusted and actionable knowledge** for informed decision-making on environment and climate priorities and solutions, in line with Europe's **policy ambitions**.

EEA and Eionet will together constitute the **leading network** for policy-relevant environment and climate knowledge at European Union and country levels.



EEA-Eionet Strategy 2021-2030: Strategic objectives



How we will work: Strategic Objectives

SO1 Supporting policy implementation and sustainability transitions

Produce evidence-based knowledge to support policy implementation and development of new initiatives to accelerate and scale up the transition to sustainability.

SO2 Providing timely input to solutions for sustainability challenges

Deliver targeted inputs to inform policy and public discussions, by organising and communicating knowledge on responses, including innovative solutions to societal challenges.

SO3 Building stronger networks and partnerships

Strengthen our network through more active engagement at the country level and work with other leading organisations in order to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and expertise.

SO4 Making full use of the potential of data, technology and digitalisation

Embrace digitalisation, including new technologies, big data, artificial intelligence and earth observation that will complement and potentially replace established information sources to better support decision making.

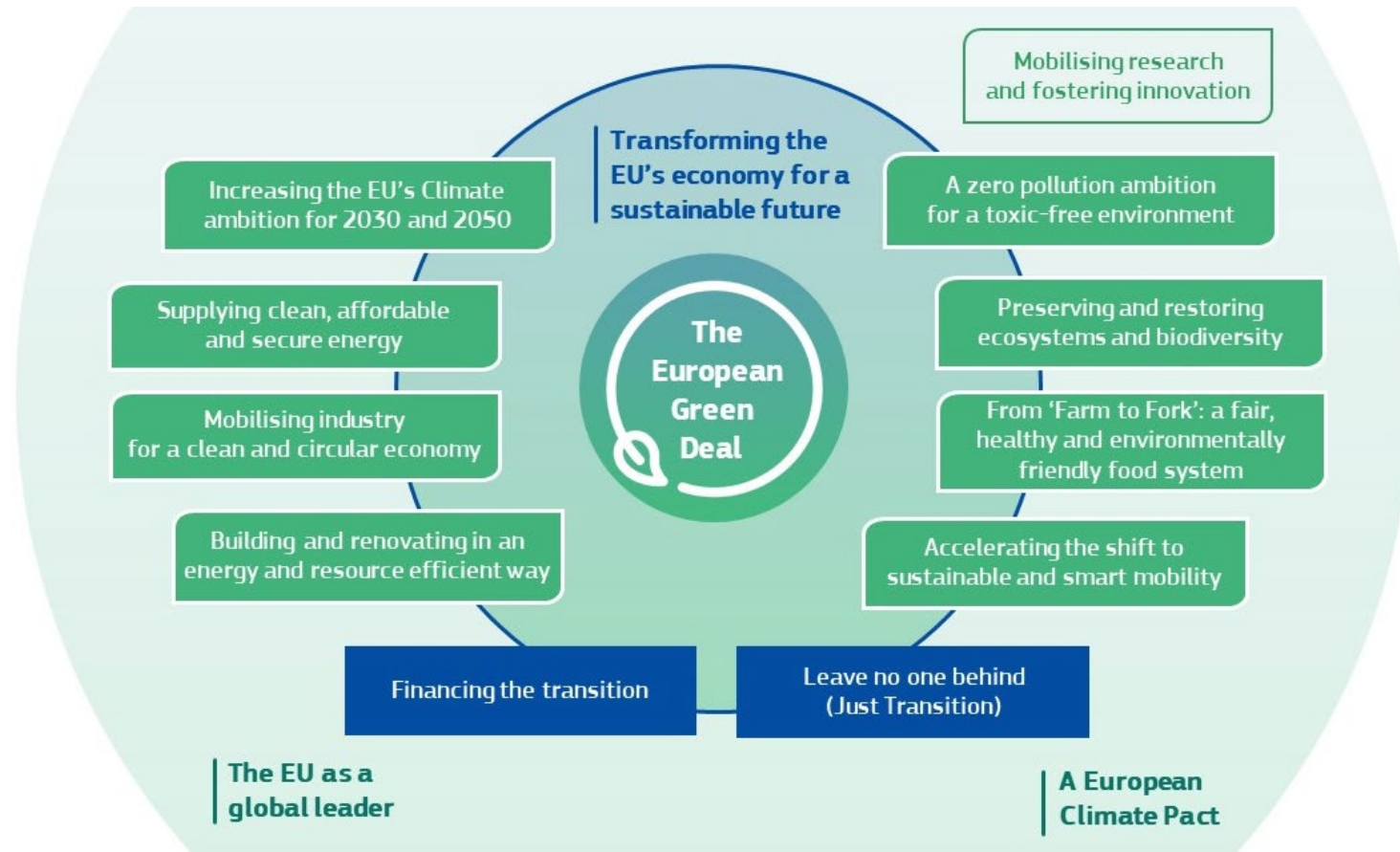
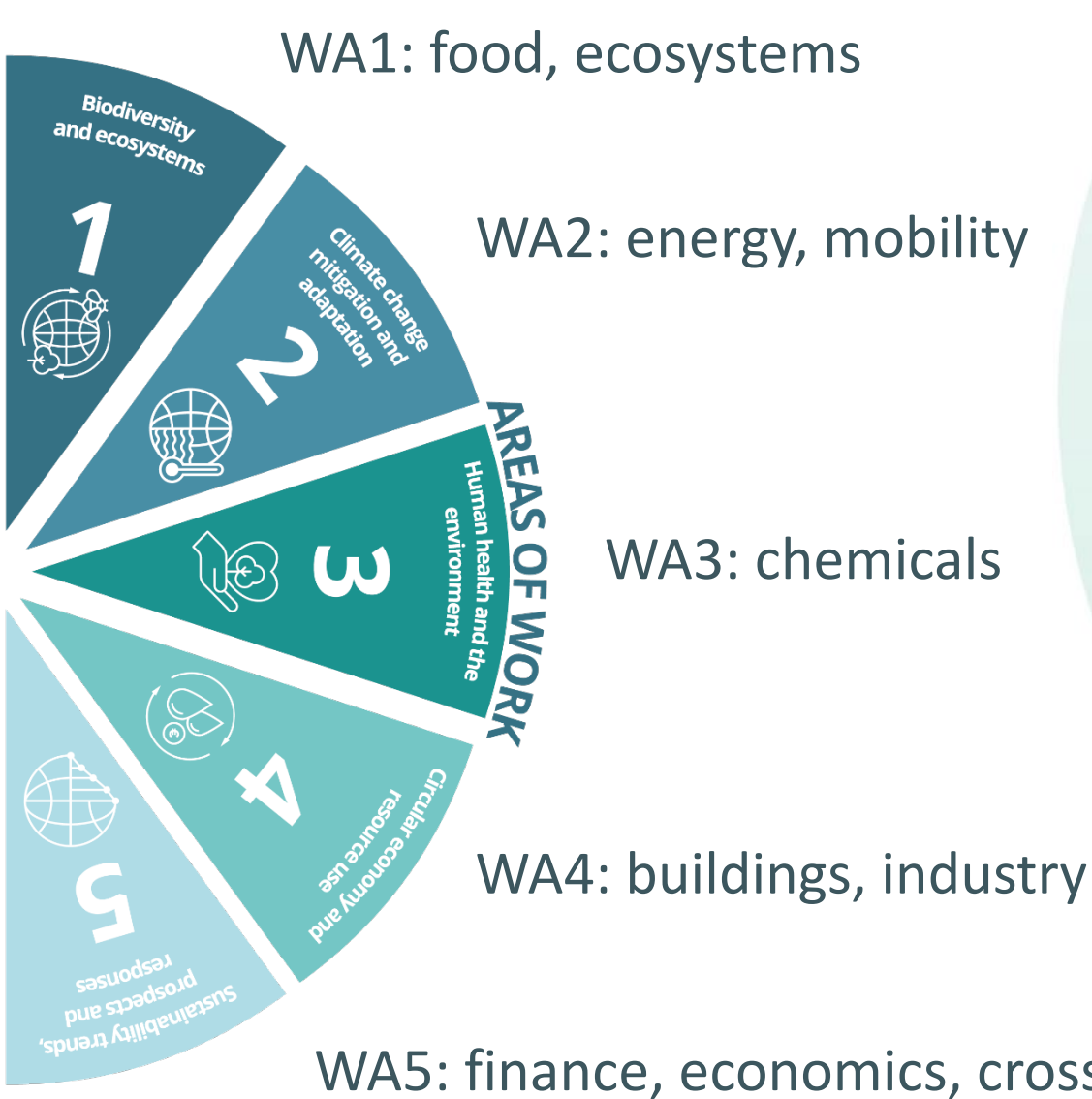
SO5 Resourcing our shared ambitions

Develop structures, expertise and capacity across our network to meet evolving knowledge needs, securing and diversifying the resources needed to achieve our joint vision.

Eionet – a unique network connecting institutions across Europe and delivering benchmarking, capacity building, streamlining as well as exchange of best practice.



EEA-Eionet Strategy 2021-2030: Work areas & the EGD



EEA-Eionet Strategy 2021-2030: Implementation



Through **strategic investments** in:

- Networking and partnerships (Eionet modernisation)
- Digitalisation (IT framework)
- Creating a learning organisation (HR framework)
- Trusted, supportive and agile communication (Communication framework)
- Enhancing partnerships with key international actors and players (International engagement framework)
- Research-science-policy interface
- Monitoring progress to sustainability (incl. indicators, SOER 2025 trajectory)



European dimension of Eionet knowledge infrastructure

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Transforming Eionet to a more flexible and innovative knowledge network...

- Strengthen and better connect a country level expertise to the European level
- Facilitate sharing of policy relevant knowledge across EEA member countries
- Support interaction and impact at country level
- Reap the full benefits of the redesigned network at the national and EU level

... to deliver data and knowledge for EGD and 8th EAP



Strategic investment: networking and partnerships to 2030



- European Topic Centres (ETC) review process
- Eionet/National Reference Centres (NRC) review
- Core data flows
- More interactions and impact at country level
- Partnerships beyond Eionet
- Funding opportunities?



Potential areas for future cooperation with UNECE/WGEMA

- Capacity building with Eionet
- Digitalisation activities
- Promotion of SEIS-related outcomes/activities
- Joint projects
- ...



Thank you



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