

Dialogue on Pathways and Policies for a Climate-neutral EU (Climate Recon 2050)

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Climate Recon 2050 project website

The EU has agreed to become climate neutral by 2050. Achieving climate neutrality in the next 30 years is a great societal, economic and political undertaking, presenting many challenges and opportunities. The Climate Recon 2050 project addresses the central process of the development and implementation of national long-term climate strategies in EU Member States. The project combines analysis with dialogue to inform political debate.

The overarching objective of the project is to support national long-term climate-planning frameworks and the implementation of national long-term climate strategies (LTCSs), while contributing to the harmonisation of long-term climate action across the EU. The project aims to achieve these objectives by:

- Organising dialogue workshops for government experts, supported by targeted topical inputs
- Undertaking targeted comparative analysis of selected national LTCSs in the project's target regions, located across the Central and South Eastern Europe
- Creating opportunities for cooperation between relevant stakeholders by organizing regional seminars in the target regions
- Conducting outreach activities incl. virtual debates, public-facing events and online communication

This project builds on the achievements of an EUKI-funded <u>Climate Recon 2050 project</u>, implemented between 2017 and 2019. The project created a community of policymakers and technical experts working on national long-term climate strategies representing over 20 institutions in 16 EU Member States. The Climate Recon 2050 platform continues to serve as a forum for knowledge exchange and provides opportunities for capacity building among its community members.

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