

EU policies to be the first carbon-neutral continent in the transforming world

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Transformational change will be required to overcome polycrises from conflict and war to achieving a decent life for all while avoiding anthropogenic climate change. EU has set ambitious and aspirational goal of becoming the first climate-neutral continent that reflects diversity and heterogeneity of rich differences across Europe from local to national levels and that can be seen as a challenge and strength. Becoming climate neutral involves a broader social change and requires a systemic approach to encompass new regulatory frameworks, policy coherence, norms, behavior, and legal, economic, technological, and financial innovations. It calls for Herculean efforts and an inclusive approach.