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Subject: Letter to Commissioner Roswall concerning the latest report from the European Environment Agency (EEA)

Dear Petitioners,

Thank you for your petition sent to Commissioner Roswall concerning the latest report from the European Environment Agency (EEA) which, according to the petition, shows that the EU is at risk of missing 22 of its 28 environmental and climate targets by 2030. Commissioner Roswall asked me to respond on her behalf.

The European Environment Agency¹ (EEA) report confirms good, steady progress in key areas like air pollution, greenhouse gas emissions and green finance, showing success is achievable with political will and decisive action. There is clearly uneven progress towards environmental and climate targets, with a number of indicators showing insufficient progress.

The most concerning indicators are 'environmental and climate change pressures related to EU production and consumption' and 'climate change adaptation'. The Commission is addressing these issues, in line with the Clean Industrial Deal², through the Circular Economy Act³, the Climate Resilience Framework⁴, and the first Circular Economy Package adopted in 2025⁵. The Council of Environment ministers in its Council Conclusions “On Europe’s Environment 2030 - Building a more climate resilient and circular Europe”⁶ came to the same conclusion that policies need to focus on climate resilience and the circular transition.

The report emphasises the need for decisive and urgent actions. It also identifies areas to focus on and remaining challenges across multiple domains. It acknowledges that the impact of key policy measures that recently entered into force is not yet reflected in the indicators, and calls for effective implementation efforts.

¹ <https://www.eea.europa.eu/en>.

² https://commission.europa.eu/topics/competitiveness/clean-industrial-deal_en.

³ https://environment.ec.europa.eu/strategy/circular-economy_en.

⁴ in 2026, https://climate.ec.europa.eu/eu-action/adaptation-and-resilience-climate-change/european-climate-resilience-and-risk-management-integrated-framework_en.

⁵ https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_3151

⁶ <https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-16856-2025-INIT/en/pdf>

The EEA report also shows the need to leverage investment, with positive trends in green finance. Here, I would like to underline that the Commission's proposal for the next Multiannual Financial Framework⁷ aims to allocate at least 35% of the total budget specifically to climate and environmental spending,.

Yours sincerely,

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⁷ https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/eu-budget/long-term-eu-budget/eu-budget-2028-2034_en.