



A MOONSHOT FOR EUROPE

(A call to action for a sustainable future)

The progressive parties of Europe call for urgent action. We call upon Europe to lead the world towards a sustainable and fossil-free future.

We are in the midst of an era of human domination that is fundamentally altering our planet — jeopardizing human life as well as the natural systems that support it. For the first time, we are witnessing climate change-induced conflicts over resources and resulting mass migration. In the coming century, these conflicts and other consequences of climate change will become increasingly severe.

Europe has been among the principal beneficiaries in the era of industrialization. Therefore, we must bear our part of the responsibility for the current environmental crisis and the necessary actions needed to make the transition to a sustainable future.

A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

In order to create a sustainable future we, the progressive parties of Europe, collectively ask ourselves the following questions:

1. How do we produce and consume goods within the boundaries of our planet's natural systems?
2. How do we cultivate and distribute the fundamental means necessary to achieve a good life for all humans as well as all other species?
3. How do we implement the systems of governance and finance, which can pave the way for this coming sustainable era?

The future we envision carries the potential of being a new and prosperous era for us all while ensuring the health of our planet. The science is clear and the technology is available. Now it is up to politicians and to the public to create this future.

OUR MOONSHOT TO A SUSTAINABLE EARTH

In 1969, America made good on one of history's boldest promises: To put a man on the moon within a decade. Earlier in 2015 The United Nations, have put up goals that frame global cooperation for a sustainable future. Now, building on these goals and inspired by the promise made by Kennedy in 1961, we as Europeans call for another bold promise: To realize the dream of a fossil-free, environmentally responsible civilization, which can serve as a model beyond the borders of Europe.

A CLIMATE FOCUSED MOONSHOT STRENGTHENING THE EFFORTS AT COP21

We aim to reclaim the livability and sustainability of our earth for every generation to come. In light of the Conference of the Parties on climate action in Paris in 2015 (COP21), we call on Europe's governments to mobilize to achieve the goals and commitments necessary to:

- Aim to stay below a 1.5 degree rise in global temperature and at the very least remain below the 2 degree upper limit. To that end, we work towards getting a burden-sharing mechanism into the COP21 agreement
- Eliminate fossil fuel subsidies and transfer investment from high-carbon industries to renewable energy platforms and improved energy efficiency
- Commit to mobilizing the necessary climate finance for developing countries with a specific focus on public finance for adaptation
- Achieve fossil-free energy production and fossil-free transportation across Europe before 2040 and a society with 100% renewable energy by 2050
- Create platforms for citizen engagement and participation to influence European politics and economic development towards achieving these objectives and creating a fossil-free, environmentally responsible Europe

A moonshot of progressive parties of Europe





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