



European
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Eliminating pollution

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Zero pollution

To protect Europe's citizens and ecosystems, the Commission will adopt the zero-pollution action plan to **prevent pollution of air, water and soil**.



Clean water

➤ Preserve **biodiversity** in our **lakes, rivers** and **wetlands**.



➤ **Reduce pollution** from excess nutrients thanks to the **Farm to Fork** strategy.



➤ Reduce particularly harmful pollution from **micro-plastics** and **pharmaceuticals**.





Clean air

- Review **air quality standards** in line with the World Health Organization guidelines.
- Provide **support to local authorities** to achieve cleaner air for our citizens.



Industry

- **Reduce pollution** from large industrial installations.
- **Improve prevention** of industrial accidents.



Chemicals

- **Protect citizens** against dangerous chemicals with a new chemicals strategy for sustainability for a toxic-free environment.
- Develop more **sustainable alternatives**.
- Combine **better health protection** with **increased global competitiveness**.
- **Improve rules on assessment of substances** launched on the market.

