The good news: positive progress in some areas

**TARGET 1**
Reduce the health impacts (premature deaths) of air pollution by 55%

Current position/trend (2020 data): -45% reduction

Distance to target: **on track**
Baseline year: 2005

**TARGET 4**
Reduce the sale of antimicrobials for farmed animals and in aquaculture by 50%

Current position/analysis (2021 data): -18.3% reduction

Distance to target: **on track**
Baseline year: 2018

**TARGET 4**
Reduce the use of more hazardous chemical pesticides by 50%

Current position/trend (2020 data): -26% reduction

Distance to target: **on track**
Baseline year: 2015-2017

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The not-so-good news: several targets not on track; knowledge gaps remain

**TARGET 2**
Reduce the share of people chronically disturbed by transport noise by 30%

- Current position/trend: (2017 data); baseline data available for 2017 only
- Trend from 2012 to 2017 is stable
- Distance to target: **not on track**
  - Baseline year: 2017

**TARGET 4**
Reduce nutrient losses by 50%

- Current position/trend: stable trend
- Distance to target: **not on track**
  - Baseline year: 2012-2015

**TARGET 6**
Significantly reduce total waste generation

- Current position/trend: -4% decrease between 2010 and 2020
- Distance to target: **not on track**
  - Baseline year: **not defined**
New areas of knowledge
Rethinking production and consumption models to reduce pollution

Total external health costs of industrial air pollution from E-PRTR Facilities. Total per sector (2012-2021)
Towards zero pollution in Europe: Monitoring, progress and outlook

Thank you
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