

Pact's values

1. **Science, responsibility and commitment:** Participating in the Pact will entail positive climate action, inspiring or encouraging others to join. Participants will contribute with concrete, science-based, trustworthy actions with clear and, ideally, measurable outcomes to show impact.
2. **Transparency:** Pact participants will commit to sharing relevant information on their actions, methodologies and results with other Pact participants and with the public. This will help participants and others to track progress, make improvements, learn from or join each other's initiatives, and understand the overall impact of the action taken.
3. **No greenwashing:** Pledges will be registered in such a way as to demonstrate that participants' commitments are concrete, public, and transparent. The Commission will develop an appropriate way to monitor progress, with different levels of scrutiny depending on the participant's capacity.
4. **Ambition and urgency:** To achieve the climate and environmental aims we need to challenge long-standing behaviours and assumptions, quickly and decisively. While every little step counts, Pact participants will also aspire to transformative solutions, including visionary projects, experimentation, innovative ways to cooperate, and healthy competition for results.
5. **Action tailored to local contexts:** Discussions and action will be adapted to local contexts and target groups. The closer to people's day-to-day reality, the better.
6. **Diversity and inclusiveness:** Anyone, from any background or profession, will be able to take part. The Pact will aim to pull down barriers to climate action, including barriers resulting from personal characteristics, such as gender, age and disabilities. This will help Pact participants to be at the centre of debates such as those on the future of Europe. In developing the Pact, the Commission will rely on the creativity and variety of views arising from democratic and participatory mechanisms.