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The Department for European Policies will promote initiatives aimed at citizens to feed the debate on the future of Europe. In particular, young people will be involved by activating new projects and continuing the most effective ones already tested. They will improve awareness of fundamental rights and knowledge of European values and opportunities offered by the EU.

## 2

In response to the energy market disruption caused by Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the Commission launched the REPowerEU Plan. The Recovery and Resilience Facility is at the heart of its implementation and its funding. Under REPowerEU, EU countries are updating their recovery and resilience plans with new measures to save energy and diversify the EU's energy supplies.

## 3

Europe is on track to become the first climate-neutral continent by 2050 – we will produce no more greenhouse gases than our ecosystems can naturally absorb. With NextGenerationEU, we will invest in environmentally-friendly technologies, roll out greener vehicles and public transport, and make our buildings and public spaces more energy efficient.

## 4

The EU will be a leader in climate action, we also need to protect our natural environment. We will improve water quality in our rivers and seas, reduce waste and plastic litter, plant billions of trees and bring back the bees, create green spaces in our cities and increase the use of renewable energy, make farming more environmentally-friendly so our food is healthier.