

First Draft

Questionnaire for Drafting Ecological Transition Policy Vision Paper

Introduction

This paper is a response to the fifth pillar – green transition. It is based on the development of the ideas introduced in Diem25 *European New Deal*. For example, the basis of *the New Deal* states that ‘the world needs a unified Europe committed to authentic democracy, to the peaceful resolution of conflicts, to social protections, to saving the planet, and to the on-going expansion of human freedoms’ (p.6).

It has already discussed the need for ‘a real, green, sustainable, innovative economy’ (p.10). In this paper we want to put together efforts of all Diem25 members to create principles on which such transition should be based and can be achieved.

We apply first **Stakeholders** mapping exercise for introduction of policy, in this case environmental policy. It allows to (re-)create a wide network and draw together relevant stakeholders for policy development. Secondly, we review and put together all input provided – your case studies, ideas, and suggestions.

We thank you for your active position and valuable contribution!

I. **Environment and Health**

Europe needs economic activities that respect individuals’ right to a clean and favourable environment for human health.

Q. 1 Can you provide an example(s) of when you experienced or witnessed this right being violated?

Q. 2 What concrete solutions do you recommend??

Q. 3 Name up to 3 essential points that should be included in the European policy on health and environment.

II. **Food and Water for Everyone**

Everyone should have enough food and clean drinkable water.

Q. 1 Can you name inequalities in access to food and water in your home country?

Q. 2 What are the major inequalities in distribution of food and water globally that Europe might be responsible for or could support in their alleviation?

Q. 3 Name up to 3 essential points that should be included into the European policy on just and fair access to food and water.

III. Protection of Nature

Europe is home to numerous flora and fauna, which is unique and requires protection.

- Q. 1.** What measures are taken in your community to protect nature and wildlife, and biodiversity, and how much are you satisfied with them?
- Q. 2.** What measures would you recommend to preserve and improve biodiversity, to raise awareness and educate the Europeans about the value of nature?
- Q. 3** Name up to 3 essential points to be included in the European policy on nature conservation.

IV. Climate Change

Climate Change presents serious challenges for humanity.

- Q. 1** Have you experienced effects of climate change in your life and can you described them?
- Q. 2** Which possible measures would you recommend to mitigate climate change and alleviate its effects in Europe?
- Q.3** How should Europe be engaged in global efforts to alleviate climate change?

V. Reducing Impact of Built Environment on Human Health and Nature

In its current state European built environment (infrastructure, buildings etc.) are responsible for high rate of emissions and deterioration of human health.

- Q. 1** In your country and region, what are the most outstanding issues in the built environment that produce negative effects on human health and nature?
- Q. 2** Which possible solutions to these issues do you recommend?
- Q. 3** Name up to 3 essential points to be included in the European policy on built environment.

VI. Agriculture and Rural Communities

Agriculture is an important part of Europe's economy, a source of income for rural communities, also a source of food security for Europe, but also a concern for its impacts on the environment.

- Q.1** Which agricultural mode of production would you prefer to be supported in Europe (e.g. conventional, organic, transgenic, all of them)?
- Q. 2** Which measures would you add or change in the CAP (Common Agricultural Policy)?
- Q. 3** Name up to 3 essential points to be included in the European agricultural policy?

VII. Green Energy

The European New Deal introduced the idea of Green Energy Union. It is the time to think pragmatically how to achieve it.

- Q. 1** Which problems in energy supply (e.g. service, costs, supply security) have you experienced or witnessed in your life?
- Q. 2.** Which measures would you like to see implemented to solve these problems?
- Q. 3.** Name up to 3 essential points in the European green energy.

VIII. Green transport

- Q. 1** Which transport do you use the most? Would you call it sustainable?
- Q. 2** Which measures would you recommend to promote sustainable mobility in Europe?
- Q. 3** Name up to 3 essential points for the European green transport policy.

IX. Sustainable management of materials

- Q. 1** Which problems have you experience or witnessed in the management of materials (e.g. in material sourcing and use, and in waste collection and processing)?
- Q. 2** Which measures would you recommend to solve these issues?
- Q. 3** Name up to 3 essential points for the European recycling policy.

X. Food and Environment as Cultural Heritage

- Q. 1** What items of food and environment represent your cultural heritage and in what way would you like to preserve them?
- Q. 2** Which measures would you recommend to promote value of culture and nature in Europe
- Q. 3.** Name up to 3 essential points for the European policy on culture and nature.

XI. Sustainable Business

- Q. 1** Please give examples of best and worst businesses in terms of sustainability and respect of nature in your area.
- Q. 2** Which measures would you recommend to stop unsustainable behaviour of business and promote sustainable businesses?
- Q. 3** Name up to 3 essential points for the European policy on sustainable business.

XII. Science and Green Development

- Q. 1** .What are the good and bad practices in the current EU efforts for science and technological development for sustainability?
- Q. 2** What kind of measures would you recommend that would support the European science to develop green innovation?
- Q. 3** Name up to 3 essential points for the European policy on science and technology.

XIII. Environmental Justice

- Q. 1** Have you experienced or witnessed any eco-crimes in your life? Can you name them?
- Q. 2** Which measures would you recommend to prevent and fight eco-crimes, and promote fair and adequate compensation for the damage?
- Q. 3** Name up to 3 essential points in the European policy on environmental justice.

XIV. Green International Policy

- Q. 1** Which examples can you provide for fair and unfair European policies on environment and natural capital(including farming) toward other countries?
- Q. 2** Which measures would you recommend for Europe to promote fair and just treatment of people and nature in the world and stop international eco-crimes?
- Q. 3** Name up to 3 essential points on the European green policy in the world.

XV. Green Democracy

- Q. 1** How do you understand green democracy? Please, provide your definition.
- Q. 2** Provide examples of participatory models of community engagement for protection of nature that work in your region?
- Q. 3** Which state policies you could name as best practice and nightmare scenarios for promotion of green democracy?
- Q. 4** Which measures would you recommend in order to promote participatory democracy for the sake of green and sustainable future of Europe?

XVI. Funding the ecological transition

- Q.1** Which EU schemes for funding the ecological transition are effective and which are not (or are problematic)?

Q.2. Which measures would you provide for improving the funding of the ecological transition in addition to what described in the DiEM25 European New Deal?

Q.3. Name 3 essential points that should be included in the funding policies

XVII. Measuring and communicating environmental sustainability from institutions

Q.1. What are the problems with how institutions measure and communicate sustainability?

Q.2. Which measures do you recommend to solve these issues?

Q.3. Name 3 essential points that should be included in the policy on measuring and communicating sustainability.