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### **Energy and Climate Policy**

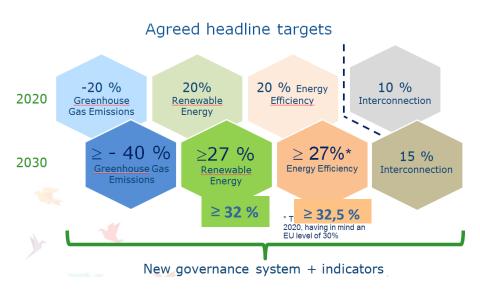
Paris agreement

**Energy Union** 

Sustainable Development



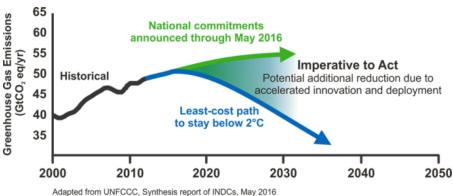
#### "Clean Energy for all Europeans"



#### **Paris Agreement**

Holding global average temperature to **well below 2°C** 

Accelerating, encouraging and enabling innovation is crucial...



#### **Other EU policy priorities**

- Digital Single Market
- Jobs, Growth and Investments
- EU as a strong global actor
- Sustainable Development
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### Research & Innovation Policy

Horizon 2020

Horizon Europe

**SET Plan** 

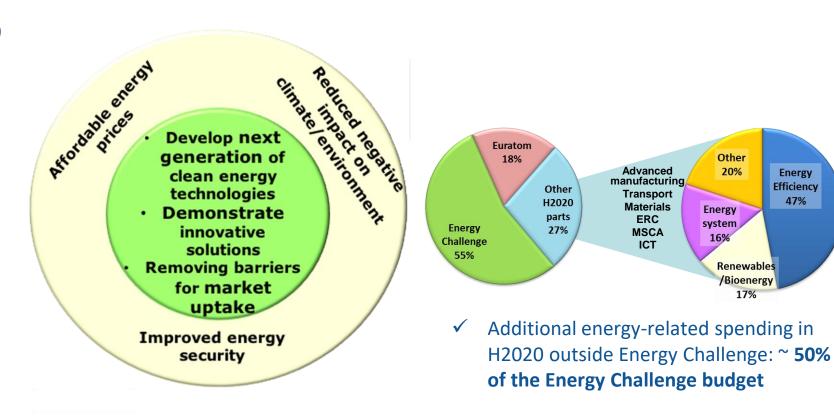
### Research Policy Framework Horizon 2020 (2014-2020) €70,2 billion

Energy

Efficiency

47%

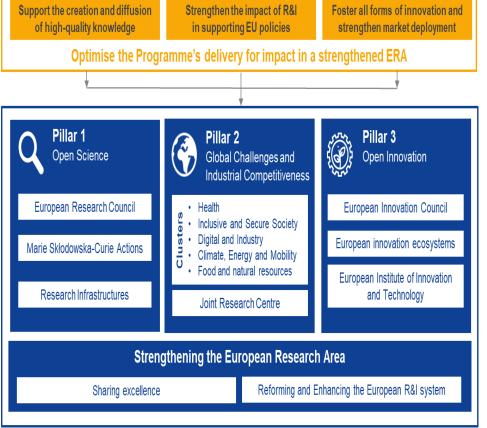
17%



- H2020-Energy Challenge budget **EUR** 5,7 billion
- H2020 total Energy budget
- ~ EUR 8.5 billion, 11,4%



### Horizon Europe (2021-2027): € 100 billion



### Pillar 2 Global Challenges & Industrial Competitiveness:

boosting key technologies and solutions underpinning EU policies & Sustainable Development Goals

Clusters implemented through usual calls, missions & partnerships	Budget (€ billion)
Health	€ 7.7
Inclusive and Secure Societies	€ 2.8
Digital and Industry	€ 15
Climate, Energy and Mobility	€ 15
Food and Natural Resources	€ 10
Joint Research Centre supports European policies with independent scientific evidence & technical support throughout the policy cycle	€ 2.2



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The Implementation Plans by country

#### SUSTAIN TECHNOLOGICAL LEADERSHIP IN RENEWABLES (1 AND 2)

- Solar Photovoltaics (PV) IP
- Concentrated Solar Power / Solar Thermal Electricity (CSP/STE) IP
- Offshore Wind Energy IP
- Deep Geothermal Energy IP
- Ocean Energy IP

#### A SMART CONSUMER-CENTRIC ENERGY SYSTEM

- Smart Solutions for Energy Consumers IP (3.1)
- Towards Positive Energy Districts for Sustainable Urbanisation IP (3.2)
- Energy Systems IP (4)

#### DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN ENERGY EFFICIENT SYSTEMS

- Energy Efficiency in Buildings IP (5)
- Energy Efficiency in Industry IP (6)

#### ENERGY OPTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT SYSTEMS

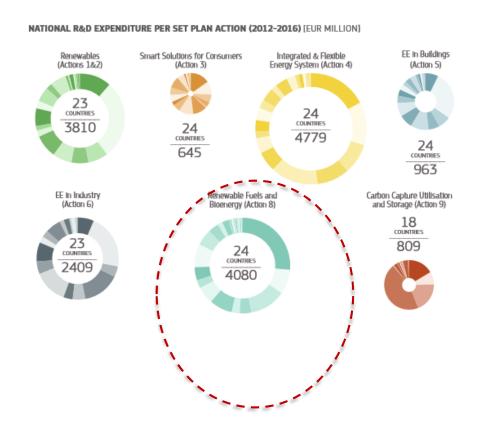
- Batteries for E-Mobility and Stationary Storage IP (7)
- Renewable Fuels and Bioenergy IP (8)

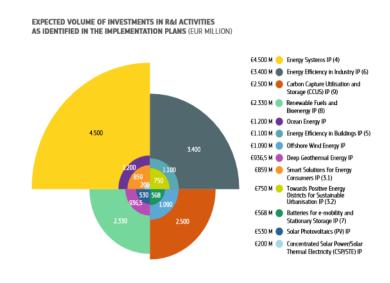
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- Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage IP (9)
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### National R&I Expenditure SET Plan Investments





- In 2030 more than EUR 20 billion aggregated investments in R&I
- Part of wider effort to decarbonize EU energy system

SET Plan delivering results, SET Plan 2018 Edition

### Energy Financing in the Energy Union

- Investment Plan for Europe
- European Structural & Investment Funds
- Horizon 2020
- Horizon Europe
- Digital Europe Programme
- **Innovation Fund**
- **EU Finance for Innovators**

### Bioenergy, biofuels & renewable fuels

Opportunities & challenges

**R&I** strategy

R&I portfolio

## Opportunities & Challenges

- Essential for both energy storage and use
- Biofuels deployable solution for aviation and shipping
- Reaching competitiveness via R&I to improve cost, performance and sustainability

### **R&I Strategy**

- Technology improvement and diversification
- Feedstock diversification
- Market up-take and on particular transport needs
- Breakthrough research and market-creating innovation
- International cooperation to tackle global societal challenges

### H2020 topics Secure Clean and Efficient Energy

48 topics from 2014 to 2020

- > 20 RIAs,
- ➤ 11 IAs
- > 7 MuM
- ➤ 10 Strategic Actions

68 projects from 2014 to 2018

~350 million

- Next generation technologies for biofuels and sustainable alternative fuels
- Demonstrating advanced biofuel technologies
  - Next generation technologies for renewable electricity and heating/cooling
- Renewable energy solutions for energy system implementation
- Market Uptake Support
- Supporting the development of a European research area in the field of energy

### Key messages

A vast portfolio of technologies and value chains

Support at all TRL & value chains including new

Flexibility of installations

Collaboration across EU and internationally

Understanding early innovation potential

Ensuring financing at later stages

Regional approach and clustering of market players



# Thank you for your attention!

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