



All Policies for a Healthy Europe
Improving citizens' well-being



78% of Europeans agree that environmental issues have a direct effect on their daily life and on their health.

(Eurobarometer, 2020)

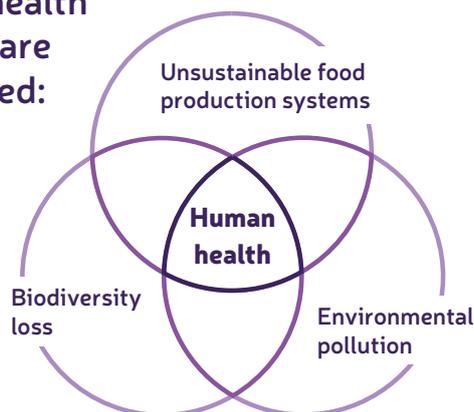
1 in 4 global deaths are attributable to unhealthy environments, with NCDs contributing the largest share of environment-related deaths.

(World Health Organisation (WHO))

Zero-Pollution Ambition

Prioritising citizens' health & well-being

Environmental health & human health are intrinsically linked:



“ **COVID-19 has been a wake up call that we need to act on pollution and to protect people's health in a comprehensive way.** ”

MEP Jutta Paulus
(Greens/EFA, DE)

A high level of human health protection shall be ensured in the definition and implementation of Union policies and activities.

(Article 168 - Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union)

About the Initiative

All Policies for a Healthy Europe is a multi-stakeholder initiative geared towards putting people's well-being at the centre of all areas of EU policy-making. The coalition brings together a diverse group of NGOs, think-tanks, associations, companies, and individuals to support the European Commission's vision for a healthy, climate-neutral and socially inclusive Europe.

All Policies for a Healthy Europe calls on the European Commission to:

- ✓ Adopt a comprehensive Environmental Health Strategy based on a 'Health in all policies' approach, to streamline health requirements across relevant EU policies
- ✓ Define a set of minimum requirements for a health & well-being impact assessment of Environmental policies
- ✓ Adopt an EU strategic framework for the prevention of non-communicable diseases (NCDs)
- ✓ Put the intrinsic link between environmental health & human health at the centre of the implementation of the 2030 Biodiversity Strategy

Focus on co-benefits between the **Zero-Pollution Action Plan** and the **Europe's Beating Cancer Plan**, the **Farm to Fork strategy**, the EU's **2030 Biodiversity Strategy**

Read the *All Policies for a Healthy Europe* 2020 Policy Paper on how the European Commission's Zero-Pollution Ambition can protect citizens' health & well-being.