# The Green Deal

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# What is The Green Deal?



- Making Europe climate neutral by 2050.
- Severing Economic Growth from
  - **Resource Use**
- No Person and No Place Left Behind



No net emissions by 2050

At least 55% less net greenhouse gas emissions by 2030

Source: European Environment Agency

# **Development of green deal**



# **Challenges**

- Ambitious goals
- Lack of Global Cooperation
- Relying on Technological
  Development
- Economic Impact especially on Agriculture





# **The Green New Deal on Agriculture**



Farm to Fork strategy

- Ensure sufficient, affordable and nutritious food within planetary limits
- Increase the amount of land devoted to organic farming
- Promote more sustainable food consumption and healthy diets
- Reduce food loss and waste
- Combat food fraud in the supply chain
- Improve animal welfare

# **Practical effects for farmers (by 2030)**

- 25% of EU agriculture organic
- 50% pesticides usage
- 20% fertilizers usage
- 50% nutrient depletion
- 50% use of antimicrobials in agriculture and aquaculture
- Create sustainable food labeling.





# **Challenges for farmers in general**





- Increased costs for adopting sustainable practices
- Changes to farming methods
- Reduced competitiveness & cheaper imports
- Subsidy reforms lowering financial support for some
- Access to capital and knowledge for changes is needed
- Uncertainty about future regulations affects planning
- Potential for decreased productivity



# **Western European Reaction - France**



#### 1. Income

- 2. Standards, public policies and controls
- 3. Environmental vulnerability
- 4. Lack of recognition



- 4% land to be unfarmed
- 20% reduction of fertilizers
- Carbon tax

#### **Farmers outcome**

- Delay in implementation
- French reform
- \$160 million in financial aid



### **Eastern European Reaction - Poland**



Anti-Ukrainian Sentiment Opposition to green deal Competition within market







# **France Vs Poland**

# France

- Also protesting the excessive government involvement
- Anger against
  French diesel tax
  break being
  removed

## Both

#### Problems with the Green New Deal

- Low food prices
- Pesticide bans
- Restrictions on Land usage

# **Poland**

- Concerns centred around Ukrainian imports
- Competition within Market from tariff free imports

### The Dilemma to solve





### **Closing Questions**

To what extent should the EU prioritise the environment over the economy?

Should the EU be firmer in its stance on climate change or should it all for slower adaptation?