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# NEXT GENERATION EU CLIMATE AND ENERGY DIPLOMACY?

GREEN DEAL GOES INTERNATIONAL:  
GREEN DEAL IN DER AUßEN-, HANDELS-  
UND ENTWICKLUNGSPOLITIK

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## Climate Diplomacy – addressing climate as a shared existential threat

- Engaging all major emitters on accelerating decarbonization pathways to climate neutrality – **first test 2030 targets and international coal pipelines**
- Maintaining trust in the multilateral approach to climate change – including **delivering on solidarity commitments to support developing country partners**
- International cooperation to tackle climate-related security risks and support **early warning, adaptation and management of climate-related risks and disasters**
- Supporting **transparent international rules** (i.e. Paris Agreement rulebook) that uphold environmental integrity

## Green Deal Diplomacy – investing in bringing partners along and risk management

## Geopolitical Green Deal Diplomacy - EU as a global market shaper

# DIMENSIONS OF GREEN DEAL DIPLOMACY

Climate Diplomacy – addressing climate as a shared existential threat

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Centring climate in the EU's energy, development and neighbourhood diplomacy

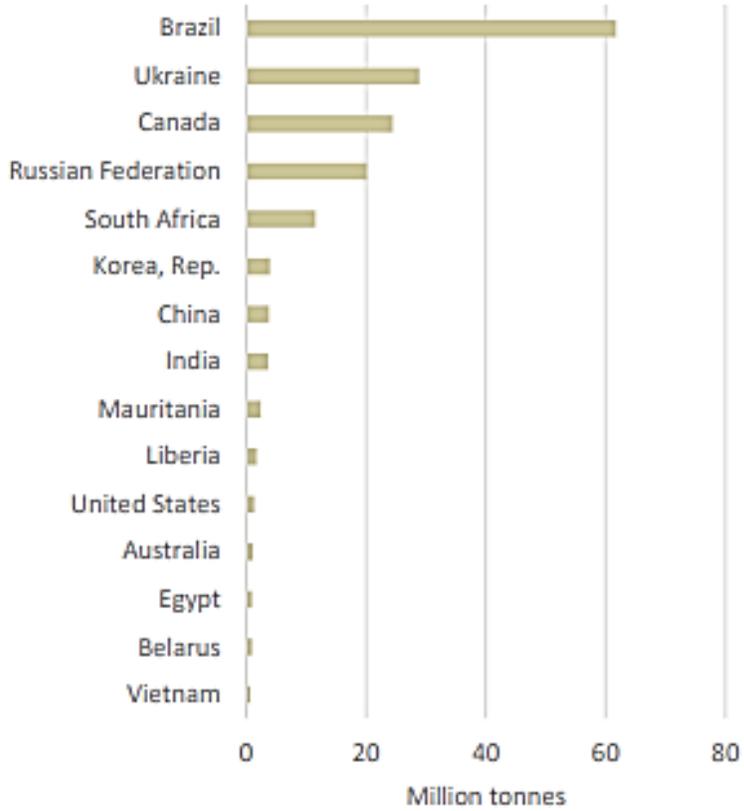
- **Investing in climate neutrality pathways, connectivity and energy infrastructure in the EU neighbourhood** and key partner countries
- **High ambition alliances**, including around clean tech innovation
- **Coherent EU energy transition diplomacy for engaging fossil fuel producers** on the transition away from fossil dependence, incl through transparency on future EU demand, transition planning , and support for economic diversification and orderly transitions
- Diplomatic engagement to **manage risks around Carbon Border Adjustment mechanisms**

Geopolitical Green Deal Diplomacy - EU as a global market shaper

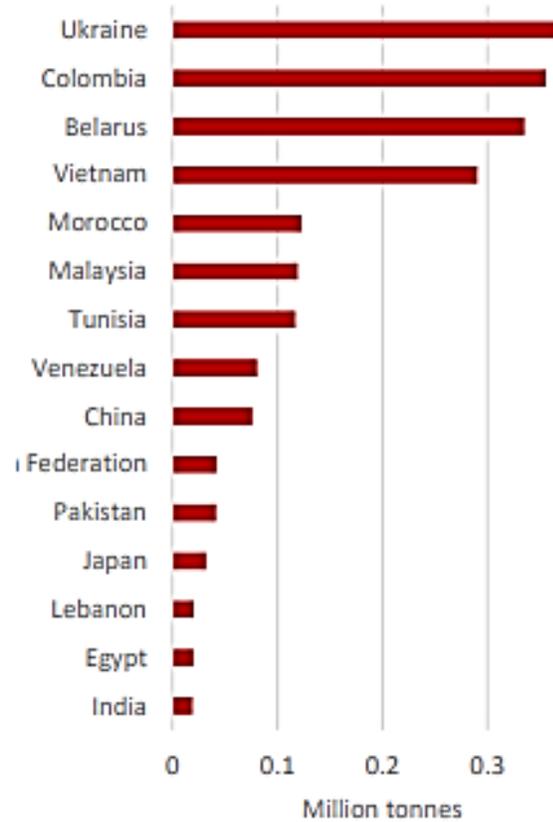
# CARBON BORDER ADJUSTMENT MECHANISMS WOULDN'T NECESSARILY AFFECT WHO YOU THINK



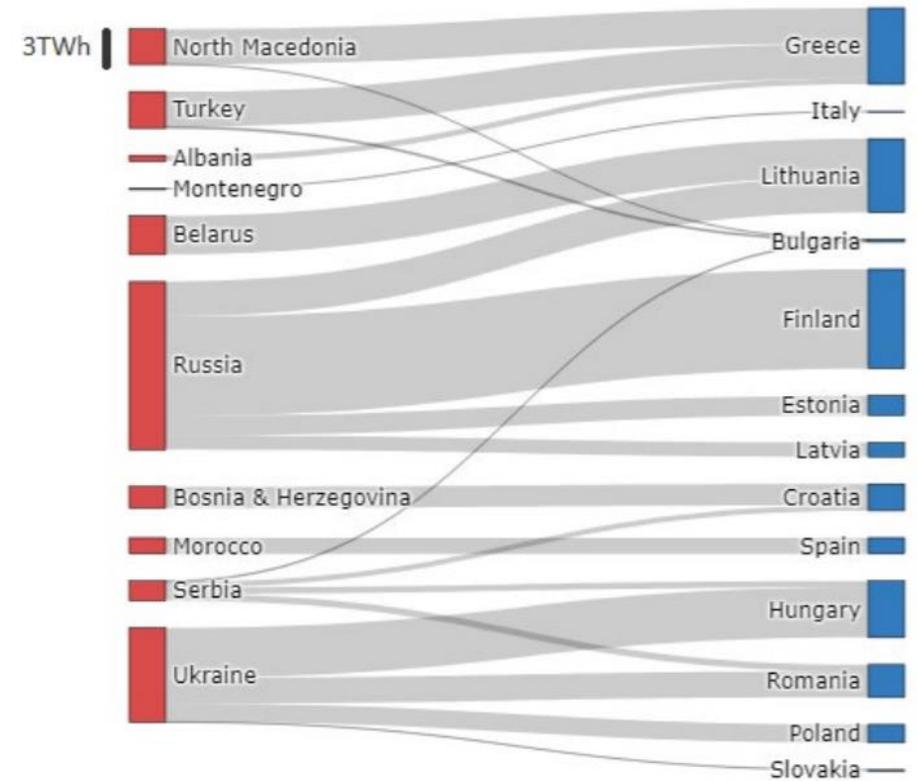
### Iron and Steel



### Cement



### EU ETS gross electricity imports (TWh) in 2019



Top 15 steel and cement exporters to the EU in 2018 Source: E3G analysis of resource.earth (2018 data)

Gross imports into EU ETS countries in 2019, by origin (left) and destination (right). The thickness of lines is proportional to the volume of electricity in TWh. Note: Imports from Russia to Lithuania all originate from the Kaliningrad enclave.

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# DIMENSIONS OF GREEN DEAL DIPLOMACY



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Geopolitical Green Deal Diplomacy - EU as a global shaper of markets and rules

Aligned Regulatory diplomacy to shape the rules of the emerging global clean economy

- **Shaping international norms of what is considered a “Green” or “sustainable” investment** and heading off fragmentation of financial taxonomies
- **Climate & trade/ bilateral economic relations strategy**, supporting cooperative engagement on green standards, methane, agricultural commodities etc
- Shaping **international economic rules** (Italian G20 in 2021, German G7 in 2022) and leveraging European shareholderships in major **Multilateral Development Banks** and the IMF
- **Grasp the climate and digital intersection**



# TALKING TACHELES - WHAT ALL EU27 FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED TO DO



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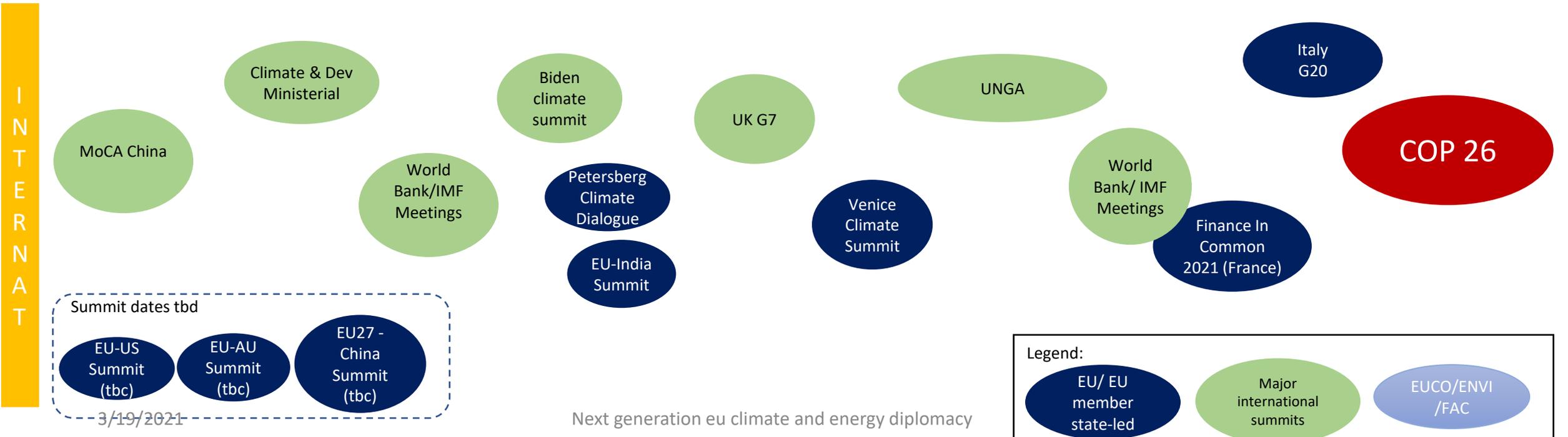
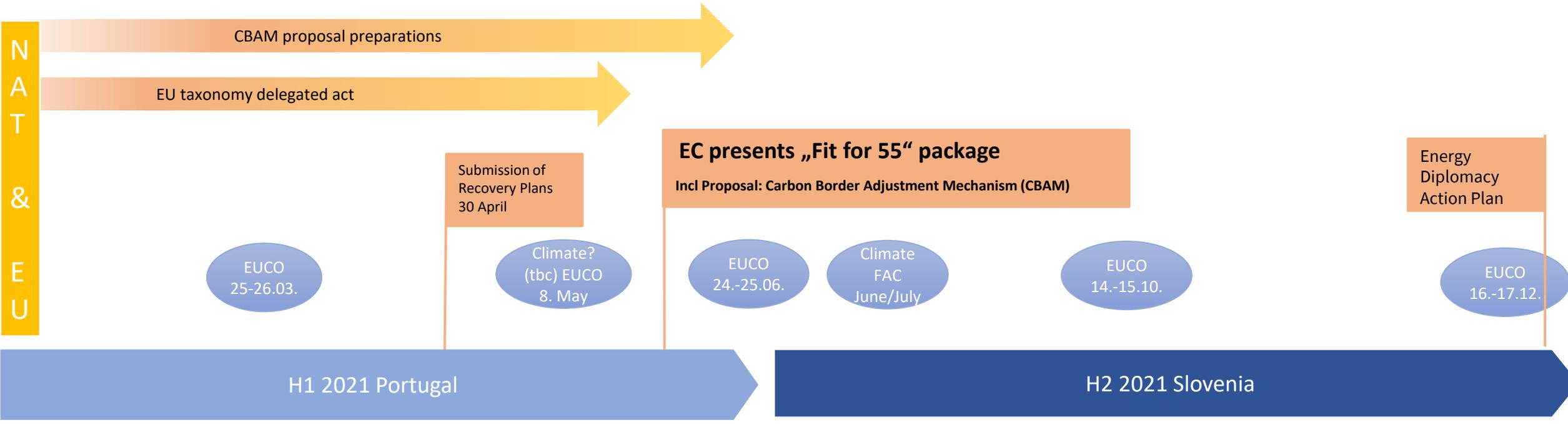
- Champion **climate, clean energy transition and green recovery agendas in ALL international fora.**
- Re-focus EU Energy diplomacy on accelerating decarbonization**, including an energy diplomacy action plan
- Calling for an immediate end to all international financing of new coal infrastructure** in 3rd countries, phasing out of “unabated coal in energy production”, and first steps towards **phasing out of all international finance for fossil fuels.**
- Support the **development and delivery of just transition initiatives** (specifically away from coal), creating the international support to “build back better” leaving no one behind.
- Strengthen green deal diplomacy and build “**high-ambition, high-level alliances**”, focus on non-EU G20 members and other major economies.
- Leverage progress on **EU Sustainable Finance regulations** internationally and set out significant new announcements on how to **further increase climate finance** post-2020.
- Align all EU trade agreements, development finance and foreign investment strategies** with domestic climate pledges and Paris Agreement commitments & **engage with international financial institutions to do the same.**

Source: <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/media/48057/st05263-en21.pdf>



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N.B. The above timeline is illustrative; many summit dates are still TBC

## WHERE THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT CAN MAKE AN IMMEDIATE DIFFERENCE TO THE EXTERNAL PROJECTION OF THE GREEN DEAL?

- 1) Clarity on timelines, responsibilities and progress reports on delivery of Foreign Affairs Council Conclusions on Climate and Energy Diplomacy
- 2) State of European external/international fossil finance review – how far do the EU and member states have to go? Who is still financing what?
- 3) Risk manage: Diplomatic impact assessment of CBAM proposal
- 4) Risk manage: Gas in the EU Sustainable Finance Taxonomy
- 5) Review: Development and Neighbourhood programming/spending fit for 55%
- 6) Help build high ambition alliances and coherent energy transition diplomacy via European parliament delegations
- 7) Keep setting the high bar for climate ambition in COP/Climate resolutions