Invest in better health

The EU budget (Multiannual Financial Framework) will shape EU spending across all policy areas for the next 7 years.

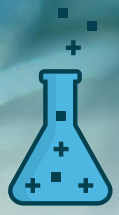
Health protection from the triple crisis of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution should be at the core of the EU's spending and investment opportunities.



Air pollution leads to hundreds of thousands of premature deaths each year.



Climate change led to 62,700 excess heat-related deaths across Europe in 2024.



Exposure to endocrine-disrupting chemicals cost €157 billion/ year.



PFAS contamination could cost £1.6 trillion in clean-up across the UK and Europe.



Environmental degradation and climate inaction in the EU cost EUR 600 billion/year.



Fossil fuel subsidies from EU countries reached EUR 123 billion in 2023.

Science-based recommendations on investing in pollution prevention for better health



Spend 50% of the next EU budget on climate and the environment, with 10% for cutting pollution.



Protect vulnerable people with special funding to cut climate and environmental inequalities.



End fossil fuel subsidies and phase out fossil fuels in the energy sector by 2027.



Make health impact checks mandatory to increase resilience and preparedness.

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