



Monitoring the Bioeconomy



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COVID-19 and the BioEconomy

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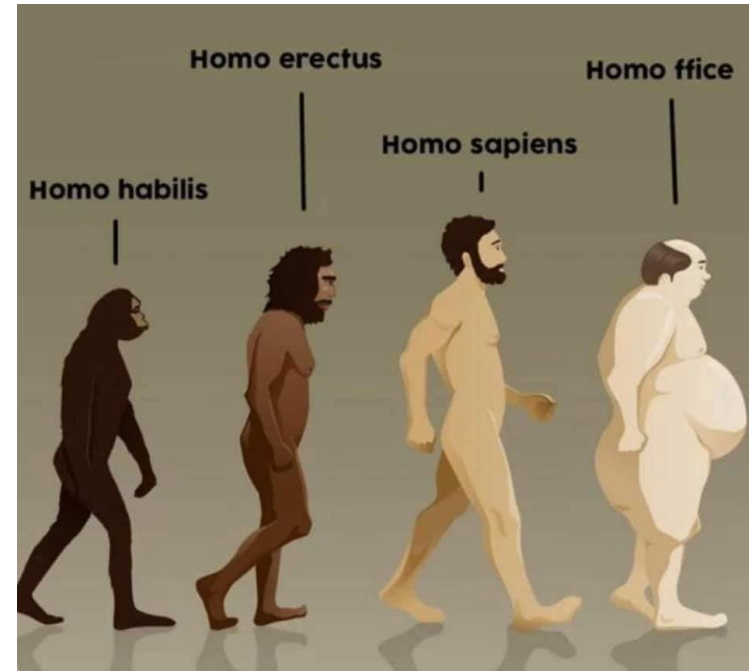
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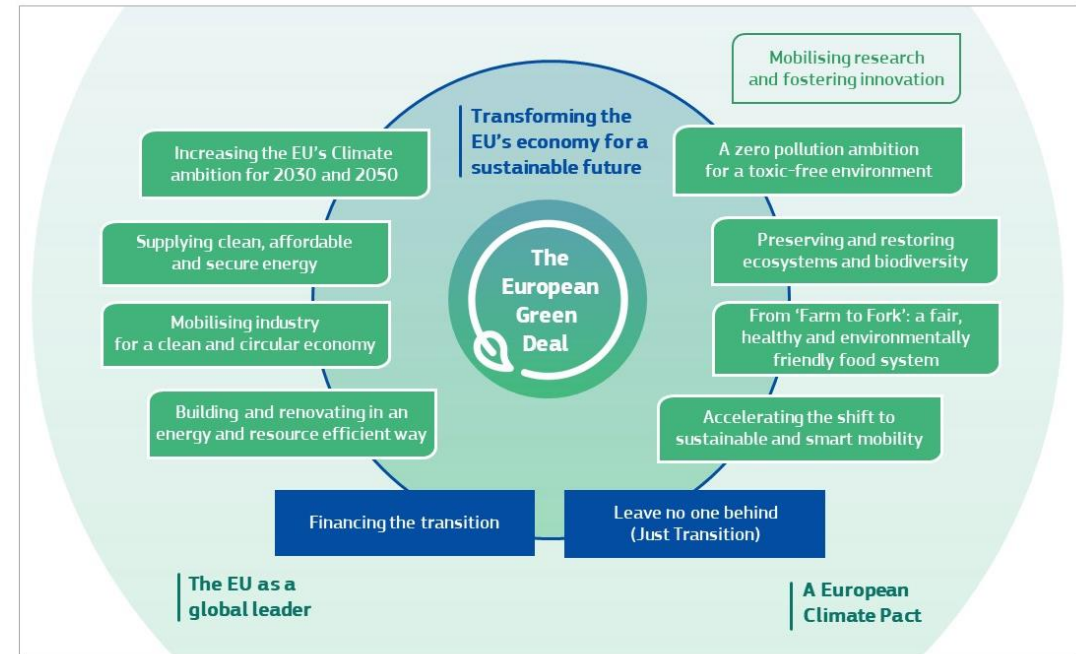
- Pandemic expected stay (until vaccine) -> living with COVID-19
 - takes time
 - regulation, effectiveness, access, ...
 - disease not yet well understood



- Impacts differ by social status and health, gender,...
 - income distribution, rich vs. less rich -> access to health care
 - Location -> urban vs. rural
 - male vs. female -> differences in impact
 - ethnicity -> ethnic minorities
 - ...

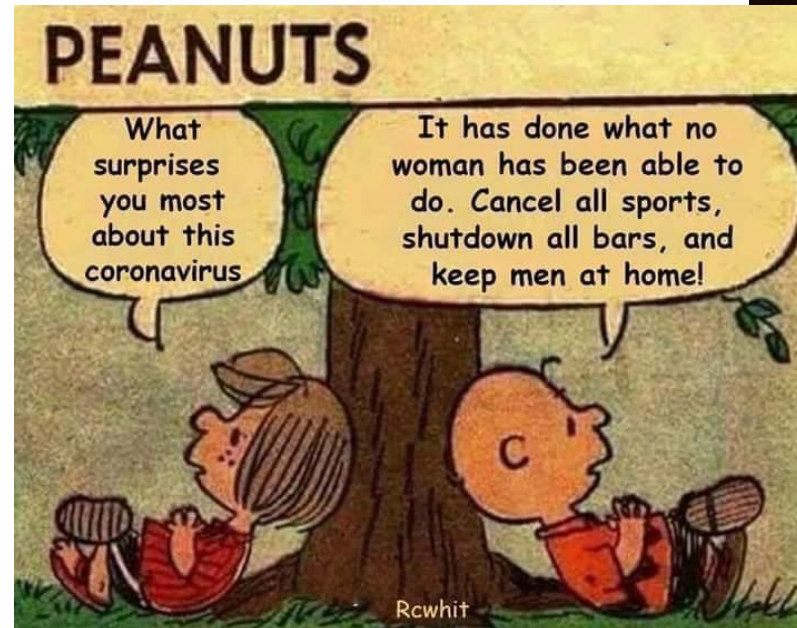


- **Recovery -> contribution of the BioEconomy?**
 - **healthy living -> food, environment, life-style**
 - **reducing impact and increasing equality**
 - **new growth opportunities**



The bioeconomy comprises those parts of the economy that use renewable biological resources from land and sea – such as crops, forests, fish, animals and micro-organisms – to produce food, materials and energy. (European Commission, 2020)

- Economic and political challenge
 - Length and kind of lock-down
 - Recovery policies: loans, grants, priorities
 - ...



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WILDEST DREAMS
DID I IMAGINE
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WITH A MASK ON
ASKING FOR MONEY.**

The challenge remains to what extend the bioeconomy not only can contribute to but also support **wider participation** in the economic recovery and at the same time **reduce discrimination** such as with respect to gender, ethnicity, or nationality.

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Thank you.

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