# HIGHER AMBITION REQUIRES BETTER CLIMATE PLANNING

THE 'EFFORT SHARING' REGULATION CAN ONLY BE A SUCCESS
IF IT STRENGTHENS NATIONAL CLIMATE PLANNING AND
NATIONAL OWNERSHIP



### REQUIRE MEMBER STATES TO ADOPT CLIMATE NEUTRALITY TARGETS

MEMBER STATES SHOULD ADOPT A NATIONAL CLIMATE-NEUTRALITY TARGET AND SET OUT HOW THEY PLAN TO ACHIEVE THIS TARGET IN REVAMPED AND REGULARLY UPDATED NATIONAL LONG-TERM STRATEGIES (NLTS).

## THE EU SHOULD LEAD BY EXAMPLE AND ROUTINELY UPDATE ITS LONG-TERM STRATEGY

IN LINE WITH THE GLASGOW CLIMATE PACT, THE EU SHOULD ENSURE ITS' LONG-TERM STRATEGY IS UP TO DATE AND THAT IT IDENTIFIES EU-WIDE ECONOMIC SECTORS' DECARBONISATION PATHWAYS.



### EXISTING RULES ON NATIONAL PLANS MUST BE STRENGTHENED

MEMBER STATES MUST DESCRIBE HOW THEIR PLANNED MEASURES WILL ACHIEVE INCREASED ESR TARGETS AND SPECIFY THEIR EMISSIONS REDUCTION OBJECTIVES FOR EACH SECTOR.

# SHOW THE MONEY FOR CLIMATE ACTION IN NATIONAL PLANS

EFFECTIVE CLIMATE ACTION REQUIRES THE MOBILISATION OF INVESTMENT. NATIONAL PLANS MUST SET OUT MEMBER STATES' INVESTMENT NEEDS AND SOURCES FOR EACH ECONOMIC SECTOR.





### HIGHER AMBITION REQUIRES PUBLIC TRUST AND PARTICIPATION IN CLIMATE PLANNING

THE PUBLIC MUST HAVE RIGHTS TO MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION AND BE ABLE TO UPHOLD THOSE RIGHTS BEFORE THEIR NATIONAL COURTS.

THE PUBLIC CAN ONLY PARTICIPATE IF THEY HAVE ACCESS TO ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE REAL POLICY OPTIONS. THE EU SHOULD ADOPT GUIDELINES TO HELP COUNTRIES TAKE UP THE EU CLIMATE LAW INVITATION TO ESTABLISH NATIONAL CLIMATE ADVISORY BODIES.