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OF THE **GREEN ECONOMY**

**2020**

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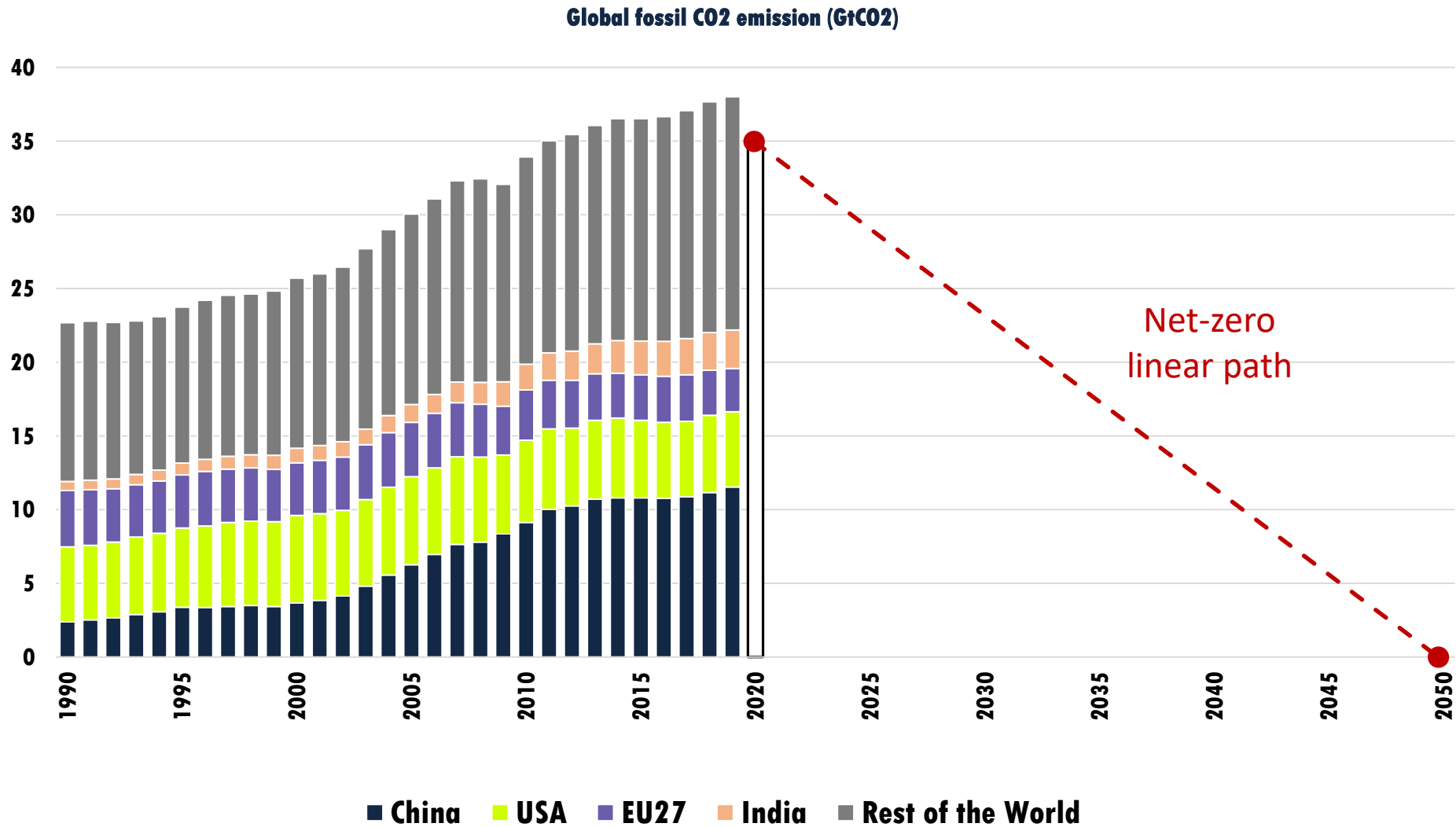
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with the **Green Deal**

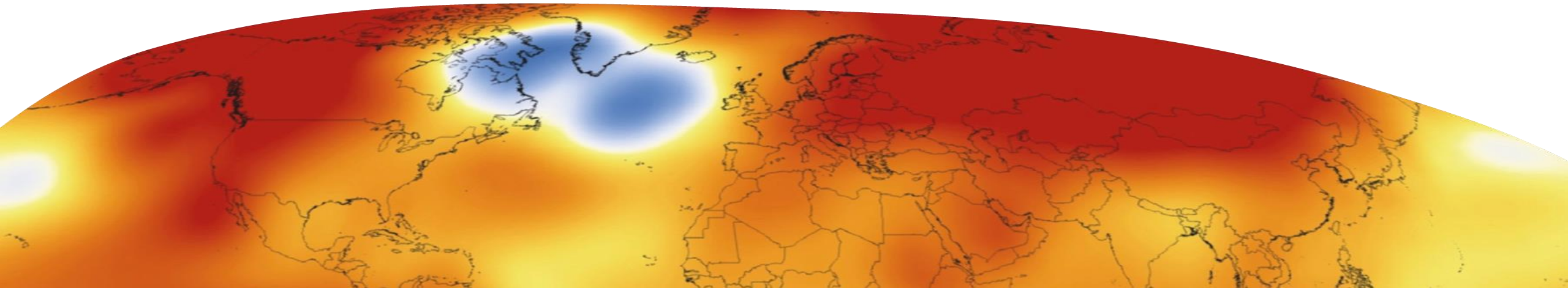



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# Global emissions and the climate neutrality target



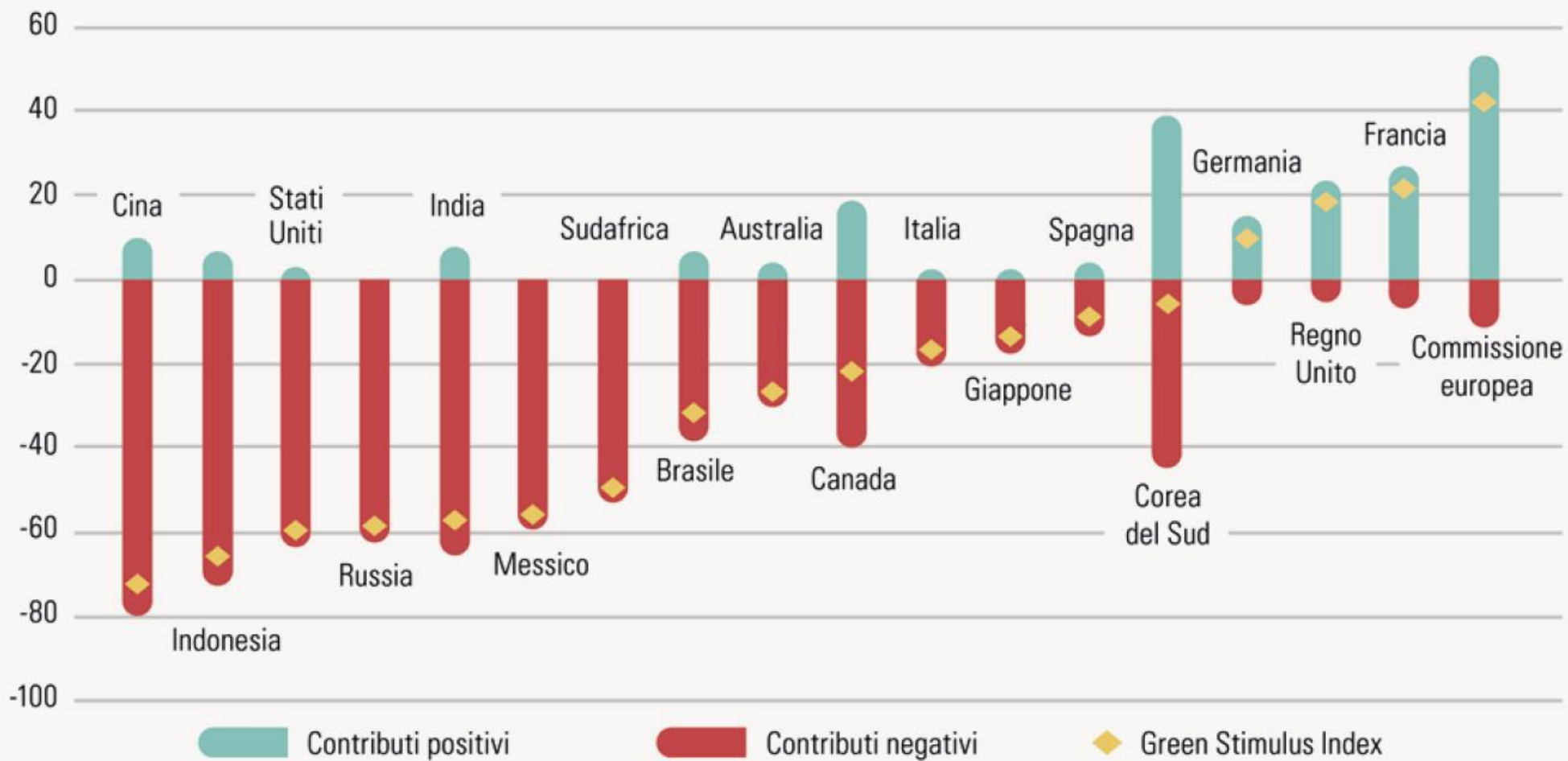




IPSOS has released the results of an international poll to understand citizens' support to the topic of climate change and the green recovery perspective during the pandemic.

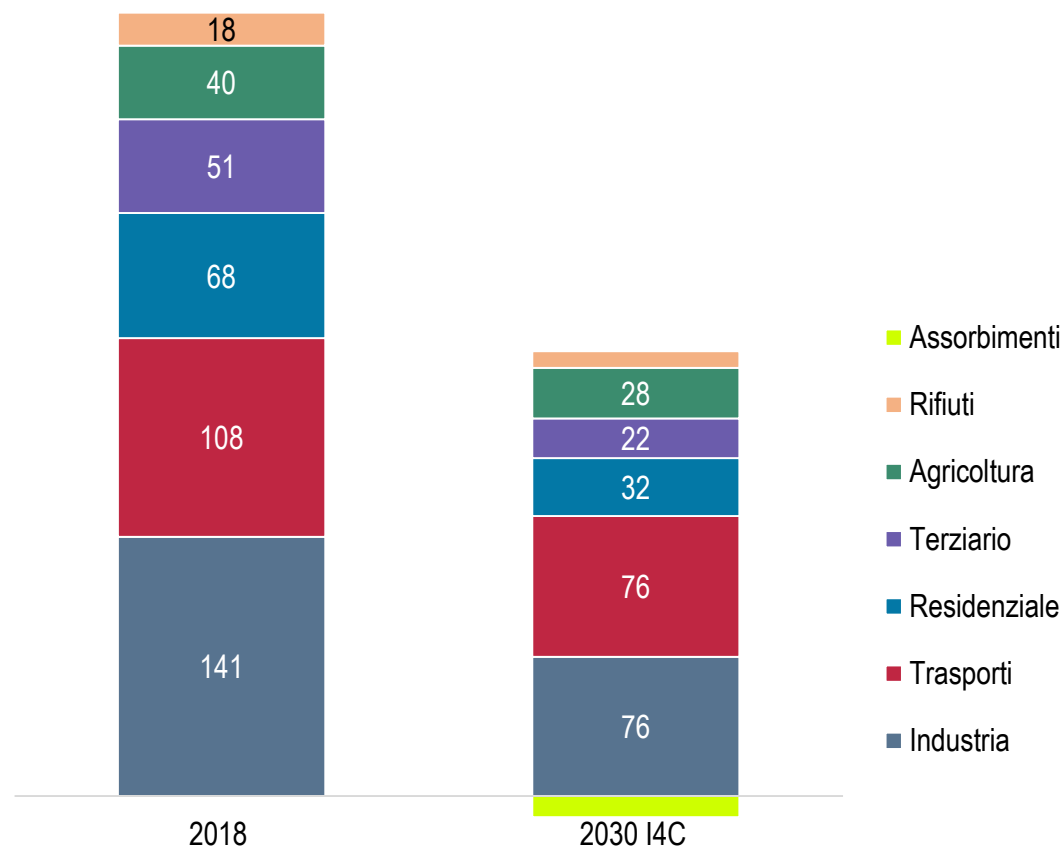
In short, **the poll shows that 71% of respondents worldwide agree that in the long-term climate change will be a crisis as dangerous as the Covid-19 pandemic** and 68% believe the government would fail not addressing it immediately; 65% believe green economy is the key for the recovery from the crisis generated by Covid-19 and 57% say they would not vote for a political party whose program does not seriously address climate change.

**Figura 43** Investimenti di recovery brown e green nelle principali 17 economie e nella Ue



**I nuovi target europei verso la neutralità climatica promuovono forti cambiamenti in tutti i settori e sono al centro del Green Deal**

**Emissioni nazionali di gas serra per settore finale nel 2018 e nel 2030 (MtCO<sub>2</sub>eq)**



Fonte: elaborazione Italy for Climate su dati Ispra e Terna

# Il Green Deal europeo apre una nuova fase per la green economy in Italia

Il **Green Deal europeo** ha acquisito nuovo slancio con:

- l'iniziativa di **Next Generation EU**;
- la **neutralità climatica al 2050** e il target di riduzione del 55% al 2030;
- la nuova strategia per la **decarbonizzazione del settore industriale**;
- l'accelerazione della transizione verso la **decarbonizzazione dei trasporti**;
- il nuovo **Piano d'azione** per l'economia circolare;
- la **Tassonomia** per la finanza ecosostenibile;
- la strategia per la **biodiversità 2030** e la strategia **"Farm to fork"**.



# China's Pledge to Be Carbon Neutral by 2060: What It Means

Under international pressure to do more to address global warming, Xi Jinping made a surprise commitment to drastically reduce emissions. Now comes the hard part.

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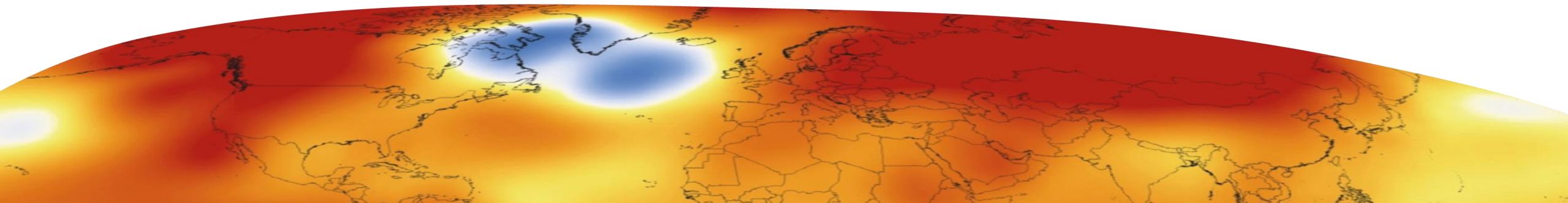
## South Korea vows to go carbon neutral by 2050 to fight climate emergency

South Korea relies on coal for about 40% of its electricity generation, with renewables making up less than 6%

# Japanese Prime Minister sets goal of zero emissions, carbon-neutral society by 2050

By Yoko Wakatsuki and Reuters

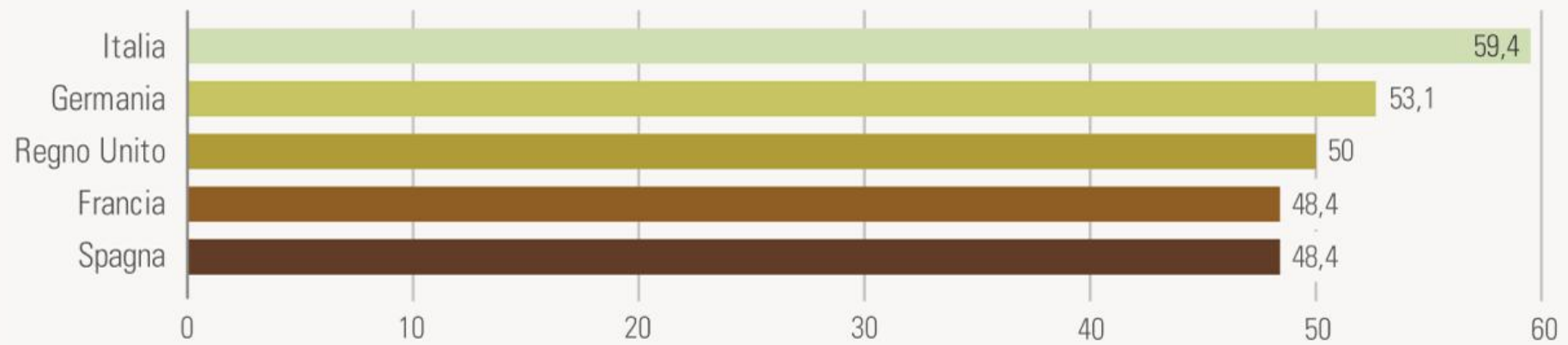
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## GREEN ECONOMY, INDICATORI DI PERFORMANCE: COMPARAZIONE FRA LE 5 PRINCIPALI ECONOMIE EUROPEE

Il risultato complessivo del confronto assegna alla green economy italiana  
**la 1° posizione fra le 5 e anche una buona posizione rispetto alle medie europee**



### Il "medagliere" dell'Italia



### Legenda



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# CLIMATE APPEAL FROM THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

**Make European investments more fit for purpose to take up the challenge of achieving a sustainable ecological, climate and social transition**

*Dear members of the European Parliament, representatives of the Italian Government and members of parliament,*

the transition towards an environmentally sustainable and climate neutral economy is a historic challenge which will change the energy system and the production and consumption models in all sectors. The stimulus packages for the recovery from the recession caused by the Covid-19 pandemic must, as has been reiterated at the European level, allocate an appropriate share of their funding to the substantial investments required for the transition towards carbon neutrality and must not damage the climate and the environment.

To achieve this, ahead of the negotiations on the final version of the European recovery package, which are due to take place in November, we urge you to support our call for the European climate and environment proposals to be made more incisive:

1. **A climate ambition:** to increase, from 37% to 50%, the amount of investments in the Recovery and Resilience Facility – which is the most important funding instrument of the Next Generation EU package – allocated to climate-friendly projects, both to cut emissions by 55% by 2030 and to achieve climate neutrality by 2050, as well as to contribute to the mobilisation of the climate and energy investments at European level, which will be in the order of 350 billion EUR per year according to European Commission estimates;
2. **Climate criteria for the investments:** the adoption of a clear methodology, similar to that defined by the European Regulation 2020/852 for the “sustainable finance taxonomy”, to recognise climate-friendly investments;
3. **An “exclusion list”:** the introduction of a list of economic activities which are not eligible to receive funding from the Recovery and Resilience Fund because they are not compatible with the efforts being made to cut emissions by 2030 and to achieve the objective of carbon neutrality by 2050.

If not now, when? The time has come to make the right choices and to assume our responsibilities!

In order to achieve the shared objective of tackling the current serious climate crisis, we call for the adoption of credible measures which receive the appropriate level of funding.

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Who do you trust more to do each of the following?

