

Navarra:

The Reactivating Navarra Plan – accelerating environmental transition



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Navarra's strategic goals include implementing a new sustainable social and economic model, promoting a more resilient society and progressing climate action and the conservation of biodiversity.

The plan goes into greater detail on measures and policy actions which will be prioritised in the coming years, but its main strategy for climate action and sustainable development highlights its aims to:

- Reposition Navarra as a European leader in renewable energy.
- Support new renewable energy facilities, repower existing wind farms and promote the development of pilot facilities and labs in order to cover 50% of Navarra's energy consumption with renewable sources.



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GDP: \$22 billion



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- Use the energy transition to reactivate its economy by actively promoting energy efficiency, renewable energy projects and the use of electric vehicles.
- Turn the public administration into a model of energy transition.
- Promote the development of original energy projects: reducing Navarra's energy dependence.
- Promote sustainability in construction, multiplying private and public housing rehabilitation projects, offering guidance and orientation services and adequate financing schemes.
- Promote climate action and the circular economy within a new regional regulatory framework.
- Implement provisions in the Navarra Waste Management Plan from the perspective of circularity.
- Encourage pilot actions and projects introducing innovation in adaptation to climate change and the circular economy.
- Give recognition to the protection of forests, rivers and natural areas as a source of biodiversity and biological wealth, advancing a new type of forest management and preserving protected natural areas.
- Design a new water management strategy for more efficient use of this vital resource.
- Promote a fair, healthy and eco-friendly food system through the development of organic farming and agricultural research, and the modernisation of farms with investment to increase efficiency, reduce energy consumption and improve livestock living conditions.

This strategy will help Navarra bring its citizens out of the pandemic with environmentally conscientious policies, which represent robust and resilient measures and help achieve long term sustainable development.

