



# MEXICO - Promoting the Green Transition as part of a Sustainable and Inclusive Economic Recovery

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## TEAM EUROPE PROPOSAL



- Sustainable transport/safe and smart mobility, particularly in the context of a smart and sustainable urban planning.
- Transition to a low-pollution circular economy, with a focus on solid waste management, sustainable agriculture, and sustainable water management.
- Promoting energy efficiency and support to a low-carbon energy transition.
- Strengthening ecosystem-based adaptation and mitigation of climate change, with a focus on ocean, biodiversity, and forest conservation.

### Cross cutting elements:

- Poverty
- Inequalities
- Gender
- Indigenous people rights
- Youth

- EU-Mexico policy dialogue for sharing information on sectoral policies (EU, FPI).
- Studies / analyses (current studies on circular economy, funded by FPI), EU/MS.
- TA for policy reform and legislation adaptation, twinning (EU FPI, TAIEX).
- Investment (EU, EIB, MS, loans, LAIF, guarantees).
- EU Cooperation at local authorities' level (EUROCLIMA+)
- Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity for Agriculture and Food programme (TEEB Agrifood, corn and coffee agroforestry), EU/ DE.
- Civil Society engagement (EU/MS)
- Financial and technical assistance (monitoring) in energy efficiency, enhancing capacities, climate protection, biodiversity conservation, landscape planning (DE/GiZ).

- Financial Cooperation in energy efficient housing, renewable energy, transport sector, climate change, biodiversity, through SHF, NAFIN, FIRA, loans (DE/KfW).
- Development of a national circular economy strategy - SEMARNAT and the National Institute of Ecology and Climate Change (FR/AfD)
- Wellbeing cities project with Mexico City (FI)
- Webinar on sustainable forest management with the National Forests Commission (FI)
- Nordic week on sustainability (FI, SE, DK)
- Danish Energy Partnership Programme III: 2020-2025 (DK)
- Collaboration in the field of energy and climate change with the Danish Embassy and the following federal states and Nuevo León, Jalisco, and Tabasco. (DK)

## MODALITIES/TOOLS

Policy dialogue

Guarantees

Technical assistance (TA)

Loans

Twinning and TAIEX

EFSD+

Blending

Green Bonds

## TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL

- Transition to a decarbonised society (sustainable, resilient and inclusive economy) as part of the process of economic recovery.
- Support Mexico in pursuing a decarbonisation path and increase its ambition under the Paris Agreement, attaining the Sustainable Development Goals

## KEY DELIVERABLES

### Transport

1. Development of a national Railway Masterplan with focus on railway interconnections between major cities in Mexico,
2. Development of smart and sustainable mobility planning in selected big urban centers (including in Mexico City, Monterrey, Estado de Mexico, Queretaro and Yucatan)

### Climate and biodiversity

3. Development and establishment of ambitious climate change adaptation policies - Regional forest partnership - Selva Maya (link to 5 Great Forests)
4. Possible contribution to regional TEI on Lithium (to further explore in the future and tbc).
5. Promotion of green finance and investments (e.g. via tailor-made trainings on Environment, Social Governance standards for private sector representatives and one-to-one support for issuance of sustainable financial products)
6. Adoption of an institutional framework on sustainability, issuance of sustainability-related financial products (i.e. green bonds)



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## NATIONAL CONTEXT

Generated amount of municipal waste increased by 50% since 1993 and by 37% since 2000, and landfilling continuing to be the predominant disposal type.

Aging and outdated public transport fleet in key Mexican cities.

Demarche carried out in 2020 by the EUDEL and MS with the Mexican authorities concerning the green recovery post COVID.

Reviving the national oil production and refinery capabilities is of outmost importance for the current Administration

Half of the population in poverty (4th rank in percentage of population in poverty in LA - ECLAC)

National Strategy of 'Zero Waste' and a bill on circular economy is being discussed by Congress

- National Determined Contributions (NDCs)
- National Electro-Mobility Strategy (in process of adopting)
- Mexican urban policy
- Mexico's energy and climate change policy (CONECC)

## GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGS

### Agenda 2030

Paris agreement  
 SPIPA (Strategic Partnerships for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement)  
 EU Green Deal  
 EU-Mexico Global Agreement  
 UNFCCC Climate Ambition Alliance  
 International Urban and Regional Cooperation – IURC  
 Latin American Investment Facility (LAIF)  
 Low Carbon Business  
 Circular Economy Action

### COVID-19

Country was one of the hardest hit in the world, with more than 260,000 related deaths to-date

\*\*SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets)