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### **BASQUE COUNTRY'S KEY COMMITMENT**

- **Firm** commitment regarding the climate and energy challenge
- The Basque Country exercises its responsibility **voluntarily**





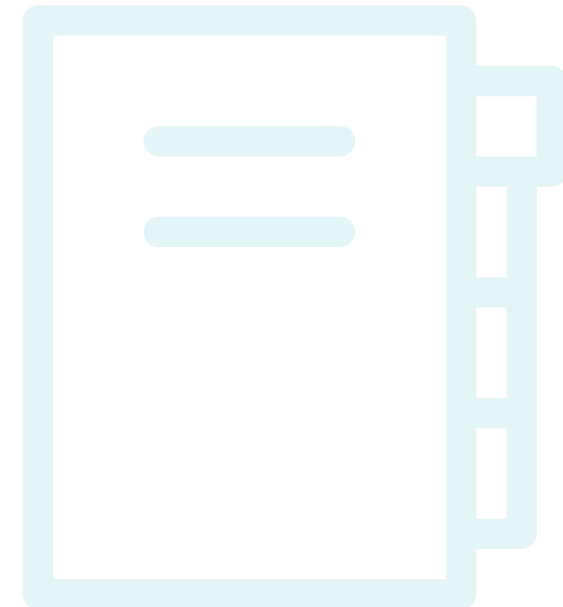
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# CLIMATE CHANGE IS THE MAIN CHALLENGE WE ARE FACING AS A SPECIES

## Mitigation of climate change

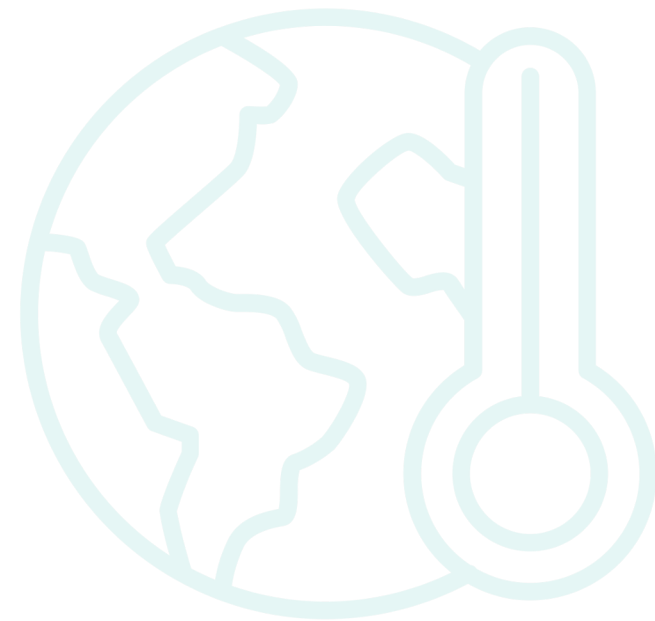
- Energy transition
- Circular economy and industrial and technological development
- Carbon sinks

## Climate change adaptation

- Resilient territory

## Just transition

- Just, inclusive and social change





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### OBJECTIVES OF THE LEGISLATION



Achieve **climate neutrality** in the Basque Country no later than in **2050**, by making the **necessary efforts** to reach that neutrality by **2045**.

- **Reducing emissions:** from **45% by 2030** on 2005 levels.
- Savings in **final energy consumption:** at least, **12% by 2030** and **37% by 2050** compared to 2021.
- Share of **renewables** in the final energy consumption: at least, **32 % by 2030**.



Increase the **resilience of the territory** to climate change.





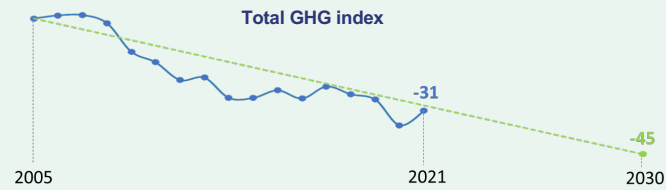
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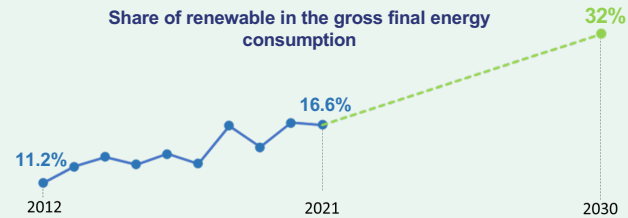


# THE BASQUE COUNTRY ADVANCING TO MITIGATE CLIMATE CHANGE AND REDUCE ITS VULNERABILITY

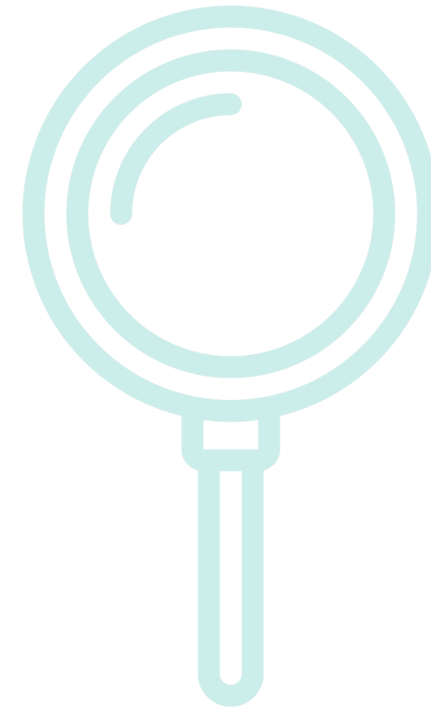
## Cutting GHG emissions



## Commitment to renewable energies



## Undertaking to reduce climate change vulnerability and risk





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### GOVERNANCE MODEL

- Energy Transition and Climate Change **Commissions**
- Energy Transition and Climate Change **Office** 
- Energy Transition and Climate Change **Scientific Committee**
- Environmental **Advisory Council** 
- **Basque** Local Public Policy **Council**
- **Social pact**
- **Citizen Assembly**





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### PLANNING-INSTRUMENTS

- Long-term Energy Transition and Climate Change **Roadmap**.



- Energy Transition and Climate Change **Strategies**.



- Energy and Climate **Plans** of the provinces of the Basque Country and local authorities.





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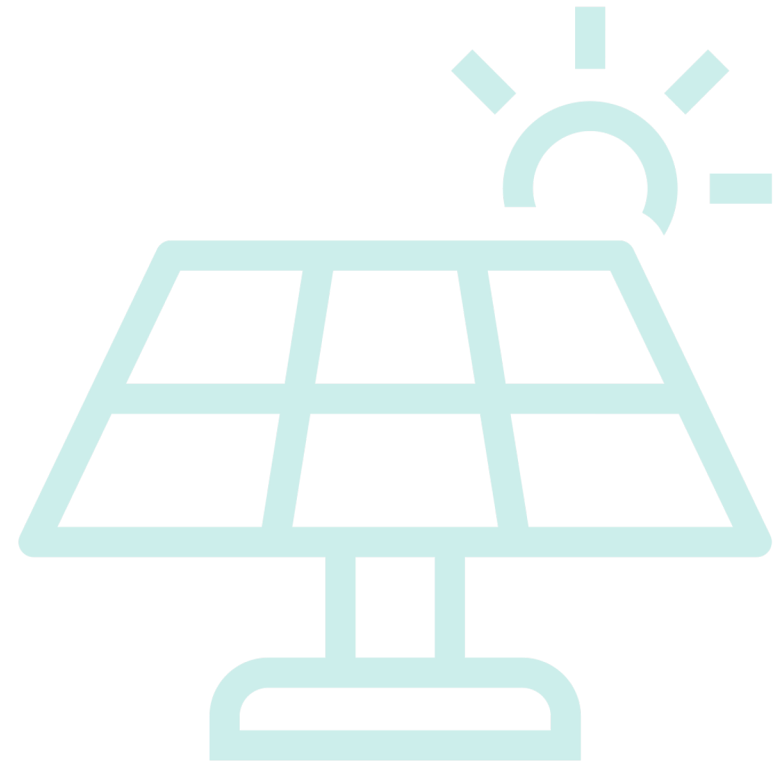
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### TOWARDS CLIMATE NEUTRALITY (I)



#### Renewable energies

- Establishing a **surface right**
- **Local** participation in renewable energy projects
- Access of **Basque companies** to renewable electricity
- Weaning off **non-renewable energies** by the Administration
- Driving the use of **proximity renewable energy** in building





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## TOWARDS CLIMATE NEUTRALITY (II)



### Circular economy

- Focused on **reducing energy consumption, lowering material consumption and carbon footprint**



### Carbon sinks

- **Restoring ecosystems**





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### TOWARDS THE RESILIENCE OF THE TERRITORY



**Critical and sensitive infrastructures:** guaranteeing basic services and increasing their resilience.



**Spatial planning:** integration in instruments.



**Protecting the natural environment**



**Health system:** preventing and protecting against the health risks of the population.



**Emergencies:** integration in emergency systems.





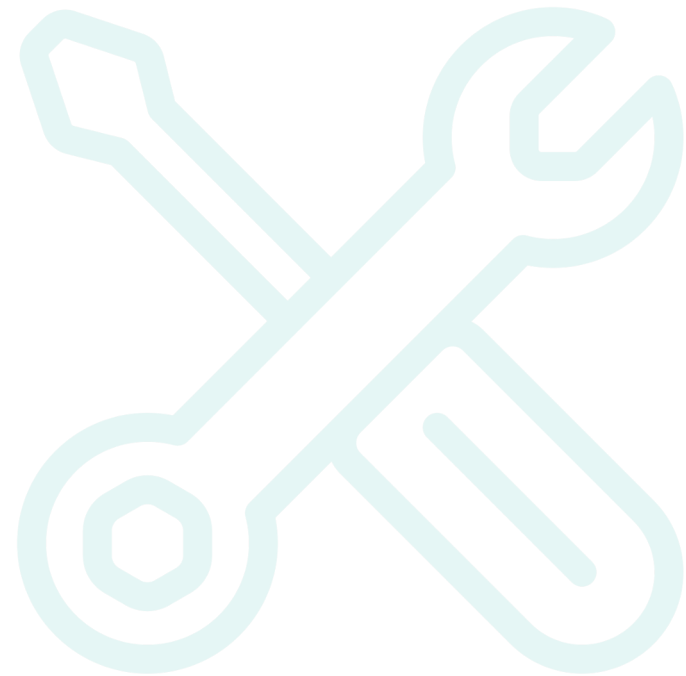
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### CROSS-CUTTING INSTRUMENTS

- Environmental assessment of plans, programmes and projects.
- Research, development and innovation.
- Promoting **techniques and technologies** to control energy, reduce emissions, and adaptation.
- **Basque Register of Energy Transition and Climate Change Initiatives.**
- **Carbon Footprint** of products, services and supplies in **public procurement.**





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### FINANCING AND TAXATION

- **Energy and climate perspective** in regulations and planning, and in public budgets.



**2.5%**  
BUDGETS



CLIMATE  
ACTION  
MEASURES

- **Climate** Social funds.
- **Priority investments.**
- **Royalty** on renewable energies.

*Levy on setting up facilities on land that cannot be developed and the impacts generated.*



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- **Divestment** from fossil fuel exploitation and extraction.





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### KEY POINTS OF THE LEGISLATION

1. Commitment to decarbonisation
2. Commitment to climate change adaptation
3. Opportunities for innovation and technological development
4. Divestment from fossil fuel exploitation and extraction
5. Funds and taxation as incentives for action
6. Carbon footprint calculation in companies, administration and public entities
7. Efficiency of the governance system and harnessing of existing structures
8. Social Pact for the energy transition and climate change
9. Co-benefits for health and creating new jobs
10. Gender perspective and fair transition



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