

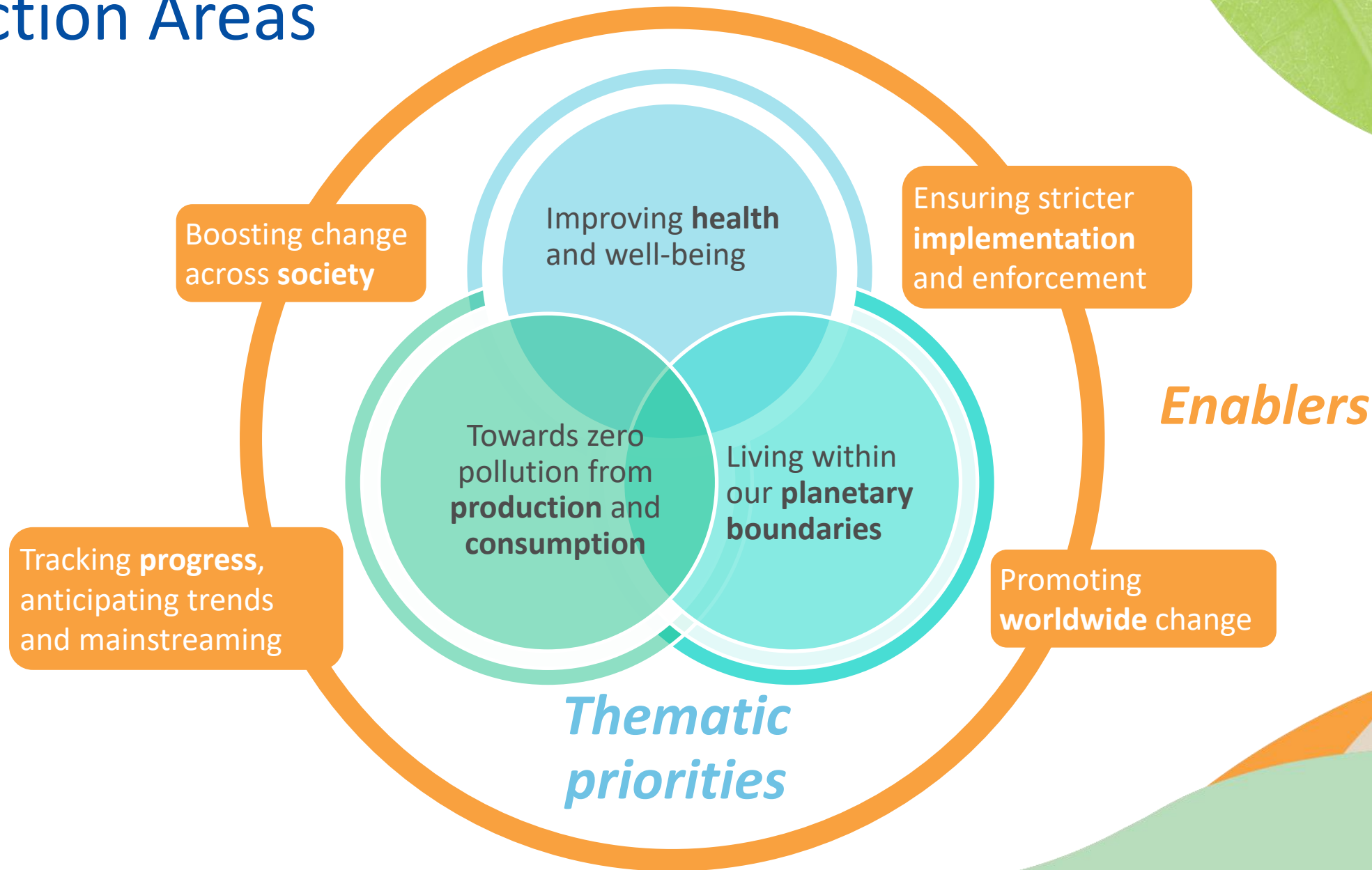
EU ACTION PLAN

‘Towards Zero Pollution for Air, Water and Soil’

Pathway to a Healthy Planet for All

Director Quality of Life (ENV.C)


Action Areas



Flagships – integrated initiatives



1. Reducing health inequalities through zero pollution




2. Supporting urban zero pollution action



3. Promoting zero pollution across regions



4. Facilitating zero pollution choices




5. Enforcing zero pollution together



6. Showcasing zero pollution solutions for buildings



7. Living Labs for green digital solutions and smart zero pollution



8. Minimising the EU's external pollution footprint



9. Consolidating the EU's Knowledge Centres for zero pollution



| Improving health and well-being

Flagship 1: Reducing health inequalities through zero pollution

*From 2022 onwards, the Commission will ensure that the newly announced **Cancer Inequalities Registry and the Atlas of Demography** are regularly fed with **pollution monitoring and outlook data** and that, **by 2024**, the need to have an Inequalities Register identifying trends, disparities and inequalities across EU regions is also assessed for other pollution-related diseases, to help target interventions at EU, national and local level. This will also enable people to compare how much pollution affects their health across the different regions where they live, study and work.*

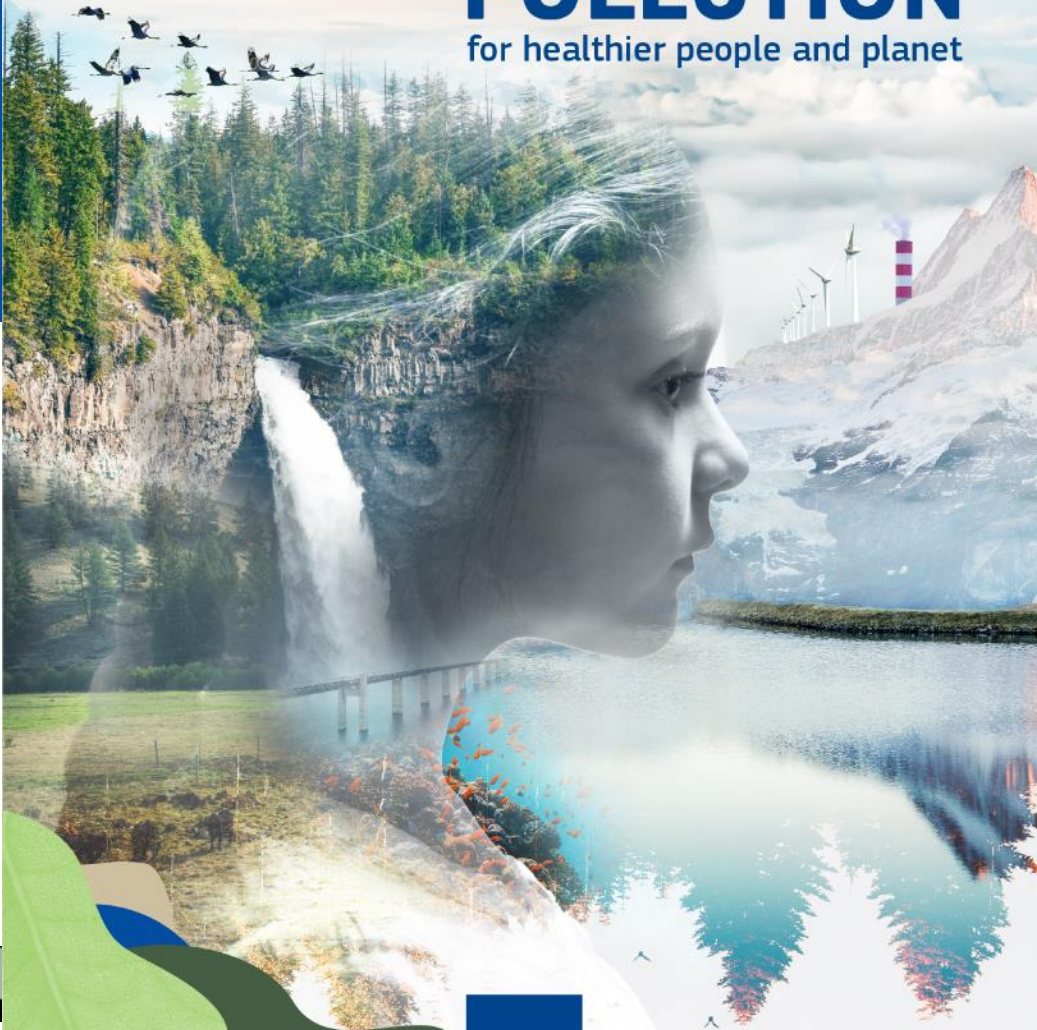
Other key actions

- Improving air quality (revising Directive to address new WHO guidelines)
- Addressing indoor air quality (assess pathways and policy options)
- Reducing noise (report on Noise Directive and address sources)
- Ensuring clean water (implement Drinking Water Directive and evaluate Bathing Water Directive)
- Depolluting soils
- Safe and sustainable consumer products (through Chemicals Strategy)



ZERO POLLUTION

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More information:

- [Zero Pollution webpage](#)
- [Zero Pollution Stakeholder Platform](#)
- [Analysis of open public consultation](#)
- Contact: ENV-ZERO-POLLUTION@ec.europa.eu

Your input is welcome!

EC recommendation on SARS-CoV2 variant monitoring in wastewater

Member States are encouraged to:

