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In the new European Climate Law, the EU has committed itself to climate neutrality by 2050 and to cutting its greenhouse gas emissions by 55% by 2030, and is ready to play a leading role globally. The new EU growth strategy, the EU Green Deal, combines a commitment to economic growth, creation of new jobs and cutting emissions. To be successful, we need decisive action coupled with research and innovation. Horizon Europe, the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation will be instrumental in this regards, since it will contribute at least 35% of its overall budget to climate objectives.