European Commission

Environment

Environmental issues tend to prompt heated discussion due to the belief that our behaviour can have a direct impact. There needs to be better education on climate issues, sustainable transport and recycling, as well as more action to curb climate change. Which of the ideas below are important to you?

Ideas for the future of Europe

- Support recycling and positive environmental actions more widely.
- Make information about sustainable transport options across borders more easily accessible.
- Develop creative and engaging ways to support environmentally friendly behaviour change through, for instance, an app or theatre/film production.

Topics young people believe should be a priority for the EU

50% ***protecting the environment*** *and fighting climate change*

49% ***positive action*** *on fighting climate change*

40% *promoting behavioural changes through* ***environmentally friendly projects****, such as sustainable transport or recycling systems*

Source: 2017-2018 Flash Eurobarometer

Next steps...

Want to explore these ideas further and get more involved in the European narrative? These questions may help stimulate your discussions.

How can we get young people's voices heard on environmental and sustainability issues?

Should environmental topics be included on EU school curriculum?

Think about how these topics may impact you and come up with your own ideas – no matter how 'out there' they may seem – to improve Europe for you, for the better, and for the future.

What's your role in the future of Europe?

Education, Youth, Sport and Culture