

## European Green Deal Committee

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## The plans for the last year were





Based on four focus areas, EGDC members were split up into four working groups.

First task: draft individual action plans



EGDC planned to meet once every second month. It was intended to invite COM members, eurocrats, and policymakers to present topics of interest. The working groups would discuss the work done and actions



We started up a new Committee and would devote time to follow up and evaluate on what we did and how we did it



## Status today

Following evaluation by the Committee's Chair and Vice-Chair, together with the EFCA President and Secretary General, we have come to the following conclusions:

- 1. The Terms of Reference of the Committee are too broad
- 2. The Committee's membership is too numerous to be effective
- 3. 1. and 2. make it difficult to focus
- 4. Not all subgroups work optimally
- 5. It is difficult to see where there is an opportunity to influence policy making
- 6. Therefore we need to 'rethink' the Committee



## Suggestions for the future of the Committee

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- 1. Define clear scope, timeframes and goals for the Committee's work
- 2. Select fewer topics
- 3. Select current hot topics and define where or how we can effectively influence policies and regulation
- 4. Establish a strong core group of 6-8 persons among Committee members
- 5. Let the core group work with clear determination and convene the remaining Committee members 1-2 times a year as reference group

