



## Context



### The City of Brussels



One of 19 municipalities of the Brussels-Capital Region

Around 194.000 inhabitants

32,61km<sup>2</sup> of area

A wide diversity of neighbourhoods & landscapes

Around 4.000 civil servants working for the City



#### Climate change is already having an impact on the City of Brussels



Flood risk mapping

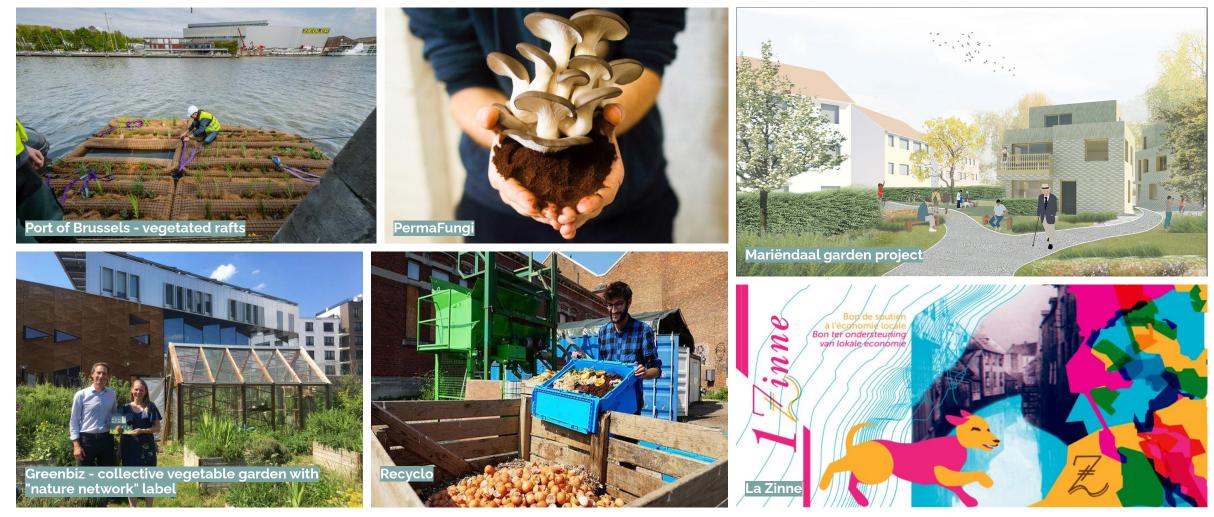
Source : geodata.environnement.brussels

Heat island mapping (1987-2016)

Source :VITO (2018)

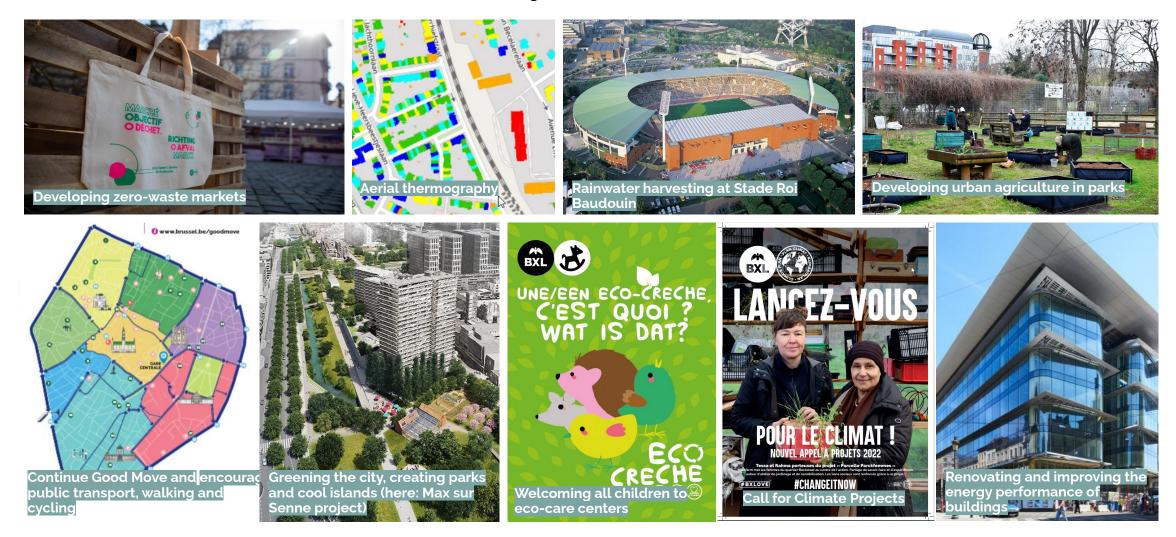


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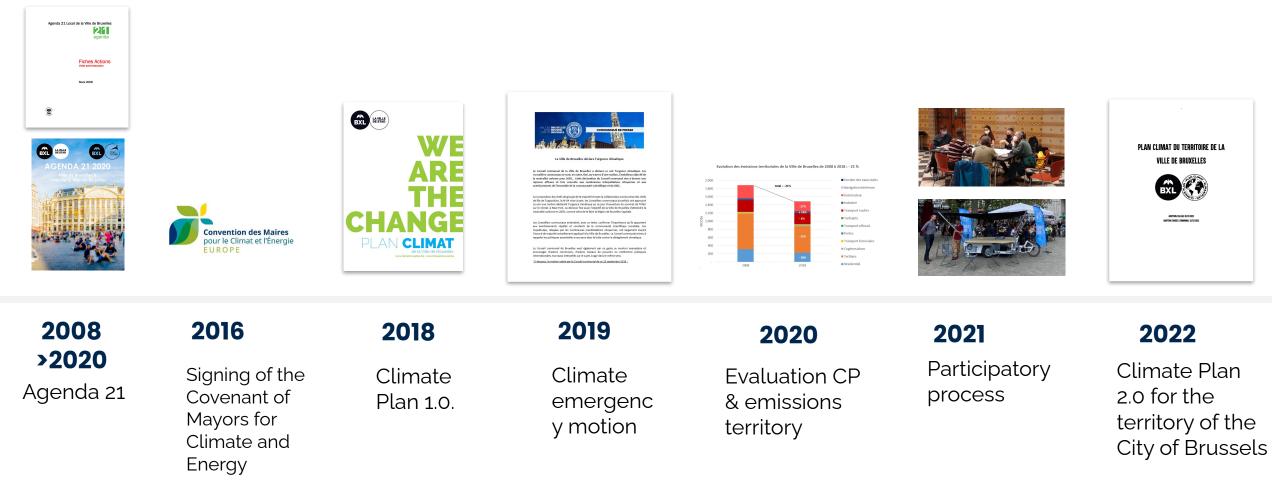


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### A transition initiated nearly fifteen years ago by the city



100 EU Climate neutral-and smart cities



#### **Climate Plan**



## What is the climate plan?

The administration and territory roadmap for...

#### Contributing to the climate effort

#### Adapting the city to change

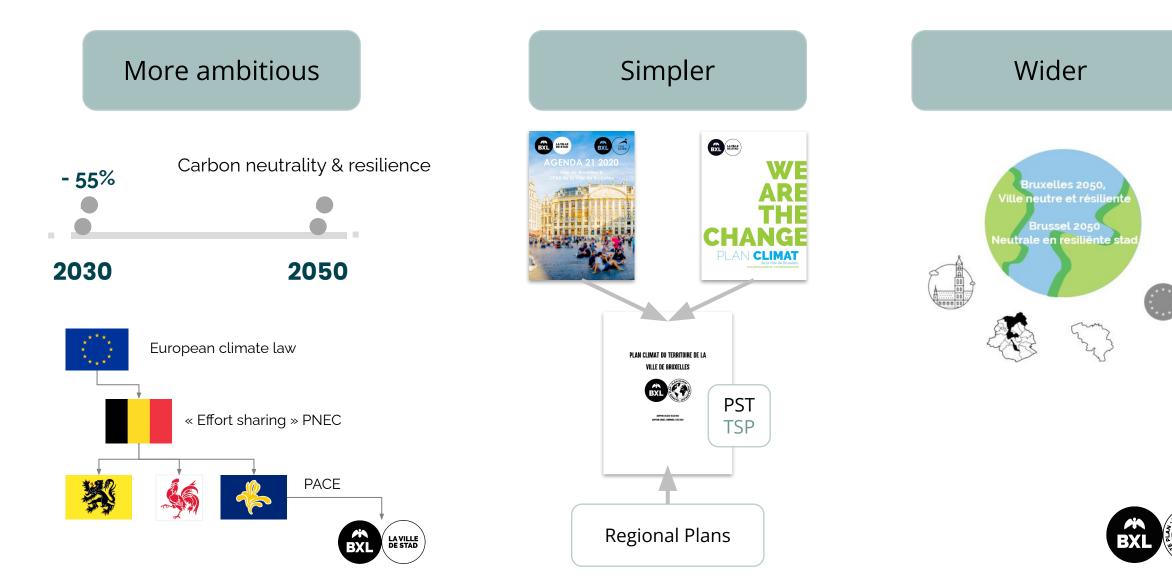


Reduce emissions by 55% by 2030Achieve carbon neutrality by 2050

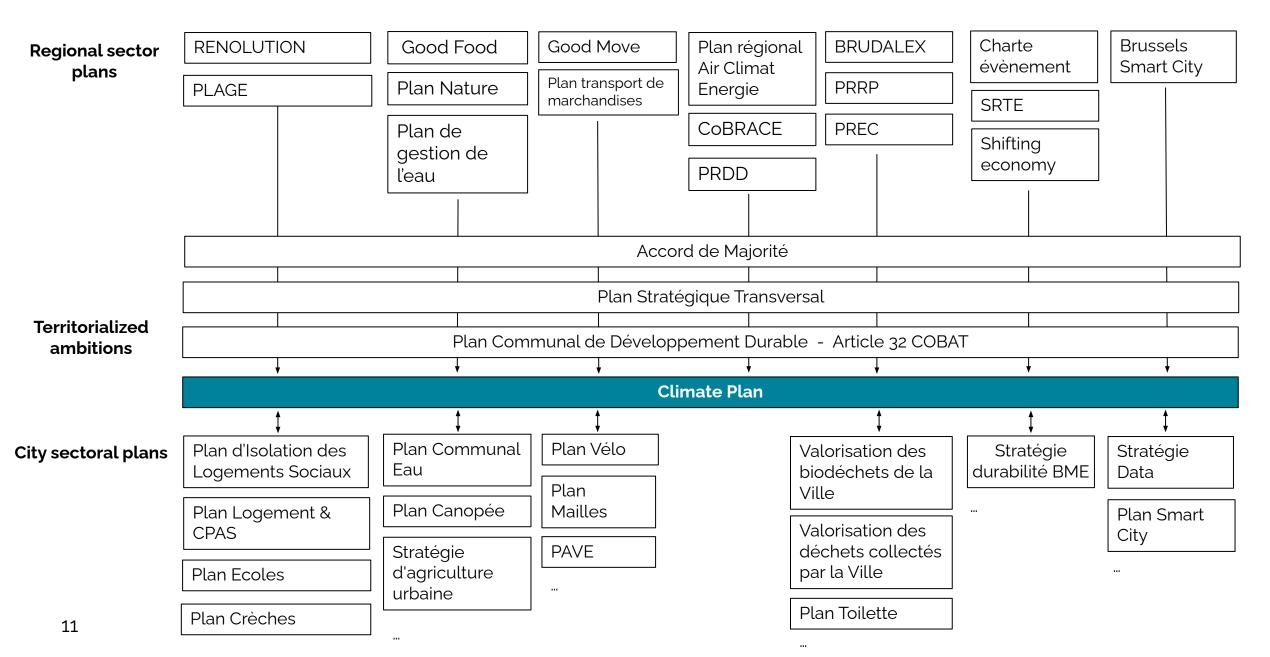
□ Rethink the city in the face of heat waves, droughts and floods, for the benefit of Brussels residents' quality of life



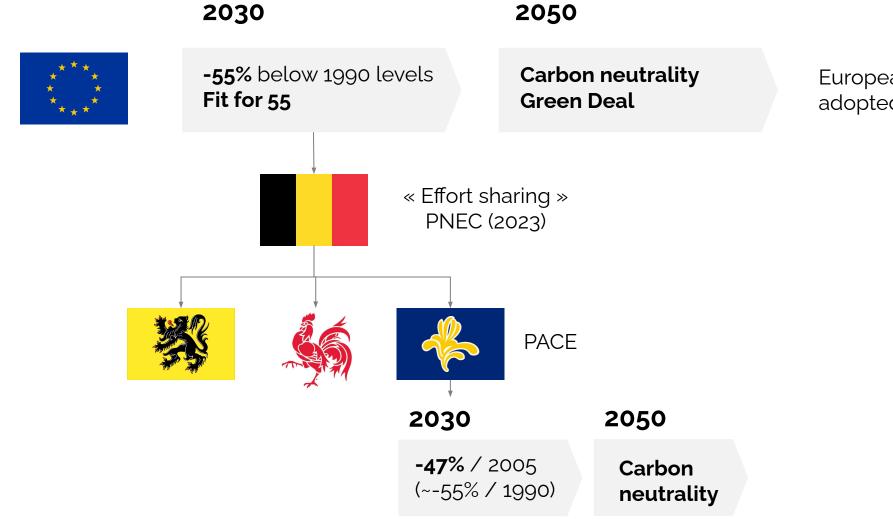
### Why a new climate plan?



#### A Plan linked to the City of Brussels and Regional Plans

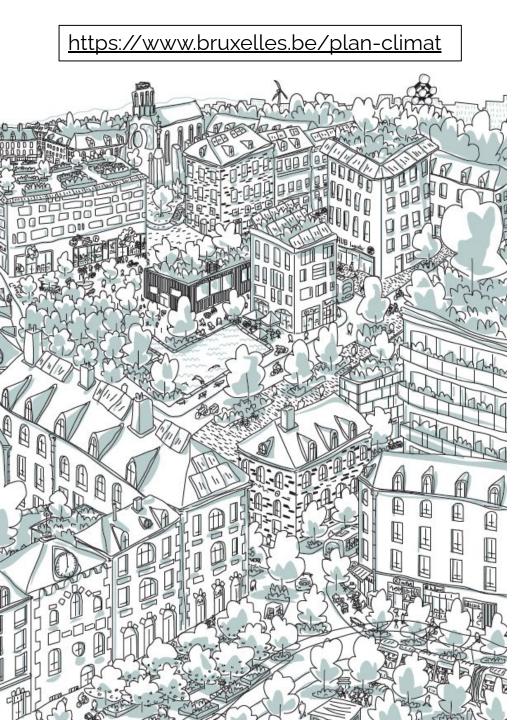


#### The new climate plan is linked to (inter)national and regional objectives



European climate law adopted in June 2021





#### The document is divided into 11 chapters

- An exemplary energy policy and building management
- Public space, a living space served by low-carbon, peaceful and active forms of mobility
- Zero waste and circular resource management
- Towards harmonious water management
- Towards more sustainable food systems
- A city of greenery and biodiversity
- Brussels, a example for sustainable events, culture, sport and tourism
- Towards an inclusive economic transition
- Children and young people as actors in the climate transition
- Transforming the administration to make the transition a success
- Towards shared governance of the Climate Plan

## The Plan defines the objectives to be achieved in the long, medium and short term

#### Vision 2050

Short text to guide the political vision and ambitions for 2050

#### **Background and challenges**

Context for the chapter in question, highlighting the major issues facing the territory

#### Strategic objectives 2030

Objectives to define a strategic framework for the various actions to be implemented. These objectives are based on the challenges of each theme

#### **Action Plan**

Concrete actions to help achieve objectives

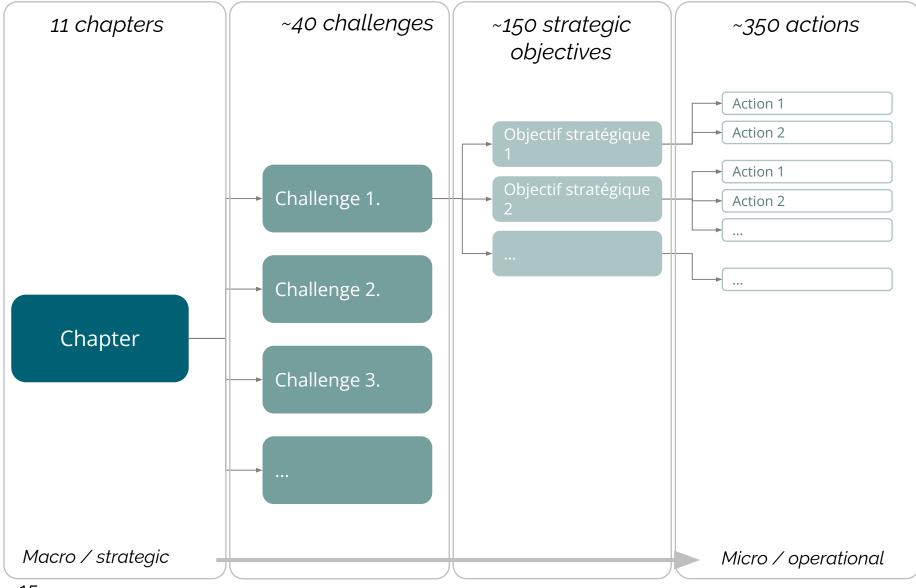


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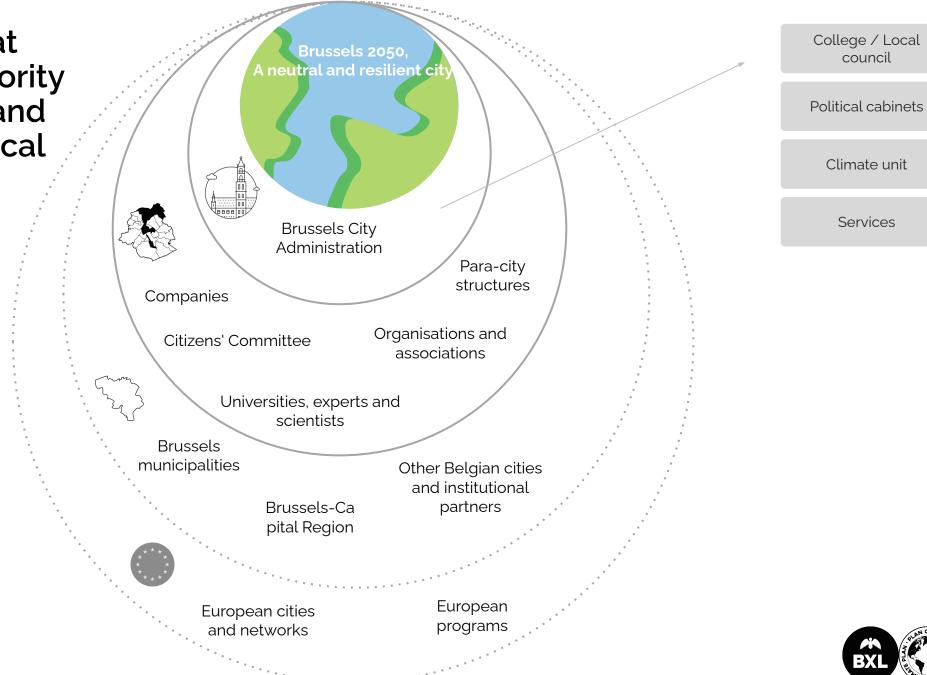
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### Plan tree structure



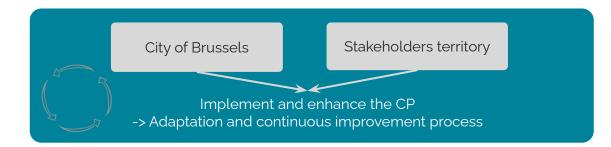


Objectives that the local authority *sets* for itself and *proposes* to local stakeholders

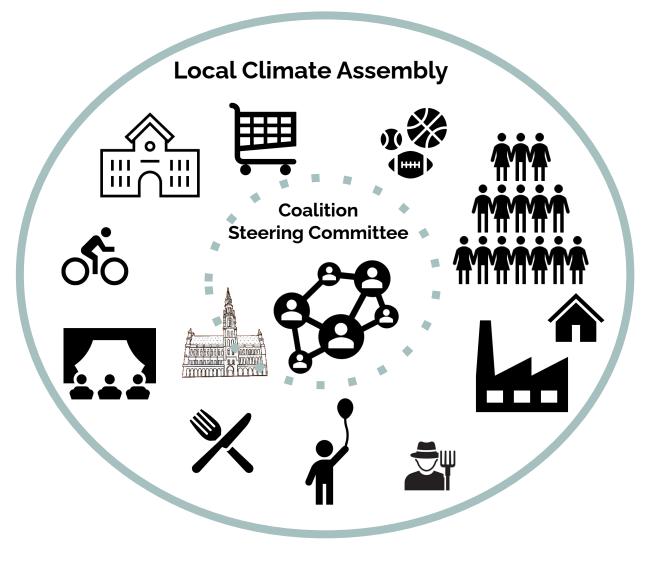


# A plan that is a roadmap capable of evolving in line with the accompanying context

- Annual assessment of the Plan's progress
- Every two years:
  - The city will present the results of its action plan to a citizens' and scientists' panel (Local Climate Assembly);
  - If necessary, the Council will adapt its action plan on the basis of the recommendations made by the citizen and scientific panel;
  - The action plan and any adjustments will be presented to the local council







**2021** : Participatory process to draw up the Climate Plan

Adoption Climate Plan

#### 2023 : Launch Coalition Pilotage

#### 2024 :

- Methodology definition and development of a collaborative governance system
- o Launch of Local Climate Assembly

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