

# THINK TANK

## DELIBERATION SPACE ON THE GREEN RECOVERY

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The session of the Green Recovery think tank held on 22 June 2021 served to close the first cycle of deliberation and launch the second cycle, which will aim to provide a meeting point for reflection on climate change from the perspective of green recovery, to address and reflect on the future challenges that remain in this area.

At the latest session, the discussion group focused on identifying the challenges that are not already being solved in parallel. In other words, the focus was on action and on developing projects around issues that form part of the Green Deal and the European strategy with the aim of adding them to the province's working agenda in the coming years.

This session therefore focused on identifying the initiatives already implemented to combat climate change and classifying them within the 7 priority strategies of the Green Deal: Clean Energy, Sustainable Industry, Renovation and Efficient Construction, Sustainable Mobility, Farm-to-Fork, Biodiversity, and Zero Pollution.

The session centred on two key moments. The first was the expert contribution by Jesús Alquezar, a socio-economic analyst at the European Commission, who gave some context on the work that the European Commission is carrying out in several of the priority strategies of the Green Deal. The second moment was when the participants conducted an identification exercise through group dynamics, to try to answer two questions:

- **What initiatives are being advanced in the territory to combat climate change?**  
**List all the initiatives you know of, be they public or private, social or institutional, economic or educational.**
- **Within which area of the Green Deal would you class these initiatives?**

The aim of this dynamic was to draw up a map with a classification of the initiatives in the 7 Green Deal strategies in order to visually identify those areas of the Green Deal that are being worked the least in the province. After compiling the responses of the participants, the map is as follows.



This map was sent to the participants, who were asked to reflect individually on the issues that they believe should be prioritised for this second cycle of the Think Tank.

After receiving and analysing these contributions, the focus was placed on five themes that the deliberation group will address in upcoming sessions:

- **Farm-to-Fork**
- **Biodiversity**
- **Zero Pollution**
- **Sustainable industry (how to achieve it): Zero Defect/Zero Waste/Zero Impact Factory**
- **Clean energy**