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# EU MISSIONS



## Concrete solutions for our greatest challenges

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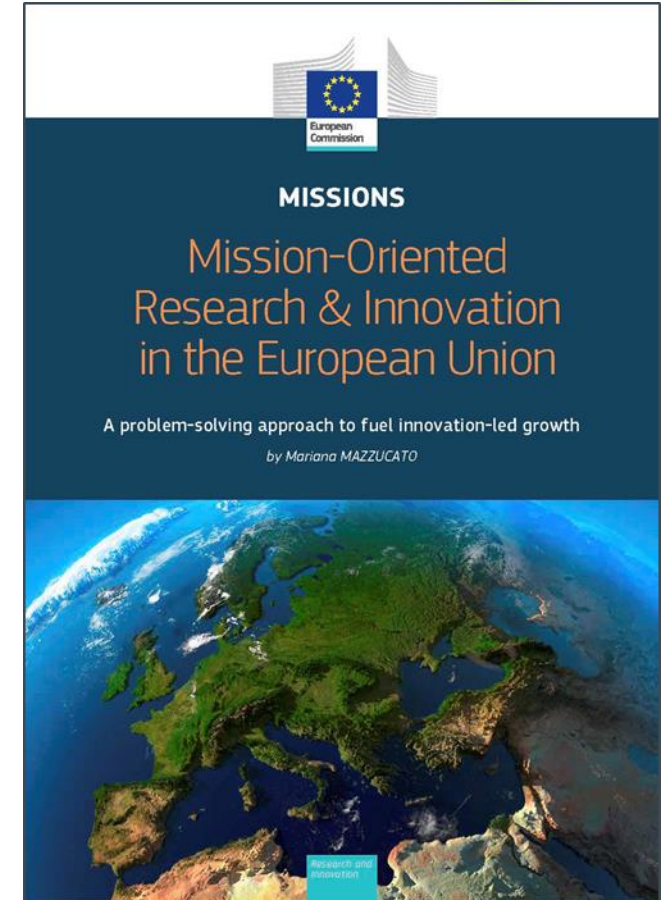
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# What are missions?

## R&I missions should:

- Be bold and inspirational, with wide societal relevance
- Indicate a clear direction: targeted, measurable and time-bound
- Be ambitious but realistic research and innovation actions
- Spark innovation across disciplines, sectors and actors
- Be based on a bottom-up approach of multiple solutions



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# Why do we need missions

- Bring Europe **closer to people**

*What does the EU do concretely about issues citizens care about?*

- Delivering **EC priorities**

*Green Deal, Beating Cancer Action Plan, Conference on the Future of Europe...*

- Different way to **Impact**

*portfolio approach, aligning programmes and policy*



# How will EU Missions operate?

## Delivering impact through:

- *A new role for research and innovation*
- *An 'all-in' approach*
- *A new relationship with citizens*



# Five EU Missions

Adaptation to  
Climate Change



Cancer



Climate-neutral  
and Smart Cities



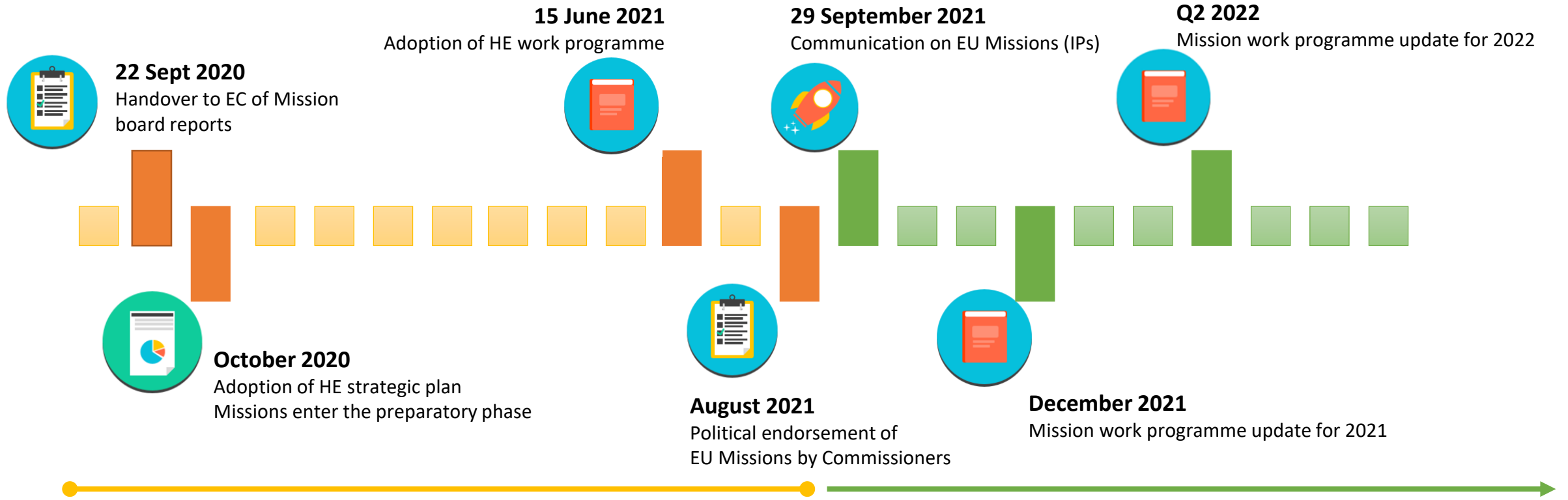
Restore our  
Ocean and Waters



Soil Deal  
for Europe



# Timeline



## Missions' preparatory phase:

Preparation of solid implementation plans  
 Preparatory actions in the WP to lay foundation for missions' implementation

## Missions' implementation phase:

Two Missions work programme amendments (Q4 2021, Q2 2022) to start missions implementation on the ground.



# Mission Board Call

- European Commission launched on 5/1/2022 a call for experts to join the five Mission Boards
- Role of advising on the implementation of the EU Missions.
- The main tasks of the new Mission Boards will be to promote the EU Missions by raising awareness of the citizens and advice on the actions of the Mission's implementation plan.
- The five Mission Boards will have up to 15 independent top experts for each Mission.



## EU Missions info days

- European Commission invites researchers and innovators as well as citizens and all interested stakeholders to take part in the Info Days
- 18-19/1/2022
- No registration is required
- More information: [EU Missions info days | European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/missions/info-days)





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