# Air pollution is Europe's biggest environmental threat to health. It's time to cut pollutants at all sources:

## **POLLUTED AIR IS** LINKED TO ALL MAJOR DISEASES



Cardiovascular diseases



Respiratory diseases



Diabetes



Dementia, mental and neurological impacts



Impaired child development



Cancer



#### **UNEQUAL IN ITS IMPACT**

Pregnant women, children, the elderly, people with pre-existing health conditions and socio-economic disadvantages face the greatest risks.



#### **TOO EXPENSIVE**

It costs Europe hundreds of billions of euros annually in health care, lost productivity, and reduced quality of life.



#### HARMFUL EVEN AT LOW LEVELS

There's no safe level of air pollution.

PM<sub>2.5</sub>
NH<sub>3</sub>
SO<sub>2</sub>
PM<sub>10</sub>
CH<sub>4</sub>
NO<sub>x</sub>/NO<sub>2</sub>

### SOURCES OF POLLUTION







Industry

**Energy supply** 





**Transport** 

Waste

Health voices are calling on EU and national decision makers to URGENTLY CUT EMISSIONS OF AIR POLLUTANTS FROM ALL SOURCES, protect health, and ensure sustainability of healthcare systems.



CLEAN AIR
POLICIES MUST
FOLLOW SCIENCE:
MORE AMBITION,
NO LOOPHOLE



Accelerate the binding pace of emissions reduction



End subsidies for fossil fuels and ammonia emitting practices



Introduce binding methane emissions reduction targets



Remove"renewable" label from biomass



