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# **Europe 2020 and the Roadmap for Resource Efficiency**

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# Europe 2020 Strategy

- Overall strategy for:
- Smart growth
- Inclusive Growth
- Sustainable Growth
- 7 flagship initiatives - one on resource efficiency



# Europe 2020 targets

- 1. Employment
  - 75% of the 20-64 year-olds to be employed
- 2. R&D / innovation
  - 3% of the EU's GDP (public and private combined) to be invested in R&D/innovation
- 3. Climate change / energy
  - greenhouse gas emissions 20% lower than 1990
  - 20% of energy from renewables
  - 20% increase in energy efficiency
- 4. Education
  - Reducing school drop-out rates below 10%
  - at least 40% of 30-34-year-olds completing third level education
- 5. Poverty / social exclusion
  - at least 20 million fewer people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion



# Resource efficiency flagship initiative

- Creating a framework for EU policies
  - It establishes resource efficiency as the guiding principle for EU policies on:
    - energy,
    - transport,
    - climate change,
    - industry,
    - commodities,
    - agriculture,
    - fisheries,
    - biodiversity and
    - regional development



# Resource efficiency flagship initiative

- A series of coordinated roadmaps:
  - Outlining EU needs for creating a low-carbon economy by 2050
  - Analysing how the EU can create an energy system by 2050 which is low-carbon, resource-efficient, secure and competitive
  - Presenting a vision for a low-carbon, resource-efficient, secure and competitive transport system by 2050
  - Defining medium and long-term objectives to decouple economic growth from resource use

# Resource Efficiency Roadmap

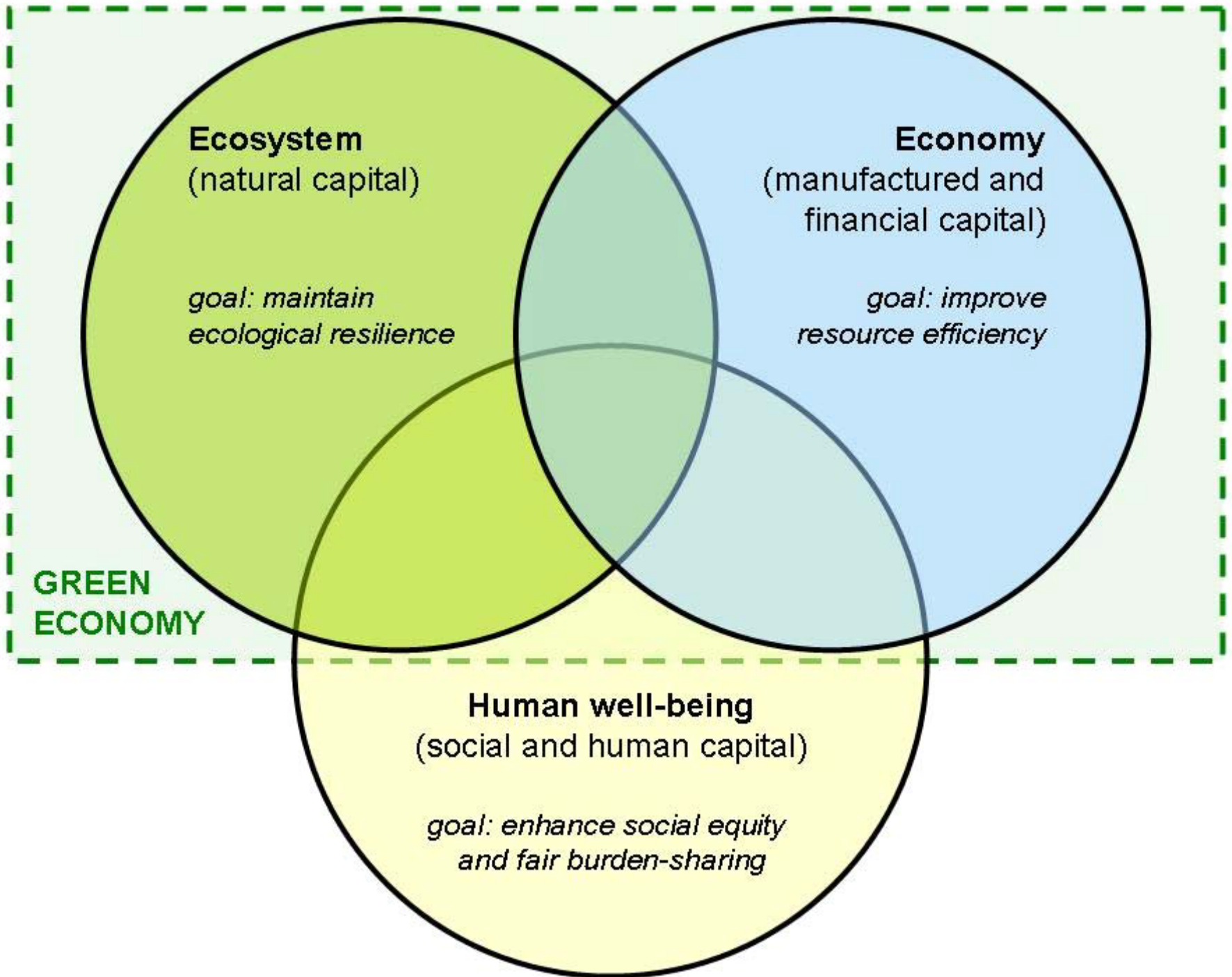
- How to transform from resource-intensive to resource-efficient economies?
- 1. Getting the prices right
- 2. Getting rid of subsidies for inefficient consumption
- 3. Encouraging companies to develop sustainable products and services
- 4. Focus on housing, transport and food



# Resource Efficiency Roadmap

- Launched September 2011
- Provides a framework for future actions
- Proposes ways to increase resource productivity and decouple economic growth from resource use
- Sets out milestones to be reached by 2020







# Resource Efficiency Roadmap

- Not just a European issue – global solutions needed
- RIO+20 Summit in June the perfect venue to agree on next steps
- EU prepared to be a global leader and partner



Thank you for your  
attention!

