

# FACTSHEET n°10: AIR QUALITY

## FACTS & FIGURES

**91%**

of the world's population live in places where air pollution levels exceed WHO guideline limits.

**2/3**

of the EU population live in urban areas with poor air quality.

Air pollution is estimated to cause about **19%** of all lung cancer cases, and **26%** of all strokes.

**400,000**

Air pollution causes 400 000 premature deaths in the EU.

In 2016, household air pollution was responsible for **3.8 million** deaths.

Poor air quality leads to hundreds of billions of euros in health costs each year.



Sources are listed in the [explanatory note](#).

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## RECOMMENDATIONS



Align EU air quality standards with WHO guidelines and the latest research findings.



Cut down emissions from **industry**.



Ensure that the **food chain** has a neutral or positive impact on the environment.



Make the **Farm to Fork Strategy** a real game changer for more resilient and healthier food systems.



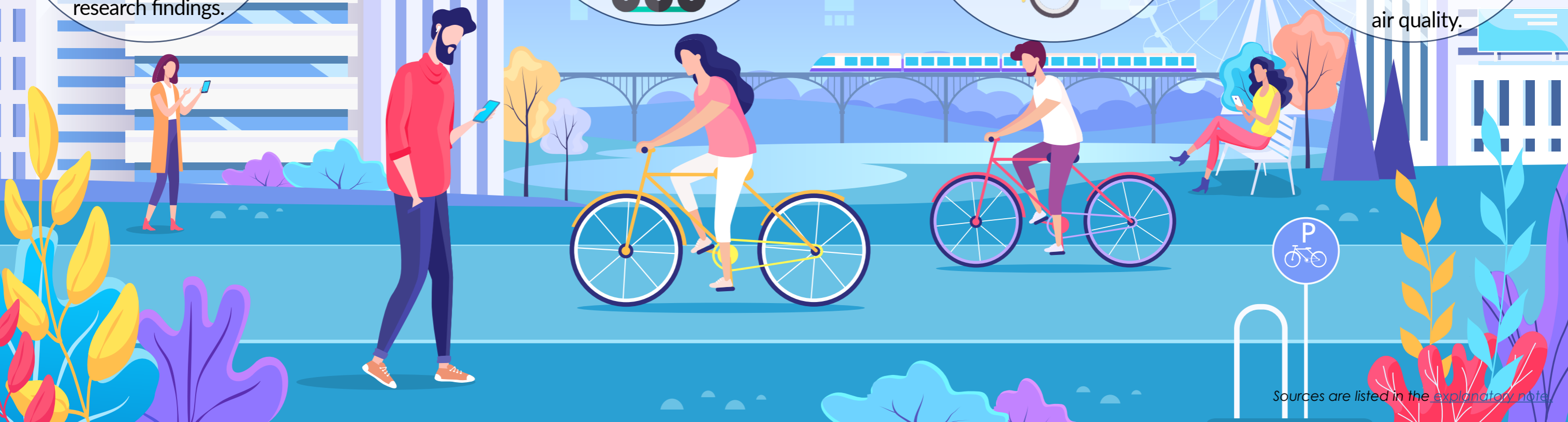
Support **ecological public transport** and promote healthy mobility.



Operate the transition to **cleaner and renewable energy**.



Achieve healthier **buildings** for improved indoor and outdoor air quality.



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