



# It's out!

The European Commission  
has launched the Transition  
Pathway for the EU Chemical  
Industry.

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“The successful implementation of this Pathway will define the future of our industry in Europe for the coming decades and we stand ready to work with the European Commission, the Member State governments and the European Parliament to do our share and to make this happen.”

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— Martin Bruder Müller  
CEO BASF, Cefic President

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# The chemical industry is vital for the EU economy

SUPPLIES

**90%**

OF VALUE CHAINS

PROVIDES

**1.2 million**

DIRECT JOBS

SUPPORTS

**19 million**

JOBS ACROSS  
THE VALUE CHAIN

**4<sup>th</sup>**

LARGEST  
MANUFACTURING  
INDUSTRY

**€499 billion**

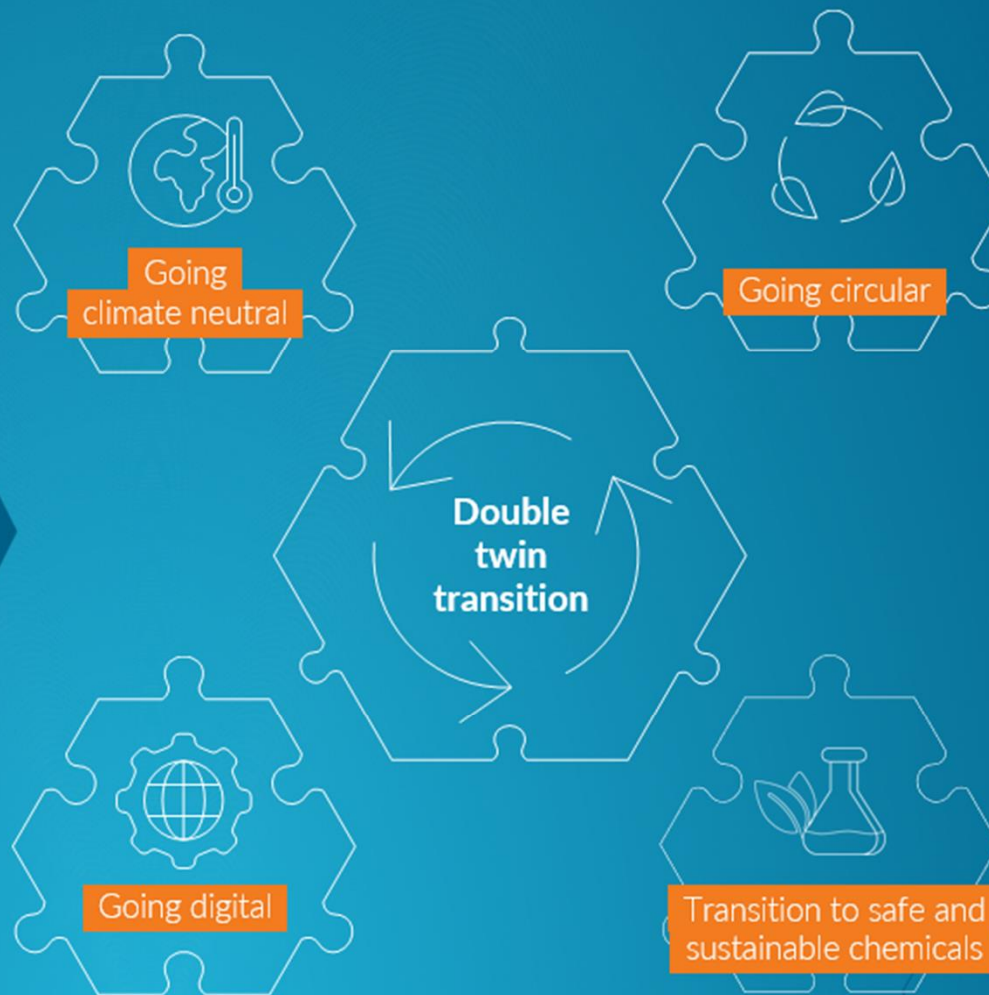
CHEMICAL  
SALES  
FOR EU27

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In just 30 years, our industry will have to change not only **how** we produce but also **what** we produce





# It's not “just” about the chemicals

**Everyone should care about this transformation.**

Chemicals are present in more than 90% of manufactured goods, and pretty much everything from solar panels to pharmaceuticals is made with the help of chemicals.

Many life-saving and strategic applications would not be possible without chemicals.



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