



**Title:** **AM-162-1 to S 5.2: Draft 2024 Manifesto -  
CHAPTER I: The Courage to Put Planet and People  
First – Our Green and Social Deal for Europe**

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#### **Draft text**

#### **Insert from line 161 to 162:**

degraded natural areas. Working with farmers and local communities is key to protecting biodiversity and fighting climate change.

Fossil fuels and animal agriculture are the driving force behind runaway global warming as well as extensive biodiversity loss, large-scale deforestation, species extinction, water depletion, soil degradation and ocean dead zones. We endorse The Plant Based Treaty which acts as a companion to the UNFCCC Paris Agreement, and which puts food systems at the heart of combating the climate crisis, aiming to halt the widespread degradation of critical ecosystems caused by animal agriculture, to promote a shift to more healthy, sustainable plant-based diets and to actively reverse damage done to planetary functions, ecosystem services and biodiversity.

#### **Explanation / Comment**

Additional paragraph.