



**Title:** **AM-634-1 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**

**From line 634 to 637:**

SMEs should operate on a level playing field with large companies. We will review the current system of individual funds, facilitate the ~~ir~~ access to EU funding and investment programmes through simplified application procedures. With fixed quotas, we ensure that SMEs also benefit from these programmes. In order to achieve a level playing field for SMEs we strive to avoid unnecessary bureaucracy, simplify existing regulation and ensure that new regulation is flexible and digital. We want to help Europe keep the edge in a rapidly changing technological and economic environment. Therefore we want to reinforce the successful Horizon Europe fund fostering the development of new technologies and facilitating their transfer into real life applications. This can help economic growth and improve the quality of life of citizens. As part of this approach, we want to improve the conditions for start up companies.