



General

- The European Commission presented the [European Green Deal](#) proposal ([communication + roadmap](#)) on 11 December 2019.
- The European Council of [12 December 2019](#) confirmed the principle of climate neutrality.
- The European Parliament on 15 January 2020 adopted [a resolution](#) supporting the Green Deal by a large majority.
- The roadmap accompanying the Commission's communication gives an indicative timing of the expected initiatives.
- The Commission has published the [work programme for 2022](#).

Current affairs

- The European Parliament voted on a number of elements of the 'Fit for 55' package. Before the vote: [WWF](#), [Transport & Environment](#), [Politico](#), [Various authors](#), [Bloomberg](#), [META](#), [Carbon Market Watch](#), [Transport & Environment](#). After the vote: [Politico](#), [Politico](#), [Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#), [The Guardian](#), [CAN Europe](#), [Carbon Market Watch](#), [EP](#), [EP](#), [Transport & Environment](#), [Transport & Environment](#), [Euractiv](#), [EP](#).
- The Council adopted a [general approach](#) on the legislative proposals of the "fit for 55" package related to transport.
- Comments on RePowerEU: [Offshore Energy](#), [Energy Storage](#).
- In Bonn, an important international meeting began on 6 June, preparing for the major climate conference COP27 later this year. ([ENB](#), [Politico](#), [Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#), [The Guardian](#), [CAN Europe](#), [UN News](#), [Climate Action Tracker](#))
- Carbon dioxide levels are now 50% higher than during the pre-industrial era. ([The Guardian](#))
- Finland wants to be carbon neutral by 2040 - here's how. ([Euronews](#))
- Social justice priorities in the "fit for 55" package. A new report. ([IEEP](#))
- A social approach to climate change: A statement for the adoption of the Just Transition Fund. ([Anna Kyriazi and Joan Miró](#))
- The five political priorities of the upcoming Czech Presidency. ([Euractiv](#))
- The war in Ukraine has triggered a "gold rush" for new fossil fuel projects, threatening to make global warming irreversible, according to leading climate researchers. ([Climate Action Tracker](#), [Euronews](#), [The Guardian](#))

- EU faces lawsuits over plan to speed up gas projects. ([The Guardian](#), [Climate Home News](#))
- Financing energy efficiency will help EU energy security, but more is needed. ([SEI](#))
- Meeting of ministers from around the world can boost energy efficiency to fight energy crisis and meet climate goals ([IEA](#), [The Guardian](#), [Euractiv](#))
- Energy communities bring renewable energy to the people. ([Horizon](#))
- The new proposal for the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) is laudable but not strong enough. ([Brice Lalonde](#))
- Smartphones and laptops must use the same charger in the EU from 2024. ([Euractiv](#))
- Biocircularity: a framework for defining a sustainable, circular bioeconomy. An [article](#).
- Reducing material use could reduce emissions from cars and homes by at least a third. ([CarbonBrief](#))
- Freight boss: diesel stays until green charging infrastructure improves. ([Euractiv](#))
- Car tyres cause far more particle pollution than exhausts, tests show. ([The Guardian](#))
- Green aviation fuels could save 5 million tonnes of CO₂ by 2030. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- Supply chains: From 'just in time' to 'just in case'. ([Euractiv](#))
- Stockholm+50: From a regenerative economy to sufficiency, the rise of new doctrines. ([IDDRI](#))
- An investment of just 1% of global GDP in green regeneration would immediately cut emissions by 8.5%. ([Frontiers](#))
- The European Parliament adopted a resolution calling for an import ban on products produced with forced labour and placed on the EU market. ([ECCJ](#))
- Big business wants to derail corporate liability law for human rights abuses and climate change ([CEO](#))
- [META](#) on the taxonomy.
- Why sustainability is critical to business strategy. ([WEF](#))
- Groundbreaking study shows circular economy can halt biodiversity loss. ([WEF](#))
- European business urges no further delay in proposal for legally binding nature restoration targets. ([WBCSD](#))
- Conservation science still relies on how animals can benefit humans. ([The Conversation](#))
- EU action on ocean management and the achievement of SDG 14. A [briefing](#).
- Blue carbon: the role of the ocean in the fight against the climate crisis ([Euractiv](#))
- Choosing agroecology is not an option but an obligation, says researcher. ([Euractiv](#))
- Czech Presidency: "Let's forget about the Farm to Fork strategy for a few months." ([Euractiv](#))
- EU regulators "rejected evidence" linking glyphosate to tumours in rodents. ([The Guardian](#))
- Stay calm and carry on trading: Von der Leyen calls for solidarity to solve food crisis. ([Euractiv](#))
- The financial resources needed for climate disaster relief have risen by more than 800% in 20 years as global warming continues to spread. ([The Guardian](#))

Activities

- 2022-06-13 | Webinar | [How does the competitive European industry contribute to climate neutrality?](#)
- 2022-06-14 | Hybrid | [Climate and Energy Summit](#)
- 2022-06-14 | Hybrid | [Implementing the National Recovery and Resilience Plans](#)
- 2022-06-14 | Online | [Green ICT - How can the digital sector accelerate the green transition?](#)
- 2022-06-15 | Hybrid | [Rethinking our Disposable Society: how to build a circular economy](#)
- 2022-06-15 | [From Low to Zero Emission: How to decarbonise urban and peri-urban mobility?](#)

- 2022-06-15 | [Mind the Gap - Can biofuels play a strategic role in reaching EU energy and food security?](#)
- 2022-06-16 | Webinar | [Biodiversity: the next big area in green finance](#)
- 2022-06-16 – 2022-06-17 | [European Organic Congress 2022](#)
- 2022-06-21 | Online | [European bioeconomy's role in reaching the EU Green Deal targets](#)
- 2022-06-21 | Hybrid | [Reducing European methane emissions – The potential of EU livestock](#)
- 2022-06-21 | Online | [Rural futures: ensuring the EPBD leaves no one behind](#)
- 2022-06-21 | Webinar | [Solar Heating and Cooling Markets and Industry Trends](#)
- 2022-06-28 | Online | [Shaping the CAP - How to ensure food security and green ambitions in times of crisis](#)
- 2022-06-29 – 2022-06-30 | [A future-proof European Green Deal. Overcoming crises, increasing ambition](#)
- 2022-06-30 | Hybrid | [Global Trends in Climate Litigation](#)
- 2022-06-30 | Webinar | [The potential of European Standards to support the European strategy towards a Green and Sustainable Environment](#)
- 2022-07-05 | Online | [Offshore wind: the green energy panacea with some hurdles](#)
- 2022-09-26 – 2022-09-30 | Hybrid | [European Sustainable Energy Week](#)
- 2022-10-10 – 2022-10-12 | [The European SDG Summit](#)
- 2022-10-11 – 2022-10-13 | [SBE22Delft Conference: Preparing for the European Renovation Wave](#)
- 2022-10-27 | [Making sense of transitions in an age of crises: A new social contract for a new era](#)
- 2022-11-09 – 2022-11-10 | Hybrid | [Transport Innovation Summit 2022](#)
- 2022-11-29 – 2022-12-02 | [Sustainable Future Summit](#)

Commission documents

- 2022-06-22 | [Joint Communication on international ocean governance](#) | [Nature protection package \(tbc\)](#): - Sustainable use of pesticides – revision of the EU rules / - Protecting biodiversity: nature restoration targets | [Review of trade and sustainable development](#)
- 2022-06-29 | [2022 Strategic Foresight Report](#)
- 2022-07-05 | [A new European innovation agenda](#)
- 2022-07-20 | [Circular Economy Package II \(tbc\)](#): Policy framework for bio-based, biodegradable and compostable plastics / - Review of the Packaging and packaging waste directive to reinforce the essential requirements for packaging and establish EU level packaging waste prevention measures and targets / - Review of the Urban Wastewater Treatment directive / - Proposal for a Regulation on substantiating environmental claims using the Product/ Organisation Environmental Footprint methods (green claims) | [Development of post-Euro 6/VI emission standards for cars, vans, lorries and buses](#)
- 2022-07-27 | Proposal on implementation of the OECD global agreement on re-allocation of taxing rights



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