



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

- After failing the first time, the European Parliament voted again on some key elements of the Fit for 55 package. ([EP](#), [Reuters](#), [EP Briefing](#), [Politico](#), [Euractiv](#), [Transport & Environment](#), [EP](#), [Reuters](#), [Euronews](#), [Carbon Market Watch](#), [JD Supra](#), [ACEA](#), [WWF](#))
- EU carbon border adjustment mechanism (CBAM). A [briefing](#).
- The impact of the EU emissions trading scheme on households: how can the Social Climate Fund support a just transition? ([SEI](#))
- Implementing a social climate fund that works for the people and the planet. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- Green hydrogen from Ukraine can help EU move away from Russian fossil fuels ([Oleksandr Riepkín](#))
- Ukraine and the geopolitics of energy transition. ([Béla Galgóczi and Paolo Tomassetti](#))
- European electricity sector calls for €400 billion investment in distribution networks. ([Euractiv](#))
- A [European Council](#) was held on 23 and 24 June.
- Czech EU Presidency ready to finalise key climate legislation ([Euractiv](#))
- The burning planet: why are the world's heatwaves getting more intense ([The Observer](#))
- Climate talks in Bonn: Main results of the June 2022 UN climate conference. ([CarbonBrief](#), [Carbon Market Watch](#))
- Why 1.5°C and "well below 2°C" are part of one temperature target. ([CarbonBrief](#))
- Climate neutral within seven years: Lessons from Sønderborg. ([Euractiv](#))

- The "junk" carbon offsets revived by the Glasgow Pact. ([Climate Home News](#))
- Fossil fuel companies 'have humanity by the throat', says UN chief in scathing attack ([The Guardian](#))
- The instruments of carbon pricing policy need to be radically revised and expertly implemented. ([UNEPA](#))
- Young people go to European court to stop treaty that supports fossil fuel investors. ([The Guardian](#), [Euractiv](#))
- [CAN Europe](#) and [Friends of Europe](#) on the Energy Charter Treaty.
- Spain demands EU pull out of energy treaty over climate concerns. ([Politico](#))
- Global map of future costs of clean hydrogen production in 2030 and 2050. ([EnergyPost](#))
- New thermophotovoltaic cells convert heat into electricity more efficiently than a steam turbine. ([EnergyPost](#))
- Innovations in business models for the development of renewable energy sources for the prosumer in Germany. An [article](#).
- 'Fit for 55' package: Energy performance of buildings (recast). A [briefing](#).
- How to avoid tenants being evicted due to energy renovation ([Euractiv](#)).
- Spend wisely: Use cohesion funds for energy renovation. ([Adrian Joyce](#))
- On 27 June, the [energy ministers](#) will meet. They will discuss, among other things, the 'Fit for 55' package. NGOs call for a more ambitious EPBD. ([ECOS](#))
- On 28 June, the [ministers of environment](#) meet. They too will discuss 'Fit for 55'. ([EEB](#), [Transport & Environment](#), [CAN Europe](#), [CAN Europe](#))
- Explosive growth in demand can lead to shortages in the supply of raw materials. ([Euractiv](#))
- EU Green Deal cannot work without a strong raw materials industry. ([Bernd Schäfer](#))
- Sustainability policies can exacerbate inequality in the world. Here's what we need to do differently. ([Circle Economy](#))
- From waste to resource management? Managing construction and demolition waste through the lens of institutional work. An [article](#).
- Maturity model as a driver for transformation to a circular economy. An [article](#).
- Towards eco-efficient and circular industrial systems: ten years of progress in production management systems and a thematic framework. An [article](#).
- How companies can use their HR department to support circular business ambitions. ([Circle Economy](#))
- Food versus fuel: Europe burns 19 million bottles of sunflower and rapeseed oil in cars every day. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- EU ban on new thermal cars by 2035 does not mean the end of biofuels, industry says. ([Euractiv](#))
- Europe's summer of discontent brings airline labour crisis to light. ([Euractiv](#))
- Legal implications of the climate-health crisis: A case study analysis of the role of public health in climate disputes. An [article](#).
- Infertility, heart failure and kidney disease: How does climate change affect the human body? ([Euronews](#))
- How serious are member states in their pursuit of a fair green transition? ([CAN Europe](#))
- 1% of global GDP invested can help reduce emissions, but how? ([WEF](#))
- European Semester 2022: agreement on country-specific recommendations. ([Commission](#))
- New rules on corporate sustainability reporting: provisional political agreement between Council and European Parliament ([Council](#), [Euractiv](#), [Reuters](#), [Edie](#), [Eurosif](#), [ICAEW](#), [ESG News](#), [ESG Today](#), [Transport & Environment](#))
- Greener homes and sustainable living spaces - the European Commission and the EIB launch blueprints for financing more investments in energy efficiency and territorial development. ([EIB](#))

- [WWF](#) on the taxonomy.
- The COP15 biodiversity conference will take place in Montreal in December. ([New Scientist](#), [Greenpeace](#), [BusinessGreen](#), [Thomson Reuters](#), [CBD](#), [The Guardian](#), [Nature](#))
- Key negotiations on biodiversity take place in Nairobi. ([CBD](#), [ENB](#), [WWF](#), [BirdLife](#), [DW](#), [Reuters](#), [Climate Home News](#), [Greenpeace](#))
- Green Deal: Groundbreaking proposals to restore nature in Europe by 2050 and halve pesticide use by 2030. ([Commission](#), [Euractiv](#), [Frans Timmermans and Virginijus Sinkevicius](#), [Euractiv](#), [The Guardian](#), [CLG](#), [FoEE](#), [Arc2020](#), [IUCN](#), [Wind Europe](#), [WWF](#), [BirdLife](#), [Seas at Risk](#), [CEO](#), [EEB](#), [IEEP](#), [EEB](#))
- How can developing countries tackle biopiracy? ([DW](#))
- EU target of 3 billion trees by 2030: where are we? ([Euractiv](#))
- IPCC scientist: Europe can "triple" biomass production while reinforcing its green goals ([Euractiv](#))
- Tracking biodiversity in the EU budget and financing the EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030. ([IEEP](#))
- A sustainable blue planet - The international agenda for ocean management. A [briefing](#).
- First WTO agreement on fisheries subsidies hailed as historic despite 'big holes'. ([The Guardian](#), [IUCN](#))
- What is the state of play on strategic plans under the CAP? ([Arc2020](#))
- Why Europe needs a health-oriented food policy. ([EPHA](#))
- OECD: EU farm subsidies not enough focused on green goals, innovation. ([Euractiv](#))
- Commission unveils new approach to trade agreements to promote green and equitable growth. ([Commission](#), [Euractiv](#), [Politico](#), [Greenpeace](#), [IEEP](#))
- Global energy crisis shows urgency of accelerating investment in cheaper and cleaner energy in Africa ([IEA](#))
- Why the global energy transition must be just and equitable. ([WEF](#))
- [META](#) on climate migration.
- The EU's global approach to research and innovation. A [briefing](#).

Activities

- 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](#)
- 2022-06-30 | Hybrid | [Security of gas supply - What role for gas infrastructure?](#)
- 2022-07-01 | Hybrid | [Accelerating the Green Transition in Europe: Life after Russian Fossil Fuels](#)
- 2022-07-05 | [REPowerEU: wat is de impact voor Vlaanderen?](#)
- 2022-07-05 | Online | [Offshore wind: the green energy panacea with some hurdles](#)
- 2022-07-05 | Hybrid | [Green public investment after COVID-19](#)
- 2022-07-05 | Online | [Design turns ambition into action](#)
- 2022-07-08 | Webinar | [Webinar on the 'Green Claims' from the Market](#)
- 2022-07-12 | Hybrid | [Fit for 55: Empowering energy consumers for a more sustainable and resilient Europe](#)
- 2022-07-12 | Online | [Sustainable Finance Forum](#)
- 2022-07-12 | webinar | [Bioeconomy: a driver for the European Green Deal?](#)
- 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](#)
- 2022-11-30 | [Welke competenties voor een winnend team? Kansen voor jongeren](#) | [Quelles compétences pour une équipe gagnante ? Opportunités pour les jeunes](#)

Commission documents

- 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](#)



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