



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

- Priority dossiers under the Czech Presidency of the EU Council. A [briefing](#).
- The European Green Deal and the war in Ukraine: Addressing short- and long-term crises. A [report](#) by ETTG.
- Review of the EU ETS: "Fit for 55" package. A [briefing](#).
- Methane much more sensitive to global warming than previously thought - study. ([The Guardian](#))
- Spain and Portugal suffer driest climate in 1,200 years, research shows. ([The Guardian](#), [CarbonBrief](#))
- Climate change. What do the think tanks say? A [briefing](#).
- Energy security, sustainability and sufficiency in Europe and beyond. A [report](#).
- Renewable energy prices should not be linked to gas prices. ([Arpad Cseh](#))
- The world needs more diversified solar panel supply chains to ensure a safe transition to net emission neutrality. A new [report](#) from the IEA.
- Make solar energy a source of energy security for the EU. A [briefing](#).
- EU plans hydrogen deal with Namibia and moves away from Russian energy ([Euractiv](#))
- Europe "needs 25.5 GW of new wind power by 2030 for green hydrogen": EU steelmakers. ([ReCharge](#))
- 'Sand batteries' could be major breakthrough in year-round storage of solar and wind energy. ([Euronews](#))
- EU Commission fails to address MEPs' concerns over alleged biofuels fraud. ([Euractiv](#))

- Energy poverty in the EU. A [briefing](#).
- European cities call for more staff and resources to decarbonise buildings. ([Euractiv](#))
- Securing the supply of critical raw materials for the EU. A [briefing](#).
- No basis for classifying lithium as dangerous, industry groups say. ([Euractiv](#))
- Circularity can increase greenhouse gas emission reductions in European building renovations. A [new report](#) from the EEA.
- Recycling cannot cover 100% of packaging demand, warns EU official. ([Euractiv](#))
- A circular economy to break the cycle of crisis. ([Heather Grabbe](#))
- MEPs highlight circular focus in EU social economy action plan. ([RReuse](#))
- Establishing eco-design requirements for sustainable products. A [briefing](#).
- More efficient and circular sewage treatment plants in Europe can help achieve zero pollution targets. ([EEA](#))
- "Publish the Euro 7 air quality standards without delay". ([Transport & Environment](#))
- CO₂ emissions standards for new cars and vans: 'Fit for 55' package. A [briefing](#).
- EU ends under-calculation of emissions from plug-in hybrids. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- ReFuelEU Aviation: T&E recommendations on biofuel definition ([Transport & Environment](#))
- MEPs voted on ReFuelEU Aviation on 7 July. ([Euractiv](#), [Transport & Environment](#), [EP](#), [Euractiv](#))
- New rules to improve road safety and allow fully driverless vehicles in the EU. ([Commission](#))
- The future of transport under the Recovery Plan. A [study](#).
- State aid: [Commission](#) proposes rules to simplify procedures for state aid to green transport.
- EU lawmakers fear turmoil after Council destroys 'social' 'Fit for 55' hopes ([Euractiv](#))
- MEP says health should not be left out of climate change discussion. ([Euractiv](#))
- Use remaining carbon budget wisely for health and climate justice. ([The Lancet](#))
- 5 digital solutions for a greener Europe. ([JRC](#))
- Greening ICT: Catalysing a sustainable recovery through collaboration. ([Louise Koch](#))
- [Commission](#) presents new European innovation agenda to spearhead new wave of innovation.
- Recovery and resilience plans: stakeholder involvement and their vision. A [briefing](#).
- Ukraine recovery conference: environmental NGOs call for green post-war reconstruction. ([WWF](#))
- Reporting on the implementation of the SDGs: UN mechanisms and the EU approach. A [briefing](#).
- Sustainable development goals (SDGs) in EU regions. A [briefing](#).
- Convergence of conflicts, COVID and climate crises, jeopardise global goals ([UN News](#))
- What do we need to save the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals? ([SEI](#))
- The High-Level Political Forum was launched in New York. ([ENB](#))
- Record number of green financings in Europe still far from enough. ([Bloomberg](#))
- ECB greening its monetary policy. ([Euractiv](#))
- In the European Parliament, the taxonomy was voted on 6 July. Before the vote: [Bloomberg](#), [Social Economy](#), [FEBEA](#), [Reuters](#), [Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#), [Greenpeace](#), [WWF](#), [ECOS](#), [Euronews](#), [CIDSE](#), [Euractiv](#), [Euronews](#). After the vote: [EP](#), [Commission](#), [Politico](#), [Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#), [The Guardian](#), [EEB](#), [ECOS](#), [CAN Europe](#), [Greenpeace](#), [ClientEarth](#), [WWF](#), [Rethink Plastic](#), [E3G](#), [Bellona](#), [Transport & Environment](#), [Club of Rome](#), [Politico](#), [Reuters](#), [Climate Home News](#).
- Plant-based meat by far the best climate investment, report shows. ([The Guardian](#))
- Open letter: banks and insurers should account for climate risks ([Finance Watch](#))
- Mobilising EU investors to close the gap between developing countries and climate finance. ([Bruegel](#))
- Put the planet before football, says UN head of Cop15 nature summit to leaders. ([The Guardian](#))

- The IPBES meets in Bonn. ([ENB](#))
- Biodiversity risks persist for at least half a century after global temperature spikes, study says. ([WEF](#))
- Scientists warn MEPs against weakening EU deforestation law. ([The Guardian](#))
- Review of the LULUCF Regulation: Strengthening the role of the land use, land use change and forestry sector in climate action. A [briefing](#).
- Environmental groups put pressure on world leaders after UN Ocean Conference ends. ([Euractiv](#))
- Why the EU needs access to justice to stop deforestation. ([ClientEarth](#))
- Gaps in CAP control make the CAP susceptible to fraud and illegal land grabs, say auditors. ([ECA](#), [Euractiv](#))
- EU auditors have questioned the outcome of the EU's community-initiated local development approach in its agricultural subsidy programme. ([ECA](#), [Euractiv](#))
- Leaked letters reveal heavy criticism from environment and climate departments Commission on CAP plans. ([Arc2020](#))
- Methane reduction in livestock production is put to the test. ([Euractiv](#))
- Crime and human rights abuses: The dark truth behind Europe's cheap chicken ([Euronews](#)).
- Microplastics discovered in meat, milk and blood of farm animals. ([The Guardian](#))
- Russia's war on Ukraine and food security. A [briefing](#).
- World hunger increases as UN agencies warn of "impending catastrophe". ([Euractiv](#), [Politico](#), [The Guardian](#))
- Fonio just grows naturally': can ancient indigenous crops provide food security in Africa? ([The Guardian](#))
- New EU Generalised System of Preferences. A [briefing](#).
- Billions of euros in aid to the poorest countries diverted to climate finance. ([John Nordbo](#))

Activities

- 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?](#)
- 2022-07-14 | Online | [Healthy planet for healthy people](#)
- 2022-09-07 | Webinar | [Digitally enabled renewable energy communities: The role of citizens in the clean energy transition](#)
- 2022-09-12 | Webinar | [The potential of European Standards to support the European strategy towards a Green and Sustainable Environment](#)
- 2022-09-14 – 2022-09-15 | [EEAC Annual Conference](#)
- 2022-09-16 | Hybrid | [The State of the European Green Deal: Quo vadis EGD?](#)
- 2022-09-26 – 2022-09-30 | Hybrid | [European Sustainable Energy Week](#)
- 2022-09-29 | Hybrid | [Green bonds – State of play. What is in it for transition?](#)
- 2022-10-10 – 2022-10-12 | [The European SDG Summit](#)
- 2022-10-11 – 2022-10-13 | [SBE22Delft Conference: Preparing for the European Renovation Wave](#)
- 2022-10-26 | Hybrid | [The matrix: sustainable reporting requirements](#)
- 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

- 2022-07-20 | [Energy - winter preparedness](#)
- 2022-09-13 | [Forced labour products ban](#)
- 2022-09-28 | [Adapting liability rules](#) - Artificial intelligence liability directive / - Revision of the product liability directive | [Social pillar implementation](#) - Strengthening social dialogue in the European Union (tbc) / - Recommendation on minimum income / - Protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work
- 2022-10-12 | [Development of post-Euro 6/VI emission standards for cars, vans, lorries and buses](#)
- 2022-10-18 | [2023 Commission Work Programme](#)
- 2022-10-26 | [Zero pollution package](#) - Integrated water management – revised lists of surface and groundwater pollutants / - Revision of EU ambient air quality legislation / - Review of the urban wastewater treatment directive / - Revision of the classification, labelling and packaging of chemicals regulation
- 2022-11-22 | [European Semester autumn package](#)
- 2022-11-30 | [Circular economy package II](#) - Proposal for a Regulation on substantiating environmental claims using the product/ organisation environmental footprint methods (green claims) / - 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 / - Measures to reduce the release of microplastics in the environment / - Sustainable consumption of goods – promoting repair and reuse (the right to repair) | [Climate package](#) - Carbon removal certification / - Review of the CO2 emission standards for heavy-duty vehicles



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