



## 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 Commission calls for an emergency intervention to counteract further rising energy prices. ([Euractiv](#), [Politico](#))
- There will be an [extra meeting](#) of energy ministers.
- European leaders discuss energy market reform. ([Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#), [Politico](#), [Politico](#))
- Views on energy market reform: [Mike Parr](#), [Daniel Gros](#).
- G7 financial leaders push Russian oil price cap plan. ([Euractiv](#))
- EU reaches early 80% gas storage target despite Russian shutdowns. ([Euractiv](#))
- Von der Leyen rejects Polish call to suspend carbon market. ([Euractiv](#))
- European leaders skip climate summit with Africa. ([Politico](#))
- Great sea level rise from melting Greenland ice sheet is "now inevitable". ([The Guardian](#))
- The 50th anniversary of a remarkable global warming prediction. ([CarbonBrief](#))
- Support for fossil fuels nearly doubled by 2021, slowing progress towards international climate targets, according to a new analysis by the OECD and IEA. ([IEA](#), [The Guardian](#))
- Why governments should regulate carbon removal and voluntary markets. A study. ([Bellona](#))
- Poland drafts law to "end" controversial Energy Charter Treaty. ([Euractiv](#))
- The contribution of EU spending plans to ambitious NECPs. A report ([CAN Europe](#))
- Municipalities can overcome Europe's addiction to fossil fuels. ([Social Europe](#))
- Citizens can contribute to the energy transition in Europe. A new [report](#) by the EEA.
- Solar energy in the EU. A [briefing](#).

- Solar energy technologies applied in about 400 million homes by 2030. A [report](#) from the IEA.
- Solar panels provide shade and a second source of income for this enterprising German farm. ([Euronews](#))
- [Commission](#) approves first list of cross-border renewable energy projects.
- Scientists invent cheap aluminium-sulphur alternative to lithium-ion batteries. ([Euronews](#))
- EU's "one-stop-shops" for renovation take shape. ([Euractiv](#))
- Target: 100% sales of LED lighting by 2025. A [report](#) from the IEA.
- The "right to repair": Addressing spillovers in the electrical and electronic equipment sector. ([IEEP](#))
- Why Europe must pave the way for recycling this autumn. ([META](#))
- Blockchain can facilitate the transition to a circular economy - but scaling up its use is a work in progress. ([Medium](#))
- What the droughts are bringing to light. ([META](#))
- Can cargo bike deliveries help green e-commerce? ([Construction 21](#))
- How Europe can reduce one-third of its oil needs by 2030. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- Electric cars reignite transatlantic trade war. ([Politico](#))
- Aviation industry considers hydrogen modernisation bill ([Euractiv](#))
- Planes, ships and cars: lawmakers must decide on the future of transport in the EU. ([Euractiv](#))
- Price of fossil jet fuel expected to rise due to EU tax. ([Euractiv](#))
- Towards a smart and sustainable Single European Transport Area: A review of the last 10 years of EU regulation. ([EUI](#))
- Environmental movement welcomes microplastics restriction, but warns of shortcomings. ([ClientEarth](#))
- The digital and green transition and the workers' movement. A [study](#).
- Economic impact of the green transition. A [briefing](#).
- European Commission about to set up a high-level expert group on standardisation. ([Euractiv](#))
- A literature review of the challenges and opportunities of the transition from Industry 4.0 to Society 5.0. An [article](#).
- "The EU should adapt the rules for climate reporting by companies to global standards." ([Euractiv](#))
- Banks and investors should support a "just nature transition" in agriculture, forestry and fisheries. ([LSE](#))
- Green central banking. A [briefing](#).
- Climate change has clear effect on inflation, says Lagarde. ([Green Central Banking](#))
- Can unconventional monetary policy help tackle climate change? ([LSE](#))
- Social safeguards 'critical' for EU taxonomy ([ESG Investor](#))
- A briefing on the importance of COP15 for biodiversity. ([The Guardian](#), [John Vidal](#))
- Time is running out: UN fails to reach agreement on marine protection. ([The Guardian](#))
- How meeting the 2°C target reduces climate risks for 25,000 marine species. ([CarbonBrief](#))
- Business certification schemes for sustainable agriculture - State of play and overview in the EU and major producing countries worldwide, concepts and methods. A [briefing](#).
- Common agricultural policy 2023-2027: the [Commission](#) adopts the first strategic plans for the CAP. ([Euractiv](#))
- Commission adopts new rules for faster approval of organic pesticides. ([Euractiv](#))
- 10 steps to achieve the European Green Deal. ([AE4EU](#))
- Climate finance: An equitable approach through loss and damage financing. ([Climatetracker](#))
- Pakistan's floods should be a warning for climate action. ([Climate Home News](#))

## Activities

- 2022-09-06 | Hybrid | [Accelerating energy independence and emission reductions: The role of advanced biofuels in transport](#)
- 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?](#)
- 2022-09-20 – 2022-09-22 | [Scaling up the energy transition whilst securing a stable supply](#)
- 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](#)
- 2022-12-13 – 2022-12-14 | [Annual High Level Expert Forum for Sustainable Finance \(HLEF\)](#)

## 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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