



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

- On Friday 9 September, there was a special [meeting of energy ministers](#). The Commission prepared 5 proposals in response to high energy prices and the Member States are working on their positions. ([Euractiv](#), [Bloomberg](#), [Politico](#), [Euractiv](#), [Politico](#), [Euractiv](#), [E3G](#), [Politico](#), [Politico](#), [Euractiv](#), [Commission](#), [Euractiv](#), [Axel Ockenfels](#), [Martin Rossen](#), [Politico](#), [Politico](#), [Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#), [BEUC](#), [Daniel Gros](#))
- Russian oil price limit gets support from G7, but level to be determined. ([Euractiv](#))
- The world is on the verge of five 'catastrophic' climate tipping points, research shows. ([The Guardian](#))
- G7 companies fail to deliver on Paris climate targets, despite EU leading the way. ([Euractiv](#))
- Oil and gas multinationals exaggerate green performance: analysis. ([Influence Map](#), [Euractiv](#), [The Guardian](#))
- Some key elements of the 'Fit for 55' package are on the table at the [EP plenary session](#) starting on 12 September. These include the renewable energy and energy efficiency framework. ([Greta Thunberg](#))
- Revision of the Energy Efficiency Directive: 'Fit for 55' package. A [briefing](#).
- Energy citizenship: European communities working towards a low-carbon future ([The Guardian](#))
- Gearing EU budget policy towards the energy transition. A [study](#) by E3G.
- Accelerating the European renewable energy transition. A study by LUT University. ([Study - Annex](#))

- Thanks to solar energy, the EU could avoid importing gas worth 29 billion euros this summer. ([Euronews](#))
- Global employment in the energy sector rises above pre-Covid levels, thanks to clean energy and efforts to strengthen supply chains. A new report from the IEA. ([IEA](#), [Climate Home News](#))
- Marie-Laure Falque Masset on '[energy sufficiency](#)'.
- Revision of the TEN-E regulation: EU guidelines for new energy infrastructure. A [briefing](#).
- Heating with hydrogen could double consumer bills, warns report. ([Euractiv](#))
- The environmental movement on the 'myths' about biofuels. A [briefing](#).
- EU biomethane policy could make history repeat itself. ([Chelsea Baldino](#))
- Aluminium, sulphur and salt batteries. Cheaper than lithium-ion, for homes and EV charging stations. ([EnergyPost](#))
- Using things longer: Does the shift to a circular economy have a simple solution? ([WEF](#))
- Circular economy guidelines for the textile industry. An [article](#).
- Building resilience: the impact of the circular economy on global trade and supply chains ([Ellen MacArthur Foundation](#))
- MEPs scratching the surface over the status of platform workers. ([Euractiv](#))
- Increasing demand for transport in Europe leads to higher emissions from heavy duty vehicles. ([EEA](#))
- [Commission](#) calls for better application of EU environmental rules to protect public health and the environment.
- The UN has recognised the right to a healthy environment as a universal human right. ([META](#))
- What if care work was recognised as an engine for sustainable growth? A [briefing](#).
- A European care strategy for carers and care recipients. ([Commission](#))
- MEPs and activists call for stricter rules on corporate accountability. ([Euractiv](#), [Corporate Justice](#))
- Due diligence legislation: the good and the bad sides of European regulations to limit corporate impunity. ([Equal Times](#))
- EU Climate Change Due Diligence in the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence proposal. ([IEEP](#))
- EU parliament fights over sustainability criteria for insurance sector. ([Euractiv](#))
- [BirdLife](#) on the taxonomy.
- Civil society organisations tell central banks to "do what it takes" on climate. ([Green Central Banking](#))
- Is the EU's fiscal framework adapting to climate change? ([Isabelle Brachet](#))
- European soils offer potential for stronger climate action. ([EEA](#))
- Nutrient flows on European farms: Too much of a good thing? ([META](#))
- Emissions from European forest fires reach highest level since 2007. ([Euractiv](#))
- Towards deforestation-free commodities and products in the EU. A [briefing](#).
- Farm certification schemes can make the CAP greener. ([Euractiv](#))
- The role of small farms in the EU food system. A [briefing](#).
- Shorter, cooler transports needed to protect animals during transport, says EU agency. ([Euractiv](#))
- Improving the quality of investments in the adaptation of African agriculture. ([E3G](#))
- Rich countries must make reparations to climate disaster countries, says Pakistani minister. ([The Guardian](#))
- African leaders denounce European no-shows at climate adaptation summit ([Climate Home News](#), [Euronews](#))
- Investment treaty regime needs reform to support climate action. ([UNCTAD](#))

Activities

- 2022-09-12 | Webinar | [The potential of European Standards to support the European strategy towards a Green and Sustainable Environment](#)
- 2022-09-13 | Webinar | [Just Nature: How finance can support a just transition at the interface of action on climate and biodiversity](#)
- 2022-09-14 – 2022-09-15 | [EEAC Annual Conference](#)
- 2022-09-15 | Webinar | [How can cities decarbonise urban logistics through Public-Private Partnerships?](#)
- 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?](#)
- 2022-09-29 | [Duurzaamheidsgegevens van bedrijven: hoe Europese verslaggeving invoeren?](#) - [Les données sur la durabilité des entreprises : comment mettre en œuvre le reporting européen ?](#)
- 2022-10-05 | [Metals and 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](#)
- 2022-10-17 | Online | [The EU green deal status update: checking in on Fit for 55](#)
- 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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