The European Green Deal
We want to reconcile our economy with our planet, and make it work for our people.

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 2023.

Current affairs

- COP 27 (UNFCCC – ENB)
- COP27 climate summit: window to avoid catastrophe closes fast (The Guardian)
- In numbers: The state of the climate ahead of COP27 (Climate Home News)
- Analyses on COP27: E3G, Euronews, Reuters, ClientEarth, Euronews, Stientje van Veldhoven, The Guardian, HBS, UNEPFI, Reuters, Brookings, WEF, Madeleine Diouf Sarr, Global Citizen, IISD, Climate Home News, CarbonBrief, Euronews, The Guardian, WEF, Marie Vandendriessche, Nature, Amnesty International, WEF, The Conversation, WBCSD, Climate Home News, Jonathan Gornall.
- Global climate reporting: some progress, but action across all sectors must accelerate dramatically to limit warming to 1.5°C (Climate Action Tracker)
- Temperatures in Europe rising more than twice the global average. (WMO, Euractiv, The Guardian, Copernicus)
- Berlin submits fix-all climate law ahead of world climate conference. (Euractiv)
- We'll always have Paris: How to adapt multilateral climate cooperation to new realities. (Anthony Dworkin and Mats Engström)
- Western China strategy must pass climate test. (E3G)
- EU CO_2 emissions fall 5% in three months after post-Covid peak (CarbonBrief)
- Renewable energy is preferred solution to climate crisis, new survey shows. (Euronews)
- Google wants stricter 'green' hydrogen rules. (Euractiv)
- Europe must now shape the green hydrogen market. (Benjamin Görlach and Michael Jakob)

- Energy policy in national recovery and resilience plans. A [briefing](#).
- Data collection on energy saving measures in EU member states. A [study](#).
- Energy crisis erodes Europe's industrial power. ([Euractiv](#))
- A shortage of chips adds to Europe's heat pump supply problems. ([Euractiv](#))
- Analysis of residents' behaviour in energy efficiency improvement projects. An [article](#).
- Gas crisis leads to reconsideration of energy sources for district heating. ([Euractiv](#))
- Integrating circular economy thinking into building renovation. An [article](#).
- This is how to create a circular system for the built environment. ([WEF](#))
- 3 ways the circular economy can contribute to climate action. ([WRI](#))
- EU to set recycled content targets in new packaging legislation. ([Euractiv](#))
- EU prepares new law to reduce e-commerce packaging waste ([Euractiv](#))
- Here's how companies can sustainably support plastic recovery. ([WEF](#))
- Europe is on a mission to secure critical metals. Here are three things it needs to do. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- Will Europe's new battery regulation deliver pole position? ([Abhishek Gupta, Maya Ben Dror and Tilmann Vahle](#))
- Auto industry sceptical about rules for cars after 2035. ([Euractiv](#))
- We tested country recipes for car taxation: how do they do it ([Transport & Environment](#))
- How biofuels from soy are bringing Amazon closer to tipping point. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- Review of the Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive. A [briefing](#).
- Revision of the ozone regulation. A [briefing](#).
- The European Commission's Green Deal is an opportunity to rethink harmful research and innovation policy practices. An [article](#).
- From 'green growth' to a 'good life'. ([Valeria Pulignano and Nora Räthzel](#))
- These 4 charts show the main trends in environmental jobs. ([WEF](#))
- EU seeks better alignment with global sustainability rules. ([Reuters](#))
- Establishing a framework for transition financing in the EU. A new report. ([E3G](#))
- New fiscal rules for the EU. A new report. ([ZOE Institute](#))
- Sustainability bonds, the rising star of green finance. ([Euractiv](#))
- A report shows that G20 countries and banks have spent twice as much on financing fossil fuels as on clean energy. ([Oil Change International](#), [Euronews](#))
- It will take more than rules for sustainable financing to evoke the investments needed for social-ecological transformation. ([Magdalena Senn and Jorim Gerrard](#))
- In Berlin, pioneering research on urban ecology has revealed surprising biodiversity in the city's green spaces. ([Science](#))
- An just transition in the meat sector: why, who and how? A report. ([SEI](#))
- Prioritising sustainable food and farming systems in the fertiliser strategy. ([IEEP](#))
- Germany tightens animal transport rules, urges EU-wide follow-up. ([Euractiv](#))
- Roadmap: towards a credible outcome on 'loss and damage'. ([E3G](#))
- New funding mechanism for 'loss and damage' can promote climate justice, report shows. ([SEI](#))
- What will it take to make substantial progress on 'loss and damage' at COP27? ([Adeline Stuart-Watt](#))
- Rich countries shift burden of climate finance GCF to private sector. ([Climate Home News](#))
- The world will not really do anything about the climate crisis until people in rich countries start dying in greater numbers from its effects, Gabon's environment minister says ([The Guardian](#)).
- "Poor tropical regions" suffer the greatest economic damage from worsening heatwaves ([CarbonBrief](#))

- Strengthening Africa-EU partnership through action on climate impacts. (CAN Europe)
- Cost of living in Europe must not cause environmental disaster in Africa (Evelyn Acham)
- West accused of double standards on oil and gas exploration in DRC. (The Guardian)

Activities

- 2022-11-06 – 2022-11-18 | COP 27 (UNFCCC – ENB)
- 2022-11-08 | Hybrid | Ensuring a Fair Energy Transition for All
- 2022-11-09 | Hybrid | A nature positive economy for climate and biodiversity benefits
- 2022-11-09 – 2022-11-10 | Hybrid | Transport Innovation Summit 2022
- 2022-11-14 | A just green transition and a competitive Union: fair and effective taxation for a new era
- 2022-11-14 | Hybrid | COP27: Redefining the energy sector for a clean, secure and just transition for all
- 2022-11-15 | Webinar | Setting targets and assessing nature? Yes, finance can!
- 2022-11-16 | Hybrid | Empowering consumers to make healthy food choices
- 2022-11-16 – 2022-11-17 | Renovation Summit
- 2022-11-17 | Online | Remove barriers to renewables deployment: how to speed up permitting granting process?
- 2022-11-28 | Online | Community-led initiatives and the European Green Deal
- 2022-11-29 | Hybrid | Front-of-pack labelling reform - Is it fit for the future?
- 2022-11-29 | Hybrid | The EU Methane Regulation after RePowerEU - How energy security and methane action go hand in hand
- 2022-11-29 | Webinar | Sustainable finance and investment in industrial decarbonisation
- 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
- 2022-12-06 – 2022-12-08 | Online | World Circular Economy Forum 2022
- 2022-12-07 – 2022-12-19 | COP 15 (CBD – ENB)
- 2022-12-07 | Online | EU Energy transition - What role for critical raw materials?
- 2022-12-08 | Hybrid | A global roadmap for an inclusive circular economy
- 2022-12-08 – 2022-12-09 | Hybrid | A just transition beyond growth?
- 2022-12-13 – 2022-12-14 | Annual High Level Expert Forum for Sustainable Finance (HLEF)

Commission documents

- 2022-11-09 | Communication on fertilisers | Development of post-Euro 6/VI emission standards for cars, vans, lorries and buses
- 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 / - Carbon removal certification

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