



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](#))
- Analyses on COP27: [Euronews](#), [Euronews](#), [Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#), [The Guardian](#), [Amina J Mohammed](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Guardian](#), [Guido Montani](#), [IEA](#), [Carbon Market Watch](#), [UN News](#), [The Guardian](#), [DW](#), [WEF](#), [META](#), [CAN Europe](#), [WWF](#), [Petros Kokkalis and Silvia Modig](#), [Vanessa Nakate](#), [The Guardian](#), [ReCharge](#), [Reuters](#), [Euronews](#), [IEEP](#), [CAN Europe](#), [Euronews](#), [Fridolin Besungu Cardinal Ambongo](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Guardian](#), [Rebecca Naa Okaikor Akufo-Addo](#), [EPHA](#), [Nature](#), [Titus Gwemende](#), [IEEP](#), [Euronews](#), [Euronews](#), [George Monbiot](#), [Arc2020](#), [Bruegel](#), [Climate Home News](#).
- Scientists highlight 10 essential climate science insights for 2022. A report. ([SEI](#))
- Report warns of "terminal" summer Arctic ice loss. ([The Guardian](#))
- EU reaches agreement on regulation on climate effort sharing. ([Euractiv](#), [EP](#), [Council](#), [Commission](#), [CAN Europe](#), [Transport & Environment](#))
- EU gas price cap talks mired in 'impossible' demands. ([Euractiv](#))
- The world has gone too far in its attempt to respond to the energy crisis, to the extent that emissions from new gas capacity now threaten the 1.5°C warming limit, according to a new analysis by Climate Action Tracker. ([Climate Action Tracker](#), [The Guardian](#))
- Brussels proposes emergency rules for EU renewables permits. ([Commission](#), [Euractiv](#), [EEB](#))
- No more excuses to delay the switch to clean energy. ([Maria Mendiluce](#))
- Netherlands, Germany and Spain: which European countries are leading the solar revolution? ([Euronews](#))

- EU crackdown on climate-destroying F-gases runs into problems with heat pumps. ([Euractiv](#))
- Carbon investment emissions by super-rich 'equal all of France'. ([The Guardian](#), [Oxfam](#))
- Greenhouse gas emissions from oil and gas 'three times higher' than producers claim. ([The Guardian](#))
- Report: Oil and gas companies plan 'terrifying' fossil fuel growth ([The Guardian](#))
- Industry urges reluctant EU to make advanced biofuels mandatory for flying. ([Euractiv](#))
- How to strengthen the EU ETS - oversight, transparency and credibility. ([Jerzy Buzek and Patrizia Toia](#))
- Reforming emissions trading schemes in times of multiple crisis - Towards more social justice in European carbon pricing. ([Sven Rudolph](#))
- Policy review European Circular Economy. A new study. ([IEEP](#))
- Why we must embrace the circular economy to save our planet. ([WEF](#))
- Raw materials for net zero: beyond the earth's crust. ([META](#))
- Natural resources and the tipping points of political power - research agenda. An [article](#).
- Why Japan sees regeneration as key to a successful circular economy. ([WEF](#))
- World's biggest carmakers build 400 million more vehicles than 1.5C climate target allows. ([The Guardian](#))
- Heat waves, spread of infectious diseases due to climate change growing health threats to Europeans. A new report. ([EEA](#), [Euractiv](#))
- Developing skills for a just transition. ([ILO](#))
- Upcoming reform of EU debt and deficit rules: A look at the current rules. ([Euractiv](#))
- The European Commission has adopted a communication setting out guidelines for a reformed EU economic governance framework. ([Commission](#), [Greenpeace](#), [META](#), [CAN Europe](#), [Euractiv](#))
- Credible climate and nature transition plans. ([WWF](#))
- The direct causes of recent global anthropogenic biodiversity loss. ([Science](#))
- EU fertiliser sector at a crossroads against the backdrop of the world's many crises. ([Euractiv](#))
- Commission outlines plan to support agri-food sector against fertiliser crisis ([Commission](#), [Euractiv](#), [EEB](#), [ETUC](#), [CAN Europe](#))
- OECD chief calls for global elimination of 'distorting' agricultural subsidies. ([Euractiv](#))
- Climate crisis will have huge impact on African economies, says study. ([The Guardian](#))
- How to increase climate finance from "billions to trillions"? ([CarbonBrief](#))
- Developing countries will need \$2 trillion a year in climate finance by 2030. ([LSE](#), [The Guardian](#), [Euronews](#))
- Europe is rapidly losing its forest carbon sink, study shows. ([Euractiv](#))
- Germany, Belgium and Austria pledge money to tackle climate damage. ([Euractiv](#), [Euronews](#))
- New Zealand minister: Trade deal with EU sets global example for sustainability. ([Euractiv](#))

Activities

- 2022-11-06 – 2022-11-18 | COP 27 ([UNFCCC](#) – [ENB](#))
- 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](#)
- 2022-11-14 | [The raw realities of the green transition](#)
- 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

- 2022-11-22 | [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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