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- 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

- Global warming will push billions outside 'human climate niche' ([The Guardian](#), [Nature](#))
- COP28 leader under fire from EU and US lawmakers over oil bonds. ([Politico](#), [Euronews](#), [Euractiv](#))
- "Making the European Green Deal a reality" brings certainty and benefits to businesses and households - report. ([Strategic Perspectives](#))
- UN advises against offsets for carbon removal technologies. ([Climate Change News](#))
- Assessment of climate action under the Fit for 55 package. ([CAN Europe](#))
- Law enforcement not yet ready for its biggest challenge - climate change. ([Euronews](#))
- Revision of the Renewable Energy Directive: Fit for 55 package. A [briefing](#).
- Production plans for key clean energy technologies expand rapidly as investment increases. ([IEA](#))
- Clean energy investments are expanding their lead over fossil fuels, boosted by energy security strengths. ([IEA](#), [The Guardian](#))
- Five charts on the energy transition: the 2020s are the decade of maximum disruption. By 2030, the end game will be clear. ([EnergyPost](#))
- Is the EU's energy transition getting into gear? ([ECA](#))
- Energy Tax Directive: Europe's crucial climate law is stuck in a quagmire. ([Euractiv](#))
- German universities attract foreign students with energy transition courses. ([Clean Energy Wire](#))
- France's odd game with renewables. ([Euractiv](#))

- Why do people do or don't do energy renovation of their homes? Insights from qualitative interviews with Danish homeowners. An [article](#).
- Research shows share prices of big polluters fall after climate lawsuits. ([The Guardian](#), [LSE](#))
- Recycled plastic may be more toxic and is not a solution to pollution, warns Greenpeace. ([The Guardian](#))
- Research shows that recycling can release huge amounts of microplastics. ([The Guardian](#))
- Plastic waste puts millions of the world's poorest at greater risk of flooding. ([The Guardian](#))
- Waste shipment: Council ready to start discussions with Parliament. ([Council](#))
- Critical raw materials: EU ministers want to act quickly, but dilemmas abound. ([Euractiv](#))
- Lawmakers consider scrapping EU targets for domestic production of raw materials ([Euractiv](#))
- EEB on the Ecodesign Regulation for Sustainable Products (ESPR) ([EEB](#))
- No destruction of unsold goods: EU countries agree on rules for green products. ([Euractiv](#))
- Transition to a sustainable circular society: more than just resource efficiency. An [article](#).
- Measuring the impact of economic crises on the transition to a circular economy. An [article](#).
- EU should set 100% emission-free target for corporate fleets by 2030 ([Transport & Environment](#))
- Euro 7 emissions rules will drive up car prices, industry says. ([Euractiv](#))
- Building infrastructure for alternative fuels: Fit for 55 package. A [briefing](#).
- Sustainable maritime fuels - Fit for 55 package: FuelEU Maritime's proposal. A [briefing](#).
- By 2035, hydrogen aircraft could be cheaper than traditional aircraft. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- 'At odds with climate science': European countries where people get the most private jet flights. ([Euronews](#))
- It's official: France bans domestic short-haul flights in favour of trains. ([Euronews](#))
- Montreal Protocol has delayed loss of Arctic sea ice, scientists say. ([CarbonBrief](#))
- Pollution: MEPs support tougher rules to reduce industrial emissions. ([EP](#), [CAN Europe](#), [Greenpeace](#), [Carbon Market Watch](#), [Euractiv](#))
- Net-zero industry law. A [briefing](#).
- Orgalim recommendations for the Net-Zero Industry Act. ([Orgalim](#))
- How to make the most of the Green Deal Industrial Plan. ([E3G](#))
- After the energy storm, Europe needs a strong industrial strategy. ([Georg Zachmann](#), [Giovanni Sgaravatti and Simone Tagliapietra](#))
- The EU wants to build tomorrow's technologies. Will countries pay for it? ([Politico](#))
- Green industry law haunted by old conflicts. ([Euractiv](#))
- A zealous initiative, but the Net-Zero Industry Act will not address concerns about cleantech money. ([CEPS](#))
- Unlawful state aid remains "untouchable" for civil society. ([ClientEarth](#))
- Industry will be the engine of European decarbonisation, French minister says. ([Euractiv](#))
- A case for engaging with the post-growth economy. ([Euractiv](#))
- European Semester policy guidance: supporting reforms and investment to secure the EU's long-term prosperity, competitiveness, fairness and resilience. ([Commission](#), [Euractiv](#))
- Just transition as an evolving concept in international climate law. An [article](#).
- Unpacking public and private efforts for a just transition. ([OECD](#))
- An equitable transition guaranteed by international law is within reach - here's how. ([Equal Times](#))
- Net zero transition planning as a change management process. ([LSE](#))
- EU agrees single access point for information on finance and sustainability. ([Euractiv](#), [Council](#))
- OECD guidelines on transition finance. ([OECD](#))

- Capital markets union: Commission proposes new rules to protect and empower retail investors in the EU. ([Commission](#), [WWF](#), [Euractiv](#))
- Doing more with more - How the EU can improve financing for the European Green Deal. ([Sebastian Mack and Francesco Findeisen](#))
- The compelling reason why the financial sector must invest in boosting global biodiversity. ([WEF](#))
- New rules for economic governance. A [briefing](#).
- Sustainability disclosures in European SMEs. An [article](#).
- The economy through blue glasses: financing a healthy ocean and a sustainable blue economy. ([Karla Martínez Toral and Rhea Kochar](#))
- Q&A: How can countries prevent subsidies from harming biodiversity? ([CarbonBrief](#))
- EU will not rewrite disputed nature law, says green bloc chief ([Reuters](#))
- A number of European Parliament committees voted on the Nature Restoration Act. ([Arc2020](#), [EEB](#), [ClientEarth](#), [Arc2020](#), [WWF](#), [Euractiv](#), [ClientEarth](#), [Reuters](#), [The Guardian](#))
- EU Timmermans holds 'unprecedented' private talks with MEPs to win support. ([Euractiv](#))
- Embracing biodiversity: Paving the way for nature-inclusive cities. ([IUCN](#))
- New framework will allow companies to assess their impact on nature. ([The Guardian](#))
- Reversing the decline of pollinators with monitoring and binding targets. ([IEEP](#))
- European grassland butterfly population down by more than a third in 10 years. ([The Guardian](#))
- NGO analysis debunks food security argument against Green Deal as sham. ([CEO](#))
- Food prices biggest concern for Europeans - new survey. ([WWF](#))
- EU proposals for gene editing and pesticide reduction are 'package deal', Commission warns. ([Euractiv](#))
- Research: Fossil fuel companies owe \$209 billion a year for climate damage ([Climate Home News](#))
- 'Carbon colonialism': Europe's global footprint ([Laurie Parsons](#))
- Sustainability in EU FTAs: Briefings on monitoring. ([IEEP](#))
- Namibia pushes ahead with green hydrogen project with German investors. ([Euractiv](#))
- How does policy coherence shape effectiveness and inequality? Implications for sustainable development and the 2030 Agenda. An article. ([SEI](#))
- Eurostat report shows EU progress on Sustainable Development Goals. ([Commission](#))

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Activities

- 2023-05-30 | [For a sustainable battery value chain in Belgium/Europe](#)
- 2023-05-30 – 2023-06-02 | Hybrid | [World Circular Economy Forum 2023](#)
- 2023-06-03 – 2023-06-11 | [EU Green Week 2023](#)
- 2023-06-05 | Online | [EUSEW Sustainable Energy Days: Citizen Engagement - Accelerate the Clean Energy Transition](#)
- 2023-06-05 | Webinar | ["How to support the skills development of the circular construction sector?" The case of the LIFE WASTE2BUILD project](#)
- 2023-06-06 | Online | [Fit for Summer. How can nature-based solutions make communities more resilient?](#)
- 2023-06-06 | Online | [Promoting Repair through Networks and Repair Bonuses – Re-Use Berlin](#)
- 2023-06-06 | Hybrid | [Workshop on Developing the European offshore electricity system](#)
- 2023-06-06 | Webinar | [Circular Economy and its impact on risk management](#)

- 2023-06-06 | Hybrid | [Building the leadership for Nature-based Solutions for Coastal and Marine Ecosystems](#)
- 2023-06-07 | Webinar | [The clean energy transition for buildings: Professional associations enhancing renovation skills](#)
- 2023-06-07 | Nature restoration law and food security: Mitigation of impacts and benefits for stakeholders
- 2023-06-08 | [Standards: Driving the future of CleanTech in Europe](#)
- 2023-06-08 | Online | [CSRD Event & Compliance Academy](#)
- 2026-06-08 | Online | [Education for a sustainable future - Empowering individuals to tackle climate change](#)
- 2023-06-14 | Hybrid | [The do's and don'ts of green claims](#)
- 2023-06-15 | Online | [From Guide to Action: Strengthening the Role of Ministries of Finance in Driving Climate Action](#)
- 2023-06-19 | [Towards more resilient, inclusive and sustainable supply chains](#)
- 2023-06-20 – 2023-06-21 | [Second International Conference on New Pathways for a Just and Inclusive Energy Transition: Connecting Multiple Stakeholders and Levels](#)
- 2023-06-21 | [Inclusive energy services to fight energy poverty and empower citizens](#)
- 2023-06-27 | [Integrated thinking for a climate-resilient Europe](#)
- 2023-06-27 | Hybrid | [What are the challenges and opportunities for a European 'hydrogen corridor'?](#)
- 2023-06-28 | [Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation - How can we make it work?](#)
- 2023-06-29 | Hybrid | [Global Trends in Climate Litigation](#)
- 2023-07-06 – 2023-07-07 | Hybrid | [Risk Management in Times of Digital and Circular Economy](#)
- 2023-07-11 – 2023-07-12 | [Max Planck Climate Conference for a Sustainable Anthropocene](#)
- 2023-07-13 – 2023-07-14 | Hybrid | [5th JRC Summer School on Sustainable Finance](#)
- 2023-07-19 | [Tackling energy poverty for a just transition](#)
- 2023-07-19 – 2023-07-20 | [Oxford Sustainable Finance Summit](#)
- 2023-09-04 – 2023-09-08 | [The evolution of spatial planning law for environmental protection and climate transition](#)
- 2023-09-28 | [IEA Critical Minerals and Clean Energy Summit](#)

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Commission documents

- 2023-06-13 | [Social economy package](#) / - Council Recommendation on developing social economy framework conditions / - Legislative initiative on cross-border activities of associations | [Regulation on environmental, social and governance ratings](#)
- 2023-06-28 | [Joint Communication on climate change, environmental degradation, and security and defence](#)
- 2023-07-05 | [Food and biodiversity package](#) / - Soil Health Law / - Regulation on plants produced by new genomic techniques / - Revision of food waste and textiles aspects of the EU waste framework Directive / - Revision of legislation on seeds and other plant and forest reproductive material | [2023 Strategic foresight report](#)
- 2023-07-11 | [Greening transport package](#)



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