



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

- International commission proposes new safe and just limits to preserve a healthy planet and protect people from significant harm. ([Stockholm Resilience Centre](#), [The Guardian](#), [Euronews](#))
- COP28 chairs team accused of Wikipedia 'greenwashing'. ([The Guardian](#))
- Review of effort-sharing regulation for 2021-2030: Fit for 55 package. A [briefing](#).
- Renewable energy is on course to break more records as countries around the world accelerate adoption. A new report. ([IEA](#))
- Renewable Energy Directive: three key measures to accelerate implementation. ([Agustin Roth and Marian Bons](#))
- Half of EU countries have no mandatory energy-saving measures in place for next winter, a new analysis shows. ([EEB](#))
- NECPs are ugly ducklings with potential to become swans. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- Energy Efficiency Directive revision: Fit for 55 package. A [briefing](#).
- Implementation of European Union provisions and support framework for renewable energy communities in nine countries: Progress, delays and gaps. An [article](#).
- Stimulating the global geothermal market requires greater awareness and cooperation. A report. ([IRENA](#))
- Europe's 'heat pump valley' takes root in the east. ([Euractiv](#))
- Renewing the energy debate in cities. ([Eurocities](#))
- Fit for 55 package: Reducing methane emissions in the energy sector. A [briefing](#).

- Review of the EU ETS: Fit for 55 package. A [briefing](#).
- Commission innovation fixation: three recommendations for the innovation fund review. ([Carbon Market Watch](#))
- Reducing methane emissions: how do we move from commitments to actions? ([SEI](#))
- Towards just resilience in climate adaptation in Europe: can we measure progress? A new report. ([SEI](#))
- Citizen-led renovation: the backbone of a local energy transition. ([REScoop](#))
- Countries struggling with the "immense" task of ending plastic pollution have started a new round of talks in Paris on a global treaty on plastics. ([Euractiv](#))
- Row over veto rights delays talks on Paris plastics treaty. ([Climate Home News](#))
- Plastics treaty negotiations out of deadlock, but key issues remain unresolved. ([CIEL](#))
- France opens its first battery factory for electric cars. ([Euractiv](#))
- Exponential EV sales require proper recycling of used batteries. ([IEEP](#), [IEEP](#))
- Water stress: Chilean lithium industry under fire in Atacama desert ([Euractiv](#))
- EU wants an alternative model to China in the global race for resources ([Euractiv](#))
- Decarbonising the built environment: circularity is key ([Ivan Thung and Megan Murdie](#))
- How can circular economy and digital technologies help the construction industry meet the global environmental challenge? An [article](#).
- Parliament wants EU textile and clothing industry to be greener. ([EP](#), [EEB](#), [RREUSE](#))
- Cities harness innovation for circular economy. ([Pau Ruiz and Ana Birliga Sutherland](#))
- Labour integration ambitions of startups in the circular economy. An [article](#).
- Accelerating the circular economy: WBCSD releases updated circularity metrics to measure impact on climate and nature. ([WBCSD](#))
- The invention of the €100-a-month electric car. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- The Global Automaker Rating 2022: Who will lead the transition to electric vehicles? A report. ([ICCT](#))
- To prevent outages, EU scientists want electric vehicles and the grid to talk to each other. ([Euractiv](#))
- CO₂ emission standards for new passenger cars and vans in the European Union. A briefing. ([ICCT](#))
- Updating CO₂ emission standards for heavy-duty vehicles. A [briefing](#).
- From Berlin to Brussels, night train renaissance gets underway with new European Sleeper. ([The Guardian](#))
- 'Pigs fly': Growing use of animal fats in cars and planes increasingly unsustainable ([Transport & Environment](#))
- Short-haul ban: These European countries may soon see the end of domestic flights. ([Euronews](#))
- Commission rules out new measures on private jets, despite member states' insistence. ([Euractiv](#))
- The next 30 years: cities plan after mobility? An [article](#).
- Pollutionwatch: why less air pollution is a "bargain investment". ([The Guardian](#))
- Empowering consumers for the green transition - Recommendations for triologue negotiations. ([BEUC](#))
- The Green Deal Industrial Plan: flipping the switch on net-zero industry. ([WBCSD](#))
- Europe's just transition - still out of reach. ([Amandine Crespy and Mario Munta](#))
- Jobs created by net zero transition will 'offset' fossil fuel job losses in Republican US states. ([CarbonBrief](#))
- EU-US make progress on trade and climate initiative. ([E3G](#))
- Ensuring the recovery and resilience of EU SMEs. A [briefing](#).
- Big Toxics and their lobbying firepower. ([Vicky Cann](#))

- Bringing environmental virtue into focus: climate change, health and racial justice. An article. ([The Lancet](#))
- CEOs need to seriously rethink global challenges. ([LSE](#))
- Corporate sustainability due diligence: How to integrate human rights and environmental considerations into value chains. A [briefing](#).
- EPP launches last-minute attack on EU legislation on corporate due diligence. ([Euractiv](#))
- EU parliament approves common position on corporate due diligence legislation. ([EP](#), [Euractiv](#), [ECCJ](#), [EEB](#), [ETUC](#), [BusinessEurope](#), [E3G](#), [WWF](#))
- How to close the corporate sustainability accountability gap. ([Nicolas Sauviat and Sanjini Jain](#))
- Only regulation with teeth can stop the greenwashing of financial products. ([BEUC](#))
- Analysis of the role of banks in providing green finance to retail customers: The case of Germany. An [article](#).
- Sustainable institutional investors and biodiversity disclosure: Does sustainable governance matter? An [article](#).
- Climate change and sovereign risk. ([ECB](#))
- As central bankers worry about nature loss, there is firepower to toughen up the Montreal biodiversity agreement, a panel says. ([Reuters](#))
- Calls for suspension of green laws threaten EU's future. ([Patrick Ten Brink](#))
- The elephant in the room: How to restore nature in Europe. ([Euractiv](#))
- How will the Environment Committee vote on the Nature Restoration Act? ([Arc2020](#))
- Nature restoration law on edge as centre-right EPP walks away from talks. ([Euractiv](#), [Arc2020](#), [Reuters](#))
- Tensions rise as rival protests clash over EU nature restoration law. ([Euractiv](#))
- Restoring nature will help us all. So why are MEPs challenging an important new restoration law? ([Sandrine Dixson-Declève](#), [Janez Potočnik](#) and [Paul Polman](#))
- Parliament seeks agreement on EU nature law after largest group walks away. ([Euractiv](#))
- Steak or survival: time to think about Europeans' priorities. ([EPC](#))
- Why the climate crisis is causing our insects to flee. ([The Observer](#))
- Experts call for a 'damage fund' for nature in developing countries. ([The Guardian](#))
- More than 50 food companies urge the Commission to come up with a strong proposal for an EU law on sustainable food systems. ([WWF](#))
- Investigation shows pesticide companies withheld brain toxicity studies from EU regulators. ([The Guardian](#))
- Action plan to protect marine ecosystems for sustainable fisheries. A [briefing](#).
- Energy transition in the EU fisheries and aquaculture sector. A [briefing](#).
- 'Unpredictability is our biggest problem': Texas farmers experiment with old farming styles. ([The Guardian](#))
- To make faster progress on the Sustainable Development Goals, do one thing: tackle inequality. ([SEI](#))

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Activities

- 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](#)

- 2023-06-05 | Webinar | [Citizens as key actors for delivering the European Green Deal](#)
- 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](#)
- 2023-06-13 | Hybrid | [Generative AI - What is the cost for the information industry?](#)
- 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 | Online | [Food for Thought - How can we reshape our food systems for a sustainable future?](#)
- 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](#)
- 2023-06-26 | Online | [CAP reform - Is 'social conditionality' the answer for agri-workers?](#)
- 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 | Response to European citizens' initiative: 'Stop Finning – Stop the Trade!'](#)
- 2023-07-11 | [Greening transport package | Response to European citizens' initiative: 'Save Cruelty-Free Cosmetics – Commit to a Europe without Animal Testing'](#)



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