



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

- France wants stronger EU stance on stopping fossil fuels at COP28 ([Euractiv](#))
- Phase out or phase down? Battle over fossil fuels heats up ahead of COP28 ([Euronews](#))
- The path to limit global warming to 1.5 °C has narrowed, but growth in clean energy keeps it open. ([IEA](#), [The Guardian](#), [Climate Home News](#))
- Report says EU faces 'make or break moment' for green transition. ([The Guardian](#), [ECFR](#))
- Jobs in renewables almost double in last decade, to 13.7 million by 2022 ([ILO](#), [IRENA](#))
- New report reveals jobs in European solar power up 39% by 2022. ([SolarPower Europe](#))
- Antarctic sea ice shrinks to lowest annual maximum, data shows. ([The Guardian](#))
- Swiss glaciers lose 10% of their volume in two years. ([The Guardian](#))
- New analysis: Action EU countries on renewable acceleration legislation is only 13%. ([SolarPower Europe](#))
- EU wants massive investment in electricity storage. ([Euractiv](#))
- No energy to waste: we cannot give up on innovative storage technologies. ([Energy Storage Coalition](#))
- The design of the European electricity market - Current proposals and way forward. A [study](#).
- Hydrogen: A reality check. ([Euractiv](#))
- Belgium prepares ports for massive green hydrogen imports ([Euractiv](#))
- How Germany, France and Italy relate to net zero emissions targets. ([The Guardian](#))
- Gas in decline: benchmarking the EU's national energy and climate plans. ([E3G](#))

- Macron launches 'ecological plan' to end fossil fuel use in France by 2030 ([The Guardian](#), [Euronews](#))
- Buying and installing a heat pump: how hard can it be? New BEUC research. ([BEUC](#))
- Fighting energy poverty - with fossil fuels? ([Vlasios Oikonomou](#))
- New reports reveal why carbon removal and temporary storage stand in the way of effective climate action. ([Carbon Market Watch](#))
- Temporary carbon storage is a risky 'quick fix'. ([Carbon Market Watch](#))
- Controversial EU packaging waste law delayed. ([Euractiv](#))
- Sorting through the trash talk to solve Europe's packaging waste crisis. ([META](#))
- We are a year on: Nestlé, Danone and others have yet to make sufficient progress on plastic pollution. ([ClientEarth](#))
- New report calls for EU-wide moratorium on waste incinerators. ([Zero Waste Europe](#))
- IEA summit on critical minerals and clean energy delivers six key actions for safe, sustainable and responsible supply chains ([IEA](#))
- More than 40 civil society organisations come together to advocate for sustainable and equitable resource policies. ([EEB](#))
- Critical minerals require a very different approach. ([Jonathan Pershing and Monica Araya](#))
- Civil society organisations concerned about industry-led mining standards. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- Critical materials act. A [briefing](#).
- Euro 7: Council takes position on emissions from cars, vans, buses and trucks. ([Transport & Environment](#), [Council](#), [Euractiv](#), [Transport & Environment](#), [The Guardian](#), [ICCT](#))
- Intelligent road transport systems. A [briefing](#).
- Affordable €25k EVs by 2025: European carmakers can do it. Instead, they are making more profitable SUVs. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- Macron unveils €100/month leasing scheme for EU-made electric cars. ([Euractiv](#))
- How German car arrogance caused Europe's Kodak moment. ([William Todts](#))
- EU urges restriction on export of 'black mass' of used electric vehicles. ([Euractiv](#))
- How to calculate and verify the carbon footprint of batteries for electric vehicles. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- BCG research says EU truck industry could lose up to a tenth of sales to foreign rivals. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- Dear Commission, stick to your word and legislate on better ticketing. ([Carlos Calvo Ambel](#))
- Barcelona Declaration: new ambition for sustainable transport in the EU. ([POLIS](#))
- The digital transition for a sustainable mobility regime? A long-term perspective. An [article](#).
- First report on the state of the digital decade calls for collective action to shape the digital transition. ([Commission](#), [Euractiv](#))
- Ecodesign: there can be no Green Deal without a strong enforcement framework. ([EEB](#))
- What does the green and digital transition mean for cities? ([Eurocities](#))
- Protecting the environment and health: Commission takes action to reduce intentionally added microplastics. ([Commission](#))
- EU Ombudsman criticises Commission's failure to make public full impact assessment of REACH review. ([CEO](#))
- Urban wastewater treatment: updating EU rules. A [briefing](#).
- Transformative ideas - ensuring a just share of progress for all. A report. ([ETUI](#))
- Rising discontent bodes poorly for Green Deal EU. ([Politico](#))
- European leaders' dilemma: keeping voters sweet while tackling climate change. ([Politico](#))
- Why Portuguese youths are suing European countries over forest fires. ([Climate Home News](#), [Euronews](#), [Euractiv](#), [The Guardian](#), [CIEL](#))
- The David vs Goliath climate case ([Romain Didi](#))

- Board of directors and environmental practices: the effect of board experience, culture, and tenure. An [article](#).
- EU policy 'superior' to US Inflation Reduction Act, say European economists. ([Euractiv](#))
- IEA, ECB and EIB stress importance of accelerating transition to clean energy for Europe's industrial competitiveness and financial stability. ([IEA](#))
- Reality check: lessons from 25 policies for a low-carbon future. ([World Bank](#))
- Exploring how artificial intelligence and circular economy activities enable integrated reporting practices. An [article](#).
- Experts concerned about impact of due diligence legislation EU on Southern Hemisphere. ([Euractiv](#))
- Windfall tax on oil states would help poor countries in climate crisis, says Brown ([The Guardian](#))
- European banks helped fossil fuel companies raise more than €1 trillion in global bond markets. ([The Guardian](#))
- Major European insurers 'insure 30% of US coal despite net zero promises'. ([The Guardian](#))
- Watered down? Investigating the financial materiality of water-related risks in the financial system. ([OECD](#))
- Q&A: Can 'carbon offsets' help tackle climate change? ([CarbonBrief](#))
- Analysis: How some of the world's biggest companies rely on carbon offsets to achieve 'net zero'. ([CarbonBrief](#))
- How big is the financing gap of net zero? A report. ([Climate Policy Initiative](#))
- Advancing the implementation of Europe's sustainable finance agenda. ([E3G](#))
- Access to sustainable finance for SMEs: a European survey. ([EuroChambres](#))
- Q&A: What are 'biodiversity offsets'? ([CarbonBrief](#))
- A joint call for sustainable food systems in the EU. ([META](#))
- A better future for food and agriculture in the EU. A report. ([EEB](#), [WWF](#))
- Less food waste in the EU. A report. ([BEUC](#))
- Ministerial debate shows fault lines over 'loss and damage' fund. ([Climate Home News](#))

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Activities

- 2023-10-02 | Online | [Corporate climate integrity: what role for the EU?](#)
- 2023-10-02 – 2023-10-03 | Hybrid | [OECD Forum on Green Finance and Investment](#)
- 2023-10-05 | [Transformative pathways towards a new European eco-social model](#)
- 2023-10-05 | Online | [Advancing the EU's just transition policy framework: what measures are necessary?](#)
- 2023-10-06 | Online | [Global resource flows and their environmental impacts](#)
- 2023-10-09 | [Jongeren willen deel van de oplossing zijn - Les jeunes veulent faire partie de la solution](#)
- 2023-10-10 | Online | [Circular Diversity: Creative solutions to promote the re-use of second-hand goods – Re-use Berlin](#)
- 2023-10-10 | Online | [The Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation \(SFDR\) - What next?](#)
- 2023-10-10 | Online | [Combining energy efficiency & renewable energy sources](#)
- 2023-10-11 | [Boosting circularity and seeking industrial-urban symbiosis through local-regional collaboration](#)
- 2023-10-11 | Hybrid | [Empowering consumers on climate change](#)
- 2023-10-12 | [Shaping a future-proof corporate ecosystem](#)

- 2023-10-19 | Hybrid | [Environmental Law Lecture #7: Public Participation in the EU and other legal frameworks](#)
- 2023-10-23 | Hybrid | [Sustainable mines in my backyard? Analysis and debate on a controversial topic](#)
- 2023-10-24 | [Aligning capital investment with the European Green Deal](#)
- 2023-10-24 | [Hydropower: a key player of the European energy transition](#)
- 2023-10-26 | Online | [The labour-environment nexus: Exploring new frontiers in labour law](#)
- 2023-10-27 | [The European Climate Stocktake - EU and global progress towards the goals of the Paris Agreement](#)
- 2023-11-07 | [Implementation and usability of the EU Taxonomy: What can the EU Platform on Sustainable Finance do?](#)
- 2023-11-29 | Hybrid | [The oceans, the blue economy and implications for climate change](#)
- 2023-11-30 | Online | [Sustainable and Impact Investments International Conference](#)

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Commission documents

- 2023-10-03 | [Communication on critical technologies](#)
- 2023-10-17 | [2024 Commission work programme](#) | [Report on the promotion of investments in clean technologies](#)
- 2023-10-24 | [European Wind Power Package](#)
- 2023-11-21 | [European Semester autumn package](#)
- 2023-11-29 | [Mobility package](#) / - A common European mobility data space / - Revision of package travel / - Review of Passenger's rights framework



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