



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 2024](#).

Current affairs

- COP28 will take place from 30 November to 12 December. ([UNFCCC](#), [UAE](#), [ENB](#)). A 'pre-COP' took place in Abu Dhabi. Comments on COP28: [Politico](#), [Euronews](#), [Euronews](#), [Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#), [E3G](#), [IRENA](#), [Saleemul Huq and Farhana Sultana](#), [Oil Change International](#).
- Climate crisis: carbon emissions budget now minuscule, say scientists. ([The Guardian](#), [Euronews](#))
- Global warming accelerates, warns scientist who sounded climate alarm in 1980s. ([The Guardian](#))
- Doctors from around the world together call for urgent climate action. ([The Guardian](#))
- Climate's 'Catch-22': Cutting air pollution is warming the planet. ([Euractiv](#))
- Rich countries must allocate more money for adaptation as climate risks increase, warns UN report. ([Euronews](#), [The Guardian](#), [UNEP](#), [Reuters](#), [CarbonBrief](#), [SEI](#))
- Research says the world is ill-prepared to prevent climate crisis from reversing health progress. ([The Guardian](#), [WMO](#))
- Renewable energy to triple and energy efficiency to double by 2030. ([IRENA](#))
- EU countries behind schedule with 2030 energy efficiency targets: report. ([Euractiv](#), [Coalition for Energy Savings](#))
- Facing China, EU rushes to strengthen weakened wind sector. ([Politico](#))
- China objects to UN fund warnings on risks of forced labour solar power. ([Climate Home News](#))

- Renewable energy cooperation mechanisms in the EU: Lessons learned and future prospects. An [article](#).
- Removing barriers to green hydrogen deployment. ([IRENA](#))
- Do heat pumps work in winter? Experts explain why Nordic countries have installed the most devices. ([Euronews](#))
- Balancing heat savings and heat supply in local energy planning: Insights from buildings 1970-1989 in three European countries. An [article](#).
- Reducing plastic waste easier said than done. ([ECA](#))
- Circularity gaps of the European Critical Raw Materials Act. A report. ([IEEP](#))
- Key drivers for introducing circular economy in the tourism accommodation sector. An [article](#).
- Weights and dimensions law is crucial to accelerate sales of zero-emission trucks. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- France invests in electric car charging infrastructure to meet EU targets. ([Euractiv](#))
- Transport sector companies call on governments to support stricter air pollution limits. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- Spain says adios to short-haul flights. ([Politico](#))
- The Dutch government confirmed on Thursday that it will reduce the number of flights at Schiphol Airport to reduce noise pollution. ([Politico](#))
- Less is more - time for a hydrogen reality check. ([William Todts](#))
- A revolution on the road: How sustainable, autonomous and connected vehicles are changing business models for digital mobility. An [article](#).
- Air pollution increases risk of type 2 diabetes, according to pioneering Indian research. ([The Guardian](#))
- Why Europe must "local proof" its Green Deal and how to achieve it. ([Covenant of Mayors](#))
- Social services in Europe: Public-private partnerships offer a way out. ([Deloitte](#))
- Making the twin transition: skills first. ([Patricia Velicu and Isabelle Barthès](#))
- Transatlantic cooperation on clean transition - no time to stop. ([E3G](#))
- Moving from pledges to implementation: a guide for corporate just transition action. ([LSE](#))
- Holding oil and gas producers accountable. ([E3G](#))
- Banks pump more than \$150 billion into companies with 'carbon bomb' projects in 2022. ([The Guardian](#))
- Data shows France is Europe's biggest supporter of 'carbon bomb' projects. ([The Guardian](#))
- New report: EU financial institutions cause environmental and human rights damage. ([WWF](#))
- Finance Watch warns: Economic models underestimate climate risks. ([Euractiv](#), [Finance Watch](#))
- Sustainable Food System Act paves the way for ambitious CAP reform. ([Arc2020](#))
- Trade-offs between higher productivity and lower environmental impacts for biodiversity-friendly and conventional cattle-oriented systems. An [article](#).
- Deforestation has major impact on regional temperatures, study of Brazilian Amazon shows. ([The Guardian](#))
- Rich countries must stop forcing fossil fuels on Africa - don't we deserve a renewable future too? ([Vanessa Nakate](#))

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Activities

- 2023-11-06 | Hybrid | [The Common Agricultural Policy post-2027](#)

- 2023-11-07 | [Implementation and usability of the EU Taxonomy: What can the EU Platform on Sustainable Finance do?](#)
- 2023-11-07 | Online | [Unlocking finance to advance a circular economy for plastics: Insights and tools for financial decision-makers](#)
- 2023-11-08 | Online | [Crowdfunding as a driver for the EU's energy transition - What difference can it make?](#)
- 2023-11-08 | Hybrid | [Identifying the circularity gaps of the European Critical Raw Materials Act](#)
- 2023-11-08 | [Social Investments for resilient economies and societies: EU fiscal rules fit for future](#)
- 2023-11-09 | Hybrid | [Environmental Law Lecture #8: Access to justice in environmental matters at EU level](#)
- 2023-11-09 | Hybrid | [10 policy choices for a Renewed Social Contract for Europe](#)
- 2023-11-09 | Online | [The Solar Stewardship Initiative: join the future of sustainable solar](#)
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- 2023-11-14 | Online | [Analysing the Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive - What are the implications for our forests?](#)
- 2023-11-15 | [The role of state aid in the transition to a net-zero industry](#)
- 2023-11-15 | [Wind Power Action Plan - Winds of change?](#)
- 2023-11-16 | [The battery passport as an enabler for sustainability and transparency across supply chains](#)
- 2023-11-16 | Online | [Hydrogen emissions - What implications for the green transition?](#)
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- 2023-11-21 | [Studiedag EU Green Deal](#)
- 2023-11-22 | Hybrid | [Stakeholder-driven energy scenarios for a just transition: Dialogue with the scientific community](#)
- 2023-11-22 | Online | [Our fragile moment: how lessons from Earth's past can help us survive the climate crisis](#)
- 2023-11-28 | Online | [PFAS and the green transition - how can we strike a balance?](#)
- 2023-11-29 | Hybrid | [The oceans, the blue economy and implications for climate change](#)
- 2023-11-30 | Online | [Sustainable and Impact Investments International Conference](#)
- 2023-11-30 | Hybrid | [Towards a sustainable future - What is the potential of the EU's bioeconomy?](#)
- 2023-11-30 | [Organics Europe Meets Business 2023](#)
- 2023-11-30 | [Are European automotive jobs resilient in the global electromobility race?](#)
- 2023-12-05 | Hybrid | [Road to Net Zero: Standards for the All-Electric Society](#)
- 2023-12-05 – 2023-12-06 | [OSH Conference 2023 - Incoming challenges ahead: Climate Change & Green Transition](#)
- 2023-12-07 | [Symposium Reducing agricultural greenhouse gas emissions & the role of law](#)
- 2023-12-14 | [Sharing Summit. Van koopkracht naar deelkracht.](#)
- 2024-01-15 – 2024-01-18 | [Belgian Renovation Week: Innovation in Building Renovations](#)

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Commission documents

- 2023-11-21 | [European Semester autumn package](#) | [Forest monitoring framework](#)

- 2023-11-29 | [Mobility package](#) / - A common European mobility data space / - Revision of package travel / - Review of Passenger's rights framework | [Action plan to facilitate grids roll-out](#)



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