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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 2024](#).

Current affairs

- COP28 will take place from 30 November to 12 December. ([UNFCCC](#), [UAE](#), [ENB](#), [The Guardian](#)). Comments on COP28: [Politico](#), [Politico](#), [Euronews](#), [Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#), [Alexander Hurst](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Guardian](#), [Commission](#), [Commission](#), [Commission](#), [Laurence Tubiana](#) and [Emmanuel Guérin](#), [CarbonBrief](#), [CarbonBrief](#), [CAN Europe](#), [CAN Europe](#), [IEA](#), [IRENA](#), [Global Witness](#), [Oil Change International](#), [Oil Change International](#), [Wuppertal Institute](#), [Politico](#), [Euronews](#), [Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Guardian](#), [WBCSD](#), [Reuters](#), [CEO](#), [Climate Home News](#), [Climate Home News](#), [E3G](#), [SEI](#), [IRENA](#), [Global Witness](#), [Politico](#), [Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#), [UN News](#), [Climate Home News](#), [CarbonBrief](#), [CAN Europe](#), [IRENA](#), [Euractiv](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Guardian](#), [Climate Home News](#), [E3G](#), [E3G](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Guardian](#), [EIB](#), [Climate Home News](#), [E3G](#), [Transport & Environment](#), [IEA](#).
- Record warm November consolidates 2023 as warmest year. ([Copernicus](#), [Euractiv](#))
- 10 new insights in climate science 2023/2024. ([SEI](#), [Politico](#))
- Global carbon emissions from fossil fuels reach record high. ([Global Carbon Budget](#), [The Guardian](#))
- Projected warming almost unchanged for two years as governments favour false solutions over climate action. ([Climate Action Tracker](#), [New Climate Institute](#))
- Earth is on the verge of five catastrophic tipping points in climate, scientists warn. ([The Guardian](#), [CarbonBrief](#))

- We need power to prescribe climate policy, say IPCC scientists. ([The Guardian](#))
- A decade of climate action and the Mission to climate neutrality and adaptation in European cities: Urban transformation? An [article](#).
- IRENA and the World Meteorological Organisation launch a report on renewable energy and climate variability. ([IRENA](#))
- Wind sector launches strategic research and innovation agenda to boost Europe's competitive advantage. ([WindEurope](#))
- The growing role of non-price criteria in offshore wind energy auctions. ([Julia Panny, Malte Gephart, Pia Weckenbrock and Vasilios Anatolitis](#))
- Net Zero Industry Law: Solar industry warns of anti-China clauses. ([Euractiv](#))
- EU countries want to continue using green technology from China. ([Euractiv](#))
- Innovative technologies for geothermal energy development in Europe. A [briefing](#).
- Renewable Energy Directive revision: 'Fit for 55' package. A [briefing](#).
- EU climate and energy policy after the energy crisis. ([CER](#))
- New report: Designing a one-stop shop for renewable energy systems for consumers. ([Consumers International](#))
- Why Europe needs a new body to design its hydrogen infrastructure. ([Megan Anderson and Michaela Holl](#))
- Taking stock of business efforts to adapt to climate change. A report. ([SEI](#))
- Heavy reliance on carbon capture and storage 'highly damaging to economy', says Oxford report. ([Oxford Smith School](#))
- Carbon markets should be a transparent and integer part of wider corporate climate action. ([We Mean Business Coalition](#))
- Recyclers concerned about EU plans to give free carbon credits to steel mills. ([Euractiv](#))
- Settling the bill: Who must pay for their emissions? ([Carbon Market Watch](#))
- EU withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty. A [briefing](#).
- How innovation is shaping the future of building renovations. ([Adrian Joyce](#))
- Ensuring an ambitious and socially just energy transition for our homes and our planet. ([CAN Europe](#))
- Energy efficiency of buildings: MEPs reach agreement with Council. ([Euractiv](#), [EP](#), [Euractiv](#), [Commission](#), [Council](#))
- Deal on new EU rules to make sustainable products the norm (ecodesign). ([EP](#), [Council](#), [BEUC](#), [Euractiv](#), [EEB](#), [BusinessEurope](#), [Commission](#), [Orgalim](#), [JustStyle](#))
- Bringing the circular economy home - Insights from socio-technical perspectives on everyday consumption. An [article](#).
- Public policies on circular economy: A literature review. An [article](#).
- Recycling is not enough to make the world greener: Prospects for the circular economy. An [article](#).
- EU critical minerals act is welcome but falls short according to green groups and industry. ([Euractiv](#))
- Critical Raw Materials Act. A [briefing](#).
- Car manufacturers have secured less than a fifth of key metals for batteries, according to a report. ([Transport & Environment](#), [The Guardian](#))
- European politicians are desperate for e-scooters, why don't they worry about monster SUVs? ([William Todts](#))
- New EU vehicle legislation: ambition or a roadblock? ([META](#))
- The EU ETS for shipping explained. ([Carbon Market Watch](#))
- Comparing rail and air travel prices during the holiday season. ([Greenpeace](#))
- EU health ministers seek coordinated response to climate change health threats. ([Euractiv](#))

- How can we better manage the global 'public goods' of health and climate mitigation and adaptation? ([LSE](#))
- Healthy living on a healthy planet. A report. ([WBGU](#))
- Report warns that extreme weather could close one in 12 hospitals worldwide. ([The Guardian](#))
- EU Commission looks at options for possible ban on PFAS. ([Euractiv](#))
- Zero Industry Act: Council takes position to promote technologies for green transition. ([Council](#), [SolarPower Europe](#), [WindEurope](#))
- Nobel laureate: Rapid technological change leads to skills shortage in EU. ([Euractiv](#))
- Green innovation and environmental quality in OECD countries: the mediating role of renewable energy and carbon taxes. An [article](#).
- Just Transition action: setting the scene. ([Nick Robins](#))
- Policy challenges and actions for a just climate transition. ([FEPS](#))
- Future generations need a seat at the table. ([Elizabeth Dirth](#))
- What is meant by intergenerational climate justice? ([LSE](#))
- The EU as normative power? A report. ([Wuppertal Institute](#))
- Red light for the Green Deal? ([Philippa Nuttall](#))
- Stewardship and ESG in Europe. An [article](#).
- Why EU law on due diligence should also apply to the financial sector. ([E3G](#))
- Last round for due diligence directive: Will finance sector appeals be heard? ([WWF](#))
- There is a training gap in green finance and it may be holding back climate progress. ([WEF](#))
- Mobilising global debt markets for a just transition. ([LSE](#))
- Climate scenarios need revision, says IMF. ([Green Central Banking](#))
- Sustainability of financial institutions, companies and investments. A [report](#).
- Biodiversity loss in the context of multilateralism: A perspective on environmental governance and international law. An [article](#).
- 'Unprecedented mass coral bleaching' expected in 2024, says expert. ([The Guardian](#))
- NGOs demand action on sustainable food systems. ([EPHA](#), [BEUC](#), [EEB](#))
- Indoor Farming - Sustainability spin or substance? ([Arc2020](#))
- Animal welfare - pre-legislative synthesis of national, regional and local views on European Commission initiative. A [briefing](#).
- Commission proposes new rules to improve animal welfare. ([Commission](#), [Euractiv](#), [Slow Food International](#))
- EU carbon levy could cost Africa \$25 billion a year, says bank chief. ([Euractiv](#))
- Loss and damage, climate victims and international climate law: Looking back, looking forward. An [article](#).
- EU and Mercosur give up on quick trade pact. ([Politico](#))
- Germany, Brazil fight to keep EU-Mercosur deal alive. ([Euractiv](#))
- An EU-Mercosur trade deal? The answer is still no! ([Andreas Schieder](#), [Anna Cavazzini](#), [Benoît Lutgen](#), [Günther Sidl](#), [Marie-Pierre Vedrenne](#) and [Saskia Bricmont](#))

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- 2023-12-12 | [Strengthening the social dimension of the European Green Deal](#)
- 2023-12-12 | Online | [Decarbonising shipping – What role can climate labels play?](#)
- 2023-12-13 | Webinar | [Integrating climate and nature action: Unlocking the biodiversity-climate nexus](#)
- 2023-12-14 | [Sharing Summit. Van koopkracht naar deelkracht.](#)

- 2023-12-14 | Online | [EIOPA's 7th Sustainable Finance Conference](#)
- 2023-12-14 | Webinar | [Open strategic autonomy](#)
- 2023-12-15 | Online | [Environmental Democracy Rights in the Governance Regulation](#)
- 2023-12-21 | [Implementing green budgeting in Belgium. What does it mean?](#)
- 2024-01-15 – 2024-01-18 | [Belgian Renovation Week: Innovation in Building Renovations](#)
- 2024-01-25 | Hybrid | [It's in the news: we're decarbonising!](#)
- 2024-02-10 | Online | [The future of EU forests – A new EU Framework for Forest Monitoring and Strategic Plans](#)
- 2024-02-19 – 2023-02-10 | [Climate Extremes, Causes and Consequences](#)
- 2024-03-19 – 2023-03-20 | [CEPR-NBB Joint Research Workshop on Reaching Net-Zero: Electricity Markets, Carbon Pricing, and Firms' Responses](#)

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