



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 deal will fail unless rich countries quit fossil fuels, says climate negotiator. ([The Guardian](#))
- Women added to COP29 climate summit committee after protest. ([The Guardian](#), [Euronews](#))
- Governments fail to agree timeline for climate reports in fraught IPCC talks. ([Climate Home News](#), [CarbonBrief](#))
- Commission under pressure to follow scientific advisers on 2040 climate target. ([Euronews](#))
- Coalition for Higher Ambition gathers broad support for a science-based 2040 climate target. ([CAN Europe](#))
- EU CO₂ emissions from fossil fuels reach lowest level in 60 years. ([The Guardian](#))
- Europe draws up blueprint for offshore grid construction. ([WindEurope](#), [Euractiv](#))
- Clean generation sources will supply all of the world's additional electricity demand in the next three years. ([IEA](#))
- The clean energy economy now requires massive integration investments. ([IEA](#))
- Germany is heading for record number of jobs in renewable energy industry. ([Euractiv](#))
- EU parliament calls for European strategy for geothermal energy. ([Euractiv](#))
- Revision of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive: Fit for 55 package. A [briefing](#).
- Can you get government subsidies for heat pumps? Here are all the subsidies available in Europe. ([Euronews](#))
- Global circularity rate drops every year - study outlines key reforms to reverse trend. Circularity Gap Report 2024. ([Circle Economy](#), [IISD](#), [Deloitte](#), [Circular Online](#))

- Six ways to tighten the circular economy. ([Ana Birliga Sutherland](#))
- Sorting mixed waste proves more cost-effective than carbon capture, new research shows. ([Zero Waste Europe](#))
- Repair companies and R2R advocates fear the new repair rules may miss the chance to unlock the repair economy in the EU. ([Right to Repair](#))
- Disposable cup crisis: what is the environmental impact of a to-go coffee? ([The Guardian](#))
- Cars get 1cm wider every two years - research. ([Transport & Environment](#), [The Guardian](#))
- Reducing carbon dioxide emissions from passenger cars – Finally picking up pace, but challenges on the road ahead. ([ECA](#), [Euractiv](#))
- E-fuels for aircraft: is the EU on track to meet its targets with 45 projects? ([Transport & Environment](#), [Euractiv](#))
- Decarbonisation paths for the Dutch aviation sector. An [article](#).
- Cost of industrial pollution from largest plants falls in Europe but remains at 2% of EU GDP. A report. ([EEA](#), [Euractiv](#))
- International industrial manufacturers: Mastering the era of digital innovation and circular economy. An [article](#).
- Industry fights to weaken new tool to protect health and ecosystems. ([CEO](#))
- Skiers leaving 'forever chemicals' (PFAS) on pistes, study finds. ([The Guardian](#))
- A policy framework for boosting demand for green steel in the automotive industry. ([CEPS](#))
- How can the Green Deal adapt to a brutal world? A report. ([IFRI](#))
- What does the future hold for the European Green Deal? ([Euronews](#))
- We must commit to a new European deal for the future. ([Guillaume Lafortune](#), [Phoebe Koundouri](#), [Angelo Riccaboni](#), [Peter Schmidt](#), [Maurizio Reale](#))
- Climate in the 2024 EU elections and the formation of the bloc's next leadership. ([CEW](#))
- Corporate risk management and business performance: The mediating role of corporate social responsibility in the European Union. An [article](#).
- German support for EU law on due diligence questioned. ([Euractiv](#))
- SFDR: Draft delegated act (RTS) amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1288. A [study](#).
- Banks show 'staggering' lack of alignment with green transition, ECB says. ([Euronews](#), [ECB](#), [Reuters](#))
- Tipping the global financial system. ([Jamie Rickman](#))
- Carbon pricing would not reduce the value of all companies, ECB paper concludes. ([Green Central Banking](#))
- ECB could consider dual interest rates, says Schnabel. ([Green Central Banking](#))
- Climate risks rise on Davos 2024 agenda. ([Green Central Banking](#))
- Analysis: New nature-based frameworks keep biodiversity in spotlight at Davos. ([Reuters](#))
- New UN agreement on marine biodiversity on the high seas may also facilitate climate action: a cautiously optimistic view. ([Nature](#))
- Humans have wiped out 1,400 bird species with 'cascading effects' on biodiversity. ([Euronews](#))
- Forest monitoring and forest resilience in the EU. A [briefing](#).
- Strategic dialogue: Real intention or delaying tactics? ([META](#), [EEB](#), [Euronews](#), [Commissie](#))
- Carbon pricing for agriculture key to emissions cuts, say EU climate advisers. ([Euractiv](#))
- Belgian presidency wants to go ahead with EU plan to reduce pesticide use and risks, despite European Parliament rejection. ([Arc2020](#))
- NGOs take legal action against Commission over glyphosate re-approval. ([Euractiv](#))
- What's on the menu for EU agriculture and food policy in the coming months? ([Arc2020](#))
- European Scientific Advisory Board's 2024 progress report on climate change and emission reduction in agriculture. ([CAP Reform](#))
- Climate impact of industrial fisheries examined in unique study. ([Euractiv](#), [Euronews](#))

- EU parliament calls for less stringent environmental rules in Common Fisheries Policy reform. ([Euractiv](#))
- Developing countries need debt relief to combat climate change. ([Ishac Diwan and Vera Songwe](#))

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Activities

- 2024-01-29 | [Beyond borders: how can the EU become a leader in consumption-based emissions reduction?](#)
- 2024-01-30 | Webinar | [Eco-social crisis and judicial activism](#)
- 2024-01-31 | Webinar | [Critical raw materials - African opportunities in the lithium-ion battery value chain](#)
- 2024-02-07 | Webinar | [Webinar on articles on methodology for climate risk stress testing and analysis of the financial impact of greenwashing controversies](#)
- 2024-02-08 | Hybrid | [Environmental Law Lecture #10: Strengthening EU Environmental Law](#)
- 2024-02-08 | [Workers and the climate challenge](#)
- 2024-02-10 | Online | [The future of EU forests – A new EU Framework for Forest Monitoring and Strategic Plans](#)
- 2024-02-19 | Online | [The EU's Carbon management strategy and the path to 2040](#)
- 2024-02-19 – 2024-02-20 | [Climate Extremes, Causes and Consequences](#)
- 2024-02-20 | [Competitiveness in a digital decade - What policy mix for 2024 and beyond?](#)
- 2024-02-20 | Online | [The future of EU forests – A new EU Framework for Forest Monitoring and Strategic Plans](#)
- 2024-02-20 | Hybrid | [Reframing finance: a systems-led approach to sustainable investment](#)
- 2024-02-21 – 2024-02-22 | [Future of work: rethinking workers' rights in the digital age](#)
- 2024-02-22 – 2024-02-23 | Online | [Green hydrogen: fueling just decarbonization or 'greening' extractivism?](#)
- 2024-02-22 | Hybrid | [Greening EU Environmental Law: What about the European Climate Law?](#)
- 2024-02-27 | [Can the future of the European automotive industry still be saved?](#)
- 2024-02-28 | [Launch event of the European Partnerships on Agroecology and on Animal Health and Welfare](#)
- 2024-03-07 | [Teach Up! 2030](#)
- 2024-03-07 | [Carbon and graphite - Navigating the challenges between energy and trade](#)
- 2024-03-11 | Hybrid | [Global ocean governance: past, present, and future](#)
- 2024-03-19 – 2024-03-20 | [CEPR-NBB Joint Research Workshop on Reaching Net-Zero: Electricity Markets, Carbon Pricing, and Firms' Responses](#)
- 2024-03-21 | [Green Budgeting in the EU: a coherent approach for improved policy making](#)
- 2024-03-25 – 2024-03-26 | [Empowering Biodiversity Research III](#)
- 2024-04-15 – 2024-04-18 | [World Circular Economy Forum 2024](#)
- 2024-06-11 – 2024-06-13 | [European Sustainable Energy Week 2024](#)
- 2024-06-18 – 2024-06-20 | Hybrid | [Nature-based Solutions Conference 2024](#)

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Commission documents

- 2024-02-06 | 2040 climate target | Communication on industrial carbon management



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