



## 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

- Warmest January on record, 12-month average more than 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels. ([Copernicus](#))
- Atlantic Ocean circulation nears devastating 'tipping point', research shows. ([The Guardian](#), [Euronews](#))
- Amazon forest may reach tipping point by 2050, scientists warn. ([The Guardian](#), [CarbonBrief](#))
- EU Parliament political groups clash over 2040 climate target in pre-election preview. ([Euractiv](#))
- From communication to legislation: the roadmap to the EU's 2040 climate target. ([E3G](#))
- European Commission's 2040 communication deciphered: 6 insights from underlying analysis. ([E3G](#))
- New EU 2040 target: an opportunity to tackle the transition in concrete terms. ([ECCO](#))
- Other reactions to the 2040 climate target: [EPSU](#), [Solidar](#), [SolarPower Europe](#).
- Across borders: how can the EU become a leader in consumption-based emissions reduction? ([SEI](#))
- EU's waffling on climate goals is allowing far-right to piggyback to power. ([Isabel Schatzschneider](#))
- NGOs and local governments sign declaration calling on EU to do more on climate adaptation. ([Euractiv](#))
- A preview of the upcoming EU debates on climate policy. ([Euractiv](#))
- Paris hosted the IEA ministerial meeting. ([IEA](#), [Oil International](#))

- Letter to the European Commission on the recent assessment report of the draft Updated National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs). ([CAN Europe](#))
- Forecast of electricity generation from onshore wind and solar power in Germany. An [article](#).
- EU Commission urges France to raise renewable energy target to 'at least 44%'. ([Euractiv](#))
- The world is becoming less dependent on fossil fuels, except in three key sectors. ([The Guardian](#))
- European Commission industrial carbon management strategy provides technocratic answers to an unfinished political debate. ([E3G](#))
- EU climate policy dangerously reliant on untested carbon capture technology. ([Nature](#))
- Revealed: the 1,200 major methane leaks from waste dumps that are devastating the planet. ([The Guardian](#))
- EU Commission slams brakes on heat pumps action plan. ([EHPA](#))
- Questions from residents on energy-efficient retrofitting in the Netherlands. An [article](#).
- Rare earths, geopolitics and a village called Ulefoss. ([Anna-Sophie Hobi, Håkon da Silva Hyldmo and Lara Santos Ayllón](#))
- Reducing textile and food waste: New EU rules to support the circular economy. ([EP](#), [Zero Waste Europe](#), [RREUSE](#), [Euractiv](#))
- Will hydrogen overtake batteries in the race for emission-free cars? ([The Guardian](#))
- Blockade lifted: Germany concedes on EU CO<sub>2</sub> rules for trucks 2040. ([Euractiv](#), [Transport & Environment](#))
- EU parliament votes on CO<sub>2</sub> emissions trucks after green light from committee. ([Euractiv](#), [EP](#))
- European hydrogen plans dependent on uncertain imports – report. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- Keep up the good sales: Ways to support the market for used BEVs in Germany. ([ICCT](#))
- A green transition in transport is about more than just emissions. ([SEI](#))
- Greenwashing: how EU companies can validate their green claims. ([EP](#), [Euractiv](#))
- Love is in the air... but so is pollution. ([META](#))
- Factors driving the choice of pro-ecological products among the Z generation. An [article](#).
- Green transition and job quality: risks for worker representation. ([ETUI](#))
- Making regulation fit for innovation. How can EU regulation enable innovations for a climate-neutral economy? ([Institut Delors](#))
- A vision for the implementation of the European Green Deal in the new EU policy cycle. ([IEEP](#))
- A proposal for an Executive Vice-President for future generations. ([ZOE Institut](#))
- German liberals want to renegotiate EU law on due diligence, blame Spain. ([Euractiv](#))
- UN report: nature disclosure frameworks and standards not fully aligned. ([Green Central Banking](#))
- Challenges and opportunities in sustainability reporting: a focus on small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) An [article](#).
- Something is not working: Economists urge EU Commission to overhaul its models. ([Euractiv](#))
- Building back better? Economic resilience in the age of the Recovery and Resilience Facility. A report. ([ZOE Institut](#))
- Revising economic governance: Council and Parliament agree on reform of fiscal rules. ([Council](#), [EP](#), [Commission](#))
- New EU fiscal reforms will impede critical investments, experts warn. ([Euractiv](#))
- This tiny loophole could give the EU a lot more money. ([Politico](#))
- After COP28: Financial institutions should adopt nuanced transition financing frameworks to support net zero. ([IEEFA](#))
- Why does the EU taxonomy miss the mark on construction? ([ECOS](#))
- Rethinking inflation in times of environmental instability. ([Green Central Banking](#))

- Price stability requires more climate action from the ECB. ([Green Central Banking](#))
- What would a green dual interest rate environment look like? ([Green Central Banking](#))
- From turtles to fruit bats, migratory species increasingly endangered, says UN. ([The Guardian](#), [Euronews](#))
- EU nature restoration regulation: Binding targets for healthy ecosystems. A [briefing](#).
- Von der Leyen Commission halts 'water resilience initiative' and risks further damage to drought and flood-ravaged Europe. ([WWF](#))
- Forked tongues. Will sustained dialogue seed Europe's farms? ([Euractiv](#))
- EFSA chief shares uncomfortable truths about sustainable food, Green Deal. ([Euractiv](#))
- European farmers are angry: polarisation can be overcome by tackling the causes. ([Tomaso Ferrando](#))
- Who should speak on behalf of European farmers? ([Thin Lei Win](#))
- From protest to policy: What is the future for EU agriculture in the green transition? ([EPC](#))
- Farmers revolt and European climate policy crumbles. Welcome to the era of the 'greenlash'. ([Paul Taylor](#))
- Breaking the gridlock: Navigating the political economy of Africa's energy systems. ([ECDPM](#))
- Climate change-induced migration seen as bigger threat than Russia - MSC report. ([Euractiv](#), [Euronews](#))
- Integrating migration and migrants into climate-resilient development pathways in the context of the European Green Deal. ([IOM](#))
- 'Blended finance' could sustain climate colonialism. ([Farwa Sial](#))
- 'Litigation terrorism': the dark tool companies use against green laws. ([Arthus Neslen](#))
- EU Mercosur unlikely to be ready for EU elections. ([Euractiv](#))
- Consumer groups urge EU to better align its trade policies with the Green Deal. ([BEUC](#))
- Promoting green trade outcomes at 13th WTO ministerial conference. ([E3G](#))

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## Activities

- 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](#)
- 2024-02-20 | Hybrid | [Potential for energy poverty alleviation through an inclusive and democratic European Green Deal 2.0](#)
- 2024-02-21 – 2024-02-22 | [Future of work: rethinking workers' rights in the digital age](#)
- 2024-02-21 | Online | [The European Green Deal and the Global Green Deal](#)
- 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](#)
- 2024-02-29 | Hybrid | [Achieving SDG 2 without breaching the 1.5 °C threshold: A global roadmap](#)

- 2024-02-29 | Online | [Green Deal and polycrisis: Aligning short-term reactions with long-term commitments](#)
- 2024-03-05 | [PRI 2030 Policy Roadmap for the EU](#)
- 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](#)
- 2024-03-12 | Hybrid | [The role of social rights in a just transition for the EU](#)
- 2024-03-12 | Webinar | [Nature-based solutions at the climate-biodiversity-health nexus](#)
- 2024-03-14 | Hybrid | [Environmental Law Lecture #12: To fall in love with the EU Emissions Trading instrument?](#)
- 2024-03-15 | Online | [The clock is ticking, what's next for the EU Green Deal?](#)
- 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](#)
- 2024-03-27 | [Think2030 conference. Ensuring a resilient future for the European Green Deal](#)
- 2024-04-15 – 2024-04-18 | [World Circular Economy Forum 2024](#)
- 2024-04-17 | [Europe's Leading Role in Mainstreaming Circular practice](#)
- 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

- 2024-03-05 | [Advanced materials for industrial leadership](#)
- 2024-03-12 | [Climate resilience](#)
- 2024-04-10 | [Communication on the clean transition dialogues – stocktaking](#)
- 2024-04-17 | [Joint Communication on a strengthened partnership with Africa](#)



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