



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

- EU countries already meeting some of their 2030 renewable energy targets. ([The Guardian](#))
- European citizens' panel discusses energy efficiency. ([Commission](#))
- Record year for wind farms raises hopes for EU green energy targets. ([Euractiv](#), [WindEurope](#))
- Big growth in clean energy limits rise in global emissions by 2023. ([IEA](#))
- New report: greater data transparency across Europe is crucial for credible climate and energy policies. ([CAN Europe](#))
- High time for a fifth fundamental European freedom: energy. ([Monika Köppl-Turyna](#))
- EU countries drag feet on Belgian presidency energy taxation compromise. ([Euractiv](#))
- Decoding the methane regulation. ([CAN Europe](#))
- FAQ: Explaining carbon markets. ([Carbon Market Watch](#))
- Environmentally friendly heat pumps hit slump in Europe, says lobby group. ([The Guardian](#))
- Cars powered by wood chips: Biographite makes EV batteries sustainable. ([Euronews](#))
- Civil society guidelines for implementation of EU regulation on critical raw materials. ([EEB](#))
- African leaders call for equal rights for minerals used for clean energy. ([The Guardian](#))
- The rise of batteries in six charts and not too many numbers. ([RMI](#))
- Business models and ecosystems in the circular economy using the example of energy storage systems based on second use batteries. An [article](#).
- Waste shipments: MEPs approve stricter EU rules. ([EP](#))
- Is Europe becoming China's recycling bin? ([Joan Marc Simon and Lauriane Veillard](#))

- Circular fashion: brands cannot make the leap alone. ([Circle Economy](#))
- How to create decent and fair circular jobs in the EU? ([CLG](#))
- For manufacturers, circular economy strengthens supply chains. ([WEF](#))
- Do electric cars have an air pollution problem? ([The Guardian](#))
- Approaches to reducing the fire risks of electric vehicles in enclosed spaces. A briefing. ([ICCT](#))
- Making intermodal transport more competitive. A [briefing](#).
- Spain's plan to ban domestic flights where you can take a train in less than two and a half hours. ([Euronews](#))
- Industrial site near Brussels shows microplastic pollution in action. ([Euractiv](#))
- EU consumers are increasingly exposed to PFAs in fruit and vegetables, NGO study warns. ([Euractiv](#))
- 'Revolutionary': EU parliament votes to criminalise most serious cases of ecosystem destruction. ([Euronews](#), [EP](#))
- What does a just transition to sustainability look like and how do we deliver? ([EEA](#))
- Boosting effective activism for inclusive EU climate governance. ([GreenDeal-NET](#))
- European nations must end repression of peaceful climate protest, says UN expert. ([The Guardian](#))
- The Green Deal in times of polycrisis: aligning short-term responses with long-term commitments. ([EPC](#))
- Commission presents new initiatives to boost European industrial leadership in advanced materials. ([Commission](#))
- Carbon capture: Can a new Commission strategy revive CCUS? ([Euractiv](#))
- For structurally increasing EU competitiveness, civil law is one of the EU's hidden treasures. ([CEPS](#))
- Corporate sustainability reporting: dual materiality, impact and legal risk. An [article](#).
- Unlocking Climate Success: New WWF report sets the course for credible climate target setting for companies. ([WWF](#))
- Failure to reach agreement on due diligence (CSDDD). ([Euractiv](#), [FoEE](#), [ECCJ](#), [JustStyle](#), [ETUC](#), [IndustriAll](#), [Clean Clothes Campaign](#), [CAN Europe](#), [WWF](#), [Euractiv](#))
- Keeping transformation on track: Navigating key trends shaping corporate sustainability in 2024. ([WBCSD](#))
- Corporate due diligence: A perspective from the Global South. ([Felix Sassmannshausen](#))
- Green policies and financial development in G7 economies. An [article](#).
- ECB's Buch: climate risks should be top priority for regulators. ([Green Central Banking](#))
- The fossil fuel industry's Achilles heel: Why climate activists are targeting insurance companies. ([Euronews](#))
- End fossil fuel subsidies to fight climate change. ([Günther Thallinger and Ludovic Subran](#))
- If governments are funding fossil fuels, it is time to take them to court. ([Maria Alejandra Vesga Correa](#), [Leanne Govindsamy](#) and [Lorenzo Fiorilli](#))
- EU parliament votes against inclusion of green dual interest rates in ECB resolution. ([Green Central Banking](#))
- On 27 February, the European Parliament approved the Nature Restoration Law. ([Adeline Rochet](#), [Politico](#), [EP](#), [WWF](#), [Arc2020](#), [ClientEarth](#), [Euractiv](#), [The Guardian](#), [Politico](#), [Politico](#), [Euronews](#), [IEEP](#), [CarbonBrief](#), [EEB](#), [IDDR!](#))
- The EU's Green Deal is going out with a whimper. ([Euractiv](#))
- Putting nature and biodiversity loss on the business agenda. ([Deloitte](#))
- Position paper: How can European forests best benefit from EU forest monitoring law? ([EEB](#))
- "Greenlash: The truth behind farmers' protests." ([META](#))
- How to save European farmers. ([Gunnar Rundgren](#))
- EU must make pesticide reduction a reality - 125 organisations. ([Arc2020](#))

- Sustainable future of agriculture at risk as European Commission pushes for intensive farming. ([WWF](#))
- The reopening of the CAP black box could be coming soon. ([Arc2020](#))
- EU consumers support new laws for better farm animal welfare, survey shows. ([BEUC](#))
- Climate protection for migration prevention: comparing policy discourses on climate change and migration in Austria, Germany, Denmark and Sweden. An [article](#).
- EU-Mercosur trade deal in breach of EU climate law - legal analysis. ([Greenpeace](#))
- Europe's green transition shall go global to be just and fair to all. ([Fairtrade International](#))

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Activities

- 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](#)
- 2024-03-11 | Hybrid | [Advancing SDGs through Sustainable and Just Economic Transformation](#)
- 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](#)
- 2024-03-20 | [The European connectivity landscape - What reforms are needed for a new era?](#)
- 2024-03-20 | Online | [EU Platform Compendium of Market Practices - Insights for investors](#)
- 2024-03-20 | [A New Era for the European Renovation Wave: Sharing Perspectives](#)
- 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](#)
- 2024-04-02 – 2024-04-05 | [2024 Connecting Europe Days](#)
- 2024-04-10 | [Time to act: Plugging into the Green Deal. A new energy policy agenda fit for European consumers](#)
- 2024-04-15 – 2024-04-18 | [World Circular Economy Forum 2024](#)
- 2024-04-17 | [Europe's Leading Role in Mainstreaming Circular practice](#)
- 2024-04-17 | Hybrid | [Partnerships for circularity – Tackling the CRM value chain](#)
- 2024-04-18 | Online | [National and regional circular economy and strategies: A global stocktake](#)
- 2024-04-20 | Hybrid | [Workshop for journalists: How to report on corporate net zero targets: telling greenwashing apart from real ambition](#)
- 2024-04-25 | Hybrid | [Environmental Law Lecture #13: The Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism](#)
- 2024-06-11 – 2024-06-13 | [European Sustainable Energy Week 2024](#)
- 2024-06-18 – 2024-06-20 | Hybrid | [Nature-based Solutions Conference 2024](#)
- 2024-06-21 | [2nd Conference on Sustainable Banking & Finance CSBF 2024](#)

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Commission documents

- 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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