



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

- Europe's new energy risk: Trading Russia for America. ([Politico](#))
- Election of Donald Trump 'could put world's climate goals at risk'. ([The Guardian](#))
- Climate policy in 2023. An article. ([Nature](#))
- Factcheck: Why the recent 'acceleration' in global warming is what scientists expect. ([CarbonBrief](#))
- Just 57 companies responsible for 80% of greenhouse gas emissions since 2016. ([The Guardian](#))
- Grids threaten to hold back Europe's energy transition. ([Elisabeth Cremona](#))
- From crisis to climate: Europe's energy diplomacy after two years of war in Ukraine. ([ECFR](#))
- How the next European Commission can ensure clean and affordable energy for all. ([HBS](#))
- Industry and energy sector emissions in Europe to fall 15% by 2023. ([Euractiv](#))
- Why carbon offsetting should die out but healthy carbon markets should live on. ([Carbon Market Watch](#))
- Buildings: how can Europe reduce emissions from construction? ([Carolina Kyllmann](#))
- More efficient and flexible buildings are key to a transition to clean energy. ([IEA](#))
- Commission alarmed by lack of critical substances, but what makes a raw material 'critical'? ([Euractiv](#))
- Salt, air and bricks: is this the future of energy storage? ([The Guardian](#))
- Large electric heat pumps could be key to decarbonising European industry. ([Euractiv](#))

- Taxonomy of design options for deconstruction to enable circular economy in buildings. An [article](#).
- EU transport ministers discuss 'problem child' of green transition. ([Euractiv](#))
- Adapting incentives for zero-emission vehicles for a mainstream market. ([ICCT](#))
- 'Social leasing' pilot project: lessons from an unexpected success. ([IDDRl](#))
- New research: Climate change means heatwaves last longer, have a higher peak and hurt more people ([Euronews](#))
- Drowning in nitrates: solving water pollution in Europe. ([META](#))
- EU launches subsidy probe into Chinese solar PV firms. ([Euractiv](#))
- EU officials try to prove that trade and technology council will survive Trump. ([Euractiv](#), [Euronews](#))
- Crucial European Green Deal package staggers to legislative conclusion. ([Ajit Niranjan](#))
- The EU's big green retreat benefits the far right. For the rest of us, it's an impending disaster. ([Arthur Neslen](#))
- Honesty needed to save just transition in EP elections. ([Wouter van de Klippe](#))
- How to ensure that due diligence policies actually address deforestation? ([SEI](#))
- Report: French banks highly exposed to transition risks. ([Green Central Banking](#))
- Research shows climate change could increase food inflation globally. ([Green Central Banking](#))
- EU Council position hardens against Nature Restoration Law. ([Euractiv](#))
- UN appoints experienced EU official Astrid Schomaker as new biodiversity chief. ([The Guardian](#))
- Linked global threats: climate change, biodiversity loss and infectious diseases. ([The Lancet](#))
- Crumbling foundations: What the EU is doing to protect soil health. ([META](#))
- EU pumps four times more money into growing animals than plants. ([The Guardian](#))
- “We must deliver” – The Future of Agricultural Transition in Europe. ([Arc2020](#))
- Easter egg prices soar as cocoa crops are hit by climate crisis and exploitation. ([The Guardian](#))
- Global rainforest loss continues at rate of 10 football fields per minute ([The Guardian](#), [Climate Home News](#))
- What lies ahead for green trade in the WTO after the 13th ministerial conference ([IEEP](#))

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Activities

- 2024-04-09 | [The future of EU industry: resilience or dependence](#)
- 2024-04-09 | Online | [CCRM 2024 - Are corporate 2030 climate plans fit for purpose?](#)
- 2024-04-10 | [Time to act: Plugging into the Green Deal. A new energy policy agenda fit for European consumers](#)
- 2024-04-10 | Hybrid | [Aligning Investor Policies, Programs and Practices to the System-Level](#)
- 2024-04-15 | Hybrid | [Strategic prioritisation for EU climate policy in 2024–2029](#)
- 2024-04-15 | Online | [The Social-ecological dimension of 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](#)
- 2024-04-17 | Hybrid | [Partnerships for circularity – Tackling the CRM value chain](#)
- 2024-04-17 | Hybrid | [The impacts of EU circular textiles policies on trading partners](#)
- 2024-04-17 | [Hydropower - Enhancing Storage and Flexibility for a Greener Future](#)
- 2024-04-17 | [Towards a green and just transition](#)

- 2024-04-18 | Online | [National and regional circular economy and strategies: A global stocktake](#)
- 2024-04-18 | Online | [Organic farming in the EU - What role for a greener Europe?](#)
- 2024-04-20 | Hybrid | [Workshop for journalists: How to report on corporate net zero targets: telling greenwashing apart from real ambition](#)
- 2024-04-22 | Hybrid | [Financing the transition to a climate-neutral economy](#)
- 2024-04-23 | Webinar | [Finance and the Global Biodiversity Framework: navigating the road to COP16](#)
- 2024-04-23 – 2024-04-24 | [Adaptation and resilience conference](#)
- 2024-04-25 | Hybrid | [Environmental Law Lecture #13: The Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism](#)
- 2024-05-02 | [Sustainable Investment Forum Europe](#)
- 2024-05-06 | [A blueprint for a socially just EGD 2.0](#)
- 2024-05-09 | Online | [Investing for nature: building investor action on biodiversity loss](#)
- 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

- 2024-04-10 | [Communication on the clean transition dialogues – stocktaking](#)



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