



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

- March 2024 will be the tenth warmest month on record. ([Copernicus](#), [Euractiv](#), [The Guardian](#), [Euronews](#), [Copernicus](#))
- Scientists confirm record highs for three main heat-trapping gases. ([The Guardian](#))
- Simply mind-boggling: temperature jump world record in Antarctica raises fears of catastrophe. ([The Guardian](#))
- 'Two years to save the world': UN climate chief calls for faster action and more funding. ([Euronews](#), [Climate Home News](#))
- How climate change could reverse progress in global inequality. ([CarbonBrief](#))
- According to research, global warming gases are being smuggled into Europe. ([Euractiv](#), [Euronews](#))
- Human rights violated by Swiss inaction on climate, ECHR rules in landmark case. ([Euractiv](#), [Reuters](#), [Reuters](#), [Politico](#), [Euronews](#), [The Guardian](#), [WWF](#), [CIEL](#), [Euractiv](#), [Climate Home News](#), [ECHR](#), [COE](#), [Reuters](#), [ClientEarth](#), [Reuters](#), [CEW](#), [LSE](#), [Euronews](#), [Reuters](#), [Reuters](#))
- Biggest economies pump billions into fossil fuels in poor countries. ([The Guardian](#), [Oil International](#))
- Ensuring social, economic and climate stability through the EU's strategic agenda. ([E3G](#))
- Slow improvement in corporate climate targets threatened by potential new compensation loophole. ([New Climate Institute](#), [Carbon Market Watch](#), [Amnesty International](#))
- SBTi needs tougher rules on indirect emissions from companies. ([Climate Home News](#), [Carbon Market Watch](#), [The Guardian](#))

- Europe's industrialists want deep reform of power market to tackle €800b grid spending gap. ([Euractiv](#))
- Parliament approves EU electricity market reform. ([EP](#), [Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#))
- MEPs approve reforms for a more sustainable and resilient EU gas market. ([EP](#), [CAN Europe](#))
- Methane: Parliament passes new law to reduce emissions from energy sector. ([EP](#), [Euractiv](#))
- European Parliament committees vote to withdraw EU from Energy Charter Treaty (ECT). ([Euractiv](#))
- Think tank estimates cost of French climate adaptation at €5-20 billion a year. ([Euractiv](#))
- EU and international partners agree to expand cooperation on critical raw materials. ([Commission](#))
- MEPs approve tougher CO₂ emission targets for trucks and buses. ([EP](#), [Euractiv](#), [Transport & Environment](#))
- The misguided fight against the 2025 car target. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- Carbon pricing crucial to make transport greener, says Volvo boss. ([Euractiv](#))
- The bigger, the better? How does battery size affect energy consumption, running costs and lifetime emissions of electric vehicles? A report. ([ICCT](#))
- Better use of railway infrastructure capacity. A [briefing](#).
- Drought proves that the EU's water resilience urgently needs a holistic strategy. ([Euractiv](#))
- New EU rules for better treatment and reuse of urban wastewater. ([EP](#), [Euractiv](#))
- Urban wastewater treatment: updating EU rules. A [briefing](#).
- Breton pushes for upcoming EU solar charter. ([Euractiv](#))
- EU launches investigation into Chinese wind turbines under new foreign subsidy regulation. ([WindEurope](#), [Euractiv](#))
- Commission takes stock of Clean Transition Dialogues with EU industry and social partners. ([Commission](#))
- An EU Industrial Deal should learn from the shortcomings of the EU Green Deal. ([Solidar](#))
- Should democracies cooperate with autocracies on climate? ([E3G](#))
- Has the Commission's Green Deal met expectations? ([Euronews](#))
- Green Deal: make the case, not concessions. ([The Guardian](#))
- Voters want a just transition and more, not less, green investment ahead of European elections. ([Jannik Jansen](#))
- Promoting climate justice: An EU wealth tax. ([META](#), [Euractiv](#))
- An EU blueprint for basic services. ([ZOE Institute](#))
- Price stability has everything to do with climate change. ([Bruegel](#))
- Leveraging sustainable finance for energy transition. ([Eurelectric](#))
- Report: climate risk should be considered from an actuary perspective. ([Green Central Banking](#))
- Research: Tax rules stop new schools and hospitals. ([ETUC](#))
- The human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable ocean. ([Nature](#))
- Carbon removal: MEPs approve new EU certification system. ([EP](#), [Euractiv](#), [EEB](#))
- Parliament weakens obligations of member states under EU soil legislation. ([Euractiv](#), [EP](#), [EEB](#), [Euronews](#))
- Targeted CAP amendments on environmental conditionality. A [briefing](#).
- MEPs weaken EU agriculture policy. ([ClientEarth](#), [Greenpeace](#), [Euractiv](#))
- A fairer future for farmers is a greener future for Europe. ([Laurence Tubiana](#))
- Today's rotten food systems, a misguided CAP and the road out of crisis. ([META](#))
- Eco-ambitions scrapped from EU leaders' 5-year plan. ([Arc2020](#), [Politico](#))
- EU leaders may be missing a rendezvous with history. ([Patrick ten Brink](#))
- EU leaders want to make food security top priority for strategic agenda 2024-2029. ([Euractiv](#))

- Protecting animals during transport. A [briefing](#).
- In-depth questions and answers: How is climate change driving human migration? ([CarbonBrief](#))
- How Nigeria is reeling from extreme heat fuelled by climate change. ([CarbonBrief](#))

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Activities

- 2024-04-15 | Hybrid | [Strategic prioritisation for EU climate policy in 2024–2029](#)
- 2024-04-15 | Online | [The circular economy we want for Europe 2024-2029](#)
- 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](#)
- 2024-04-24 | Webinar | [The air we breathe: Regional and local perspectives on air quality policy in the EU and UK](#)
- 2024-04-25 | Hybrid | [Environmental Law Lecture #13: The Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism](#)
- 2024-04-25 | Online | [The social-ecological dimension of the European Green Deal](#)
- 2024-05-02 | [Sustainable Investment Forum Europe](#)
- 2024-05-02 | [Accelerating renewable energy deployment](#)
- 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](#)
- 2024-06-03 – 2024-06-04 | Hybrid | [Unpacking the Green Deal: Redefining approaches, shifting methodologies](#)
- 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](#)
- 2024-06-26 | Hybrid | [Conference on Affordable Energy: Turning civil society views into action](#)

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Commission documents

- 2024-05-22 | [Discussion on the future of EU agriculture – with Prof. P. Strohschneider](#)
- 2024-06-12 | [2025 Draft budget](#)

- 2024-06-19 | [European Semester spring package](#)



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