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- 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

- Economic damage from climate change six times worse than thought – report. ([The Guardian](#))
- Experts: What are the biggest geopolitical risks to climate action in 2024? ([CarbonBrief](#))
- Winds of change: The EU's green agenda after the European Parliament elections. ([Susi Dennison, Mats Engström and Carla Hobbs](#))
- Europe not prepared for climate disaster, warns World Bank. ([Euractiv](#))
- European Green Deal Barometer 2024. ([IEEP](#), [Euractiv](#), [Arc2020](#))
- Renewable energy from monopoly to democratisation. ([GEJ](#))
- European consumers and industry benefit from clean, secure and stable energy supply thanks to key market reforms now approved. ([Commission](#))
- Doing green things: Skills, reallocation and the green transition. ([Stefanos Tyros, Dan Andrews and Alain de Serres](#))
- Report concludes that climate-related promises by big oil companies fail on almost all counts. ([The Guardian](#), [Oil Change International](#))
- The price of green hydrogen: How and why we estimate future production costs. ([ICCT](#))
- Definition of 'low-carbon' hydrogen will be 'difficult' according to key EU lawmaker. ([Euractiv](#))
- The CBAM effect: Unveiling global sentiments on the carbon border adjustment mechanism. ([GreenDeal-NET](#))
- Migration policies must improve to meet Europe's green building targets. ([Claire Kumar](#))

- EU report identifies three best countries for heat pumps. ([Euractiv](#))
- Africa must reap the benefits of its energy transition minerals. ([Adam Anthony](#))
- Most textile waste is not sorted in Europe. ([EEA](#))
- Integrating Industry 4.0 and Circular Economy: A conceptual framework for sustainable production. An [article](#).
- Orgalim's key recommendations for the circular economy. ([Orgalim](#))
- Running out of charge: Europe's public EV infrastructure needs a serious push. ([Sigrid de Vries](#))
- Europe's climate laws could spell the end of low-cost flights - but what about private jets? ([Fausto Corvino](#))
- Exploring sustainable urban transport: Insights into shared mobility services and their environmental impact. ([JRC](#))
- Heat stress: what is it and how is it measured. ([Copernicus](#))
- Study shows children are more likely to be hospitalised for asthma during a heatwave. ([Euronews](#))
- Health effects of long-term exposure to multiple industrial air pollutants. A [study](#).
- Micro-plastics found in every human testicle in study. ([The Guardian](#), [Euronews](#))
- The chemical industry is lobbying to continue exporting even the most dangerous chemicals banned by the EU. ([CEO](#))
- Paris, Berlin push for EU Tech Deal, 'strong reforms' by next EU Commission. ([Euractiv](#))
- Building a new European competitiveness framework. ([E3G](#), [ZOE Institut](#))
- Why is the Green Deal important for the new EU Commission's foreign policy? ([Margherita Bianchi](#), [Maria Lelli](#), [Nicolò Sartori](#) and [Pier Palo Raimondi](#))
- An Executive Vice President for future generations - role portfolio. ([ZOE Institut](#))
- How sustainable finance creates impact: transmission mechanisms to the real economy. An [article](#).
- NGFS publishes 10 recommendations to accelerate sustainable investment by central banks. ([Green Central Banking](#))
- Coalition urges ECB to strengthen its climate commitments. ([Green Central Banking](#))
- G7 must lead the way on climate-based financial regulation. ([Daniela Finamore](#))
- Business as usual: Net zero obligations, loans and bank involvement. ([Parinitha Sastry](#), [Emil Verner](#) and [David Marques-Ibanez](#))
- International maritime tribunal wins 'historic legal victory' for small island states. ([Euronews](#), [The Guardian](#), [CIEL](#), [Client Earth](#), [Climate Home News](#), [OHCHR](#))
- Three top biodiversity priorities ahead of COP16. ([SEI](#))
- Businesses must do more to protect biodiversity: Here are the key steps to a nature-positive future. ([WEF](#))
- More than a third of the Amazon rainforest is struggling to recover from drought, research shows. ([The Guardian](#))
- Half the world's mangrove forests are at risk from human behaviour - research. ([The Guardian](#))
- Europe's unfinished environmental files: nature restoration versus everything else. ([Euractiv](#))
- Soil monitoring and resilience directive. A [briefing](#).
- EU strategic agricultural dialogue halfway through but far from conclusions. ([Euractiv](#))
- Stakeholders and NGOs mount pressure on Commission on anti-deforestation rules implementation. ([Euractiv](#))
- Can the rising cost of chocolate help cocoa producers go green? ([Climate Home News](#))

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Activities

- 2024-05-28 | Online | [Fahrenheit 2040: heating and cooling in the EU](#)
- 2024-05-29 | [EU's climate action - What's the way forward?](#)
- 2024-05-31 | [Shaping a new social contract for AI](#)
- 2024-06-03 – 2024-06-04 | Hybrid | [Unpacking the Green Deal: Redefining approaches, shifting methodologies](#)
- 2024-06-03 | Webinar | [EU Green Deal 5 years later: where do we stand?](#)
- 2024-06-04 | Online | [EU agrifood policy - Navigating the next mandate](#)
- 2024-06-05 – 2024-06-06 | [Upgrading Europe: Building Transformative Policies to Reach the Sustainable Development Goals](#)
- 2024-06-10 | Online | [Stakeholder engagement on biodiversity loss risk for insurers](#)
- 2024-06-11 – 2024-06-13 | [European Sustainable Energy Week 2024](#)
- 2024-06-12 | Hybrid | [Bridging the investment gap: mobilising transition finance for a net-zero, energy secure, and competitive Europe](#)
- 2024-06-13 | Hybrid | [Energy Efficiency Law – opportunities and barriers](#)
- 2024-06-18 – 2024-06-20 | Hybrid | [Nature-based Solutions Conference 2024](#)
- 2024-06-20 | Hybrid | [Addressing air pollution in the EU: financing and policy](#)
- 2024-06-21 | [2nd Conference on Sustainable Banking & Finance CSBF 2024](#)
- 2024-06-24 | [Klimaat en economisch bestuur in een Europees kader: welke implicaties voor België? - Le climat et la gouvernance économique dans un cadre européen : quelles implications pour la Belgique ?](#)
- 2024-06-26 | Hybrid | [Conference on Affordable Energy: Turning civil society views into action](#)
- 2024-06-27 | Hybrid | [Global trends in climate litigation](#)

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Commission documents

- 2024-06-12 | [2025 Draft budget](#)
- 2024-06-19 | [European Semester spring package](#)



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