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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

- How will the European elections affect the Green Deal? Comments: [The Guardian](#), [Reuters](#), [Nature](#), [Politico](#), [WWF](#), [CAN Europe](#), [ClientEarth](#), [E3G](#), [Greenpeace](#), [Euractiv](#), [Bruegel](#), [Chatham House](#), [Slow Food](#), [Energy Transition](#), [CarbonBrief](#), [The Guardian](#), [EPC](#), [IEEP](#), [Euronews](#), [IDDRI](#), [Eliot Whittington](#).
- The Bonn climate conference took place from 3 to 13 June. [ENB](#), [Climate Home News](#), [Tasneem Essop and Elizabeth Bast](#), [Climate Home News](#), [WWF](#), [Euronews](#), [CarbonBrief](#), [Climate Home News](#), [DW](#), [Megan Rowling](#), [Joe Lo and Matteo Civillini](#), [Partha Hefaz Shaikh](#), [E3G](#), [FoEI](#), [CIEL](#), [Climate Home News](#), [E3G](#).
- What record global heat means for breaching the 1.5C warming limit. ([CarbonBrief](#))
- The CAT guide to a good climate target for 2035. ([Climate Action Tracker](#), [New Climate Institute](#))
- G7 countries must deliver on COP28 promise to cut fossil fuels. ([Ralph Regenvanu](#))
- On 17 June, environment ministers will meet. ([Council](#), [EEB](#), [WWF](#))
- New analysis reveals European solar battery storage market increased by 94% in 2023. ([SolarPower Europe](#))
- Europe's power sector pushes back against Commission's overregulation. ([Euractiv](#))
- Social and labour market implications of the green transition. A [briefing](#).
- Fossil fuel subsidies: a litany of broken promises. ([Olivier Vardakoulias and Giulia Nardi](#))
- Critical raw materials act. A [briefing](#).

- New data: CO₂ emissions from new cars and vans decline further as electric vehicle sales grow in Europe. ([EEA](#))
- Heavy, dirty, tardy: Company car electrification lagging behind private market for third year in a row. ([Transport & Environment](#), [Euractiv](#))
- Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T): Council gives final green light to new regulation for better and sustainable connectivity in Europe. ([Council](#))
- The losers of the transport transition: data from Germany. An [article](#).
- Study shows children near Amsterdam airport use inhalers more. ([The Guardian](#))
- Sustainable public procurement in the European Union. A briefing. ([ClientEarth](#))
- Microplastics found in every human semen sample tested in study. ([The Guardian](#))
- EU countries agree to ban Bisphenol A in food packaging. ([Euractiv](#))
- EU has 'legal duty' to ban PVC, NGOs tell European Commission. ([ClientEarth](#), [EEB](#), [EEB](#))
- WHO identifies four sectors responsible for 2.7 million deaths in Europe. ([Euractiv](#), [WHO](#))
- Harmful gases destroying ozone layer falling faster than expected, according to research. ([The Guardian](#))
- Commission investigation tentatively concludes that electric vehicle value chains in China benefit from unfair subsidies. ([Commissie](#), [Euractiv](#), [The Guardian](#), [Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#), [Transport & Environment](#), [BEUC](#), [Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#), [The Guardian](#), [E3G](#))
- G7 cooperation with China on climate-related trade is vital. ([Joseph Dellatte and Matt Piotrowski](#))
- ESG requirements are making metals more sustainable, says industry. ([Euractiv](#))
- Swiss parliament ignores European Court ruling on climate. ([The Guardian](#), [Euractiv](#))
- Russia's war with Ukraine accelerates global climate emergency, report shows. ([The Guardian](#))
- Leaders from industry and government see renewable energy as basis for Ukrainian reconstruction. ([Euractiv](#))
- Insurance companies and policymakers probably do not take climate change risk sufficiently into account in their models. ([Green Central Banking](#))
- Net zero or zero sense: Three reasons to rethink voluntary targets of financial institutions. ([New Climate Institute](#))
- Top banks in the world 'greenwashing their role in Amazon destruction'. ([The Guardian](#))
- EU regulators say closing data gap is key to fighting greenwashing. ([Green Central Banking](#))
- National ministers discuss - but do not vote on - Nature Restoration Law next Monday. ([Euractiv](#), [WWF](#))
- Lay the groundwork for COP16: A crucial juncture for the "Biodiversity Plan". ([IIDDRI](#))
- Mental health is positively associated with biodiversity in Canadian cities. An [article](#).
- Cities and regions demand national action for nature. ([Eurocities](#))
- Agriculture 'major driver' of rise in nitrous oxide emissions over past 40 years. ([CarbonBrief](#))
- Rewarding farmers for regenerative agriculture is 'crucial to decarbonising the food sector'. ([Reuters](#))
- Farmer protests, policy failures and the lobby. ([Arc2020](#))
- Elected lawmakers set to shape EU agri-food policy. ([Euractiv](#))
- The role of social protection for just transition in developing countries and emerging economies. A [study](#).
- Progress on basic energy access reverses for first time in a decade. ([IEA](#), [IRENA](#))
- We are all connected: what to know about transboundary climate risks. ([SEI](#))

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Activities

- 2024-06-18 | Online | [Beyond borders: how can the EU become a leader in reducing consumption-based emissions?](#)
- 2024-06-18 | [How can the EU thrive in a low-carbon world?](#)
- 2024-06-18 – 2024-06-20 | Hybrid | [Nature-based Solutions Conference 2024](#)
- 2024-06-19 | Webinar | [Circular Wind – Securing the energy transition through circularity](#)
- 2024-06-19 | Hybrid | [The Future of the European Green Deal](#)
- 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 ?](#)
- 2024-06-24 | [Industrial policy for quality jobs and a just transition](#)
- 2024-06-24 | Online | [What next for global policy to finance the just transition?](#)
- 2024-06-26 | Hybrid | [Conference on Affordable Energy: Turning civil society views into action](#)
- 2024-06-27 | Hybrid | [Global trends in climate litigation](#)
- 2024-06-27 | Online | [Climate risks to agricultural value chains in African markets and the financial innovations for safeguarding the sector](#)
- 2024-07-01 | Online | [Governance of CO2 storage: How can risks be addressed and reduced?](#)
- 2024-07-11 | Online | [The Path to Net Zero: A Climate Mitigation Journey for Banks](#)
- 2024-07-16 | Online | [Investors and human rights: Ways forward in a time of complexity](#)

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Commission documents

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



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