



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

- On 27 and 28 June, the [European Council](#) took place. Discussions included key top positions and the strategic agenda. ([Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#), [WWF](#), [Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#), [Politico](#), [The Guardian](#), [Euractiv](#), [CEO](#), [EPSU](#), [Briefing](#), [CEO](#), [Sven Biscop](#), [Euractiv](#), [Politico](#), [Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#), [Politico](#), [The Guardian](#), [IDDRI](#), [E3G](#), [EEB](#), [WWF](#))
- Analyses on the future of the Green Deal: [Euractiv](#), [EIT Climate-KIC](#), [CSIS](#), [Mikael Allan Mikaelsson and Johan Munck af Rosenschöld](#), [Daffa Leeven Pratama](#), [IDDRI](#), [FEDARENE](#).
- Hungary to become new EU Council president. ([Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#))
- EU backs €650bn plan to help cities reach net zero by 2030. ([Euractiv](#))
- Climate engineering off the US coast could increase heatwaves in Europe, research shows. ([The Guardian](#), [Euronews](#))
- World not ready for climate change-induced forest fires: experts. ([Euractiv](#), [The Guardian](#))
- From the Black Sea to the US midwest: extreme weather threatens crops. ([Euractiv](#))
- Research says rising sea levels will disrupt the lives of millions of Americans by 2050. ([The Guardian](#))
- Newly identified tipping point for ice sheets could mean bigger sea level rise. ([The Guardian](#))
- Preparing society for climate risks in Europe - lessons and inspiration from Climate-ADAPT case studies. ([EEA](#))
- New analysis: Renewables and grid flexibility would cut electricity prices by a quarter by 2030, a third by 2040. ([SolarPower Europe](#))

- Europe celebrates European Day of the Sun with record 70.1 GW of new solar capacity by 2023. ([SolarPower Europe](#))
- Strong increase in renewables: Green energy will make up most of EU electricity by 2023. ([Euronews](#))
- EU countries fail to implement electricity market reforms. ([Euractiv](#))
- Who invests in energy globally and who finances it. ([IEA](#))
- Revision of energy taxation directive: Fit for 55 package. A [briefing](#).
- CBAM: European companies struggle with 'bureaucratic madness'. ([Euractiv](#))
- CBAM: The other border crisis. ([Energy Institute](#)).
- Energy Charter Treaty: EU notifies its withdrawal. ([Council](#))
- Leaving the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT) - it's not that easy. ([Rachel Thrasher and Kyla Tienhaara](#))
- The fossil fuel system wastes 2/3 of its energy before it reaches you. Inefficiency is the cause (not just emissions). ([EnergyPost](#))
- EU CO₂ price 'significantly' influenced by political backing, researchers conclude. ([Euractiv](#))
- Negative emissions: Scientists debate role of CO₂ removal in tackling climate change. ([CarbonBrief](#))
- 'Reform or go out of business,' carbon offsetting industry told. ([The Guardian](#))
- A SWOT analysis of the green hydrogen market. An [article](#).
- Near zero: an overview of EU member states' implementation of new build requirements. ([BPIE](#))
- Striking a balance: Trade agreements for resilient and responsible supply chains. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- Implementing the circular economy in European cities: The state of play. ([Ellen MacArthur Foundation](#))
- Six types of business models for actors in the reuse of circular building components. An [article](#).
- Monitoring progress towards a resource-efficient and circular economy. A report. ([OECD](#))
- Green job revolution: How C40 cities are leading the way. ([Circle Economy](#))
- Car industry warns EU leaders against reversing 2035 combustion engine ban. ([Euractiv](#))
- Making the EU single market work for the Green Deal. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- Polluting car manufacturers in top 10 recipients of green funds. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- 52 million Europeans are at risk of serious health problems from ultrafine particles from aircraft. ([Transport & Environment](#), [Euronews](#))
- Air freight greenhouse gas emissions up 25% since 2019, analysis finds. ([The Guardian](#))
- Getting people and businesses on board with Low Emission Zones. ([IEEP](#))
- Key air pollutant emissions decline across the EU, reducing ammonia biggest challenge. ([EEA](#))
- How much does Europe pay for clean air? A report. ([Bruegel](#))
- Women exposed to 'forever chemicals' may risk shorter breastfeeding duration. ([The Guardian](#))
- NGOs see PVC problem very clear. ([META](#))
- Discussion paper: The economy of tomorrow. ([CAN Europe](#))
- More than "bouncing back": harnessing transformative resilience and new governance in the face of shocks and complexity. Two new reports. ([EEA](#))
- Industrial policy for quality jobs and a just transition. A briefing. ([ETUI](#))
- A policy framework and guideline for a just transition to anticipate and manage change. ([ETUC](#))
- Is the EU's green industrial policy doomed to fail? ([Ferdinand De Ville](#))
- Europe needs an industrial development fund. ([Marcin Korolec](#))
- EIB launches new programme to support strategic technologies. ([Euractiv](#))

- Addressing skills and retraining needs to prevent loss of quality jobs in Europe. ([IndustriAll](#))
- Research and innovation in national recovery and resilience plans. A [briefing](#).
- Advancing credible and robust plans for a just transition. ([IEEFA](#))
- Sharp rise in climate lawsuits against companies, according to report. ([The Guardian](#), [LSE](#))
- 75 inspiring solutions from the reports of early adopters of the CSRD. ([We Mean Business Coalition](#))
- ESG investing: Steady growth amidst adversity. ([IEEFA](#))
- EU-regulated 'sustainable' funds invest £14bn in biggest polluters. ([The Guardian](#))
- Eurosystem and ECB portfolios steadily decarbonising, climate-related disclosures show. ([ECB](#))
- Protective measures against greenwashing of climate transition finance. ([ClientEarth](#))
- The 3 main challenges for financing the climate transition - and what we can do about them. ([WEF](#))
- Housing in a greenhouse world: could this be the next financial crash? ([Green Central Banking](#))
- Climate economics: from the veil of uncertainty to three beliefs for action. ([François Villeroy de Galhau](#))
- US block on Basel risks derailing global measures on climate risk. ([Green Central Banking](#))
- Nature restoration law, myths and facts for farmers. ([Euractiv](#))
- EPP leader for environment calls for postponement of anti-deforestation law. ([Euronews](#))
- Research shows that protecting just 1.2% of the world's land could save the most endangered species. ([The Guardian](#))
- Improve biodiversity monitoring in agricultural landscapes. ([IEEP](#))
- Agriculture ministers met on 24 June. ([Council](#), [Euractiv](#))
- How can sustainable agriculture in the EU benefit from plant and new protein sources? ([IEEP](#))
- Tackling food waste in retail EU policies, challenges and future research opportunities. ([IEEP](#))
- NGOs take Commission to court over glyphosate re-approval. ([Euractiv](#))
- Member States agree on EU rules on cat and dog welfare. ([Euractiv](#), [Council](#))
- The EU will need to use a wide range of levers to build equitable partnerships that will help partners further reduce emissions. ([Bruegel](#))
- UN action on gender and climate moves uphill as warming harms women. ([Climate Home News](#))
- Climate activists bemoan scant progress on finance as COP29 looms. ([The Guardian](#))
- Opportunities and challenges of the green transition for pastoralism and indigenous people in Africa. A [study](#).
- Will states endorse corporate capture of the future? ([Magdalena Sepúlveda](#))

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Activities

- 2024-07-01 | Online | [Governance of CO2 storage: How can risks be addressed and reduced?](#)
- 2024-07-02 | Online | [Towards a comprehensive water strategy in the context of the climate and biodiversity emergencies](#)
- 2024-07-02 | [ECNO Annual Flagship Report 2024 - Insights on progress to EU climate neutrality for the incoming EU cycle](#)
- 2024-07-03 | [Just transition: challenges of occupational and sectorial reallocation](#)

- 2024-07-03 | [The transformative power of economic democracy](#)
- 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](#)
- 2024-10-09 – 2024-10-10 | [The International Mobility Summit](#)
- 2024-09-22 – 2024-09-23 | [Summit of the Future](#)
- 2024-09-23 – 2024-09-25 | [Global Renewables Summit](#)
- 2024-10-15 – 2024-10-17 | [Energy Storage Global Conference](#)
- 2024-11-18 – 2024-11-22 | [European Hydrogen Week](#)

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