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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

- Summer 2024 - Warmest summer ever worldwide and for Europe. ([Copernicus](#), [Euractiv](#))
- Ursula von der Leyen prepares for her new term in office. ([Politico](#), [Politico](#), [Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#), [Yordan Terziyski](#), [Euractiv](#), [Politico](#), [Politico](#), [Euractiv](#), [Politico](#))
- News on climate conference COP29: [Joseph Zane Sikulu](#), [Green Central Banking](#), [Climate Home News](#).
- Enforcing EU climate legislation. A [briefing](#).
- EU climate ambition: ensuring it is lawful. ([Romain Didi](#))
- How to build climate resilience and narrow the climate protection gap: conclusions from the Climate Resilience Dialogue. ([Commission](#))
- Energy compass for the new EU Commission. ([CAN Europe](#))
- Think tank urges new Commission to create new EU energy agency. ([Euronews](#), [Bruegel](#))
- Alleviating year-round energy poverty must be a top priority. ([CAN Europe](#))
- Adapting workplaces to climate change. ([Nadja Dörflinger and Adrien Thomas](#))
- Global warming may increase potential for offshore wind power, says research. ([The Guardian](#))
- Why is water-related violence getting so much worse - and what can we do to stop it? ([Euronews](#))
- 400 million pupils have faced climate-related school closures since 2022, according to new report ([Euronews](#))

- Electric cars, fracking, LNG: Harris and Trump have vastly different approaches to climate. ([Euronews](#))
- EU governments miss crucial deadline to transpose new emissions trading scheme into national law. ([Carbon Market Watch](#))
- Speed up deep renovation in the EU with renovation passports. ([BPIE](#))
- Energy communities and citizens' initiatives for sustainability in buildings. ([Commission](#))
- Which strategic projects to select. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- Boom or bust - Europe's battery dilemma. ([William Todts](#))
- 'Drowning in fashion': How much water can you save by buying second-hand jeans and T-shirts? ([Euronews](#))
- Plastic Overshoot Day. World's first international treaty could curb waste. ([Euronews](#))
- E-mobility as an engine for change: Towards a gender transformative and just transition to electric mobility. A report. ([UNEP](#))
- Business lags behind private households in EV use. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- Moving past the early market: How do we get battery-electric vehicles to the mainstream? ([ICCT](#))
- Airlines must monitor vapour trails under new EU climate rules. ([Euronews](#))
- Towards effective producer responsibility for vehicles. ([META](#))
- Can Europe both lead green shipping and deflect risks from China? ([Janka Oertel and Jonas Parello-Plesner](#))
- Air pollution harms men's fertility, while women are at similar risk from noise, research shows. ([The Guardian](#))
- Creating sustainable labour markets through eco-social policies. A report. ([CEPS](#))
- Where six Big Tech gatekeepers are unlikely to comply with the Digital Markets Act. ([BEUC](#))
- How the EU can lead a fair and competitive transition to climate neutrality. ([SEI](#))
- The geopolitics of technology: Charting the EU's path in a competitive world. A [briefing](#).
- China presents green technology exports to African leaders as Western restrictions loom ([Euractiv](#))
- EU wants access to critical raw materials in Angola investment deal. ([Euronews](#))
- Green jobs will not be found in Europe, warns head of largest trade union. ([Euractiv](#))
- Auto industry pours cold water on von der Leyen's 'lead markets' plans. ([Euractiv](#))
- Industrial decarbonisation: France and Germany are neck and neck. ([Euractiv](#))
- Council of Europe opens first global treaty on AI for signature. ([COE](#))
- COVID recovery money seeping into real economy slower than planned. ([ECA](#), [Euractiv](#))
- Brussels held its breath for delayed Draghi report. ([Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#))
- Banque de France warns of flaws in models used to assess nature loss. ([Green Central Banking](#))
- EU marine conservation zones too weak, say scientists. ([Euractiv](#))
- Delaying the EU law against deforestation is not an option. ([Nicole Polsterer](#))
- Ghana begins programme to track cocoa as EU law against deforestation looms. ([Euractiv](#))
- Strategic dialogue on the future of EU agriculture delivers final report to President von der Leyen. ([Commission](#), [Euractiv](#), [The Guardian](#), [EEB](#), [BirdLife](#), [Politico](#), [Euronews](#), [IFOAM](#), [Greenpeace](#), [BEUC](#), [Euronews](#), [Arc2020](#))
- Reducing 'overconsumption' of meat and dairy could cut one-sixth of food emissions. ([CarbonBrief](#))
- This chemical-free method of treating seeds convinces sceptical farmers in Sweden and abroad. ([Euronews](#))
- Climate finance: EU considers how China can do more. ([Euractiv](#))
- Fossil fuel transition back in draft pact for UN summit on future after outrage. ([Climate Home News](#))

- Relegating Africa to the world's green mine is costing us. ([Adam Anthony](#))

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Activities

- 2024-09-09 | Online | [Getting people and businesses on board with Low Emission Zones](#)
- 2024-09-10 | [Climate migration: where to next?](#)
- 2024-09-10 | Webinar | [What's next on the EU Commission's Sustainable Finance Agenda?](#)
- 2024-09-10 | [What future for the green transition?](#)
- 2024-09-11 | Hybrid | [Quantum technologies - How can the EU lead in the industries of the future?](#)
- 2024-09-17 | Webinar | [From words to action: implementing biodiversity and climate strategies for resilient societies](#)
- 2024-09-19 | Hybrid | [Environmental Law Lecture #16: Make Europe wild again](#)
- 2024-09-22 – 2024-09-23 | [Summit of the Future](#)
- 2024-09-23 – 2024-09-25 | [Global Renewables Summit](#)
- 2024-09-23 – 2024-09-25 | [Sustainable Places 2024](#)
- 2024-09-24 | Online | [The annual ESG Conference 2024](#)
- 2024-09-24 | Webinar | [Fairtrade webinar - implementing the new EU sustainability laws](#)
- 2024-09-24 | Online | [Navigating the ESG legislation - What implications for carbon removal projects in Europe?](#)
- 2024-09-24 | Online | [Smart siting: Unlocking Europe's Solar and Wind Potential](#)
- 2024-09-25 | Online | [Tech and the new mandate – What are the opportunities and challenges?](#)
- 2024-10-03 | [Building a just green transition – challenges and opportunities of eco-social policies](#)
- 2024-10-03 | [Future Generations Conference](#)
- 2024-10-09 | [Competitiveness and convergence: Can we ensure them both? How civil society can contribute?](#)
- 2024-10-09 – 2024-10-10 | [The International Mobility Summit](#)
- 2024-10-15 – 2024-10-17 | [Energy Storage Global Conference](#)
- 2024-10-17 | Hybrid | [Conference on Radioactive Waste Management : A Civil Society Perspective](#)
- 2024-10-31 | Hybrid | [The Global Plastic Treaty negotiations: The dynamic between the EU's multilateral and internal green agenda](#)
- 2024-11-07 | Online | [Civil Society Dialogue on the impact of EU FTAs on key environmental aspects, including climate](#)
- 2024-11-18 – 2024-11-22 | [European Hydrogen Week](#)
- 2024-12-03 – 2024-12-05 | [Sustainable Future Week](#)
- 2024-12-12 | [4th European EnerGreenDeal Conference](#)

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Commission documents

- 2024-09-11 | [State of the Energy Union Report](#)
- 2024-09-25 | [Communication on the European Research Area](#)
- 2024-10-30 | [Communication on Energy and Climate Diplomacy](#)



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