



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

- Reactions on the proposed new Commission: [Politico](#), [Politico](#), [Euractiv](#), [Politico](#), [EEB](#), [Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#), [E3G](#), [Elizabeth Dirth](#).
- News from climate conference COP29: [E3G](#), [Euractiv](#).
- Major new UN pact confirms global commitment to move away from fossil fuels. ([Euronews](#), [Euractiv](#), [CIEL](#))
- EU Commission prepared to activate Solidarity Fund for flood-affected countries. ([Euractiv](#))
- Global warming “doubled” chance of extreme rain in Europe in September. ([The Guardian](#))
- Record-breaking heat stress in south-eastern Europe during summer 2024. ([Copernicus](#))
- Seasonal lookback: summer 2024. ([Copernicus](#))
- Climate neutrality in 2040 is possible, but new European Commission must act urgently. ([CAN Europe](#))
- Create ‘positive tipping points’ with climate mandates, governments urged. ([The Guardian](#))
- Position on EU climate targets and a fair greenhouse gas budget for the EU. ([CAN Europe](#))
- The case for a global climate council. ([Laurence Tubiana and Ana Toni](#))
- EU sustainability agenda: what can we expect over the next five years? ([Deloitte](#))
- European pact for the future - The action plan. ([EEB](#))
- Countries can transform the global energy sector by fully implementing the 2030 targets agreed at COP28. ([IEA](#))
- Record growth drives cost advantage of renewable energy. ([IRENA](#))
- Energy transition. A [briefing](#).

- Energy supply security. A [briefing](#).
- Governments have unleashed a wave of clean energy policies to take advantage of the new energy economy. ([IEA](#))
- International cooperation has paid off in some high-emission sectors, but faster progress is needed. ([IEA](#))
- Eurobarometer survey shows Europeans are taking action to save energy and embrace clean energy, but want more support to make the switch and keep their bills under control. ([Commission](#))
- 47% drop in heat pump sales: new industry boss says European demand is key. ([Euractiv](#))
- Dikes won't do: why Europe is failing to reduce flood risks. ([Janne Parviainen](#))
- Green solidarity: Guiding principles for a truly fair and social climate fund. ([Carbon Market Watch](#), [CAN Europe](#))
- Opponents of controversial energy investment treaty go after old agreements. ([Euractiv](#))
- Global drive to triple renewable energy requires responsible mining of minerals. ([Mads Flarup Christensen](#))
- Innovation and sustainable mining are essential to meet EV demand for critical materials. A report. ([IRENA](#))
- The inaugural Reuse Barometer shows a growing reuse industry, driven by highly engaged consumers. ([Zero Waste Europe](#))
- Mission impossible: Germany's attempt to kill EU tax on Chinese EVs. ([Politico](#))
- China's electric vehicles: Is the US overreacting or is the EU underreacting? ([Leon de Graaf](#))
- Germany joins Italy's call for an earlier review of CO₂ targets for cars. ([Euractiv](#))
- Joint call for an EU-wide environmental score for vehicles to support industrial transition. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- On the right track, European rail sector unites, integrates for digital age. ([Euractiv](#))
- Race to Zero: European Heavy Duty Vehicle Market Development (January-June 2024). ([ICCT](#))
- The forgotten role of logistics in achieving net zero. ([CarbonBrief](#))
- European Parliament study: AI liability directive should cover general purpose AI, extend to software. ([Euractiv](#))
- More than 100 companies sign EU AI pact to drive development of reliable and secure AI. ([Commission](#))
- Tapping regional potential: the key to industrial modernisation across Europe. ([ZOE Institute](#))
- Biggest EU telecoms companies target green transition in renewed call for investment. ([Euractiv](#))
- Comments on the Draghi report: [Matt Brittin](#), [PRI](#), [Euractiv](#), [Euractiv](#), [Werner Raza](#), [Michael Ertl](#) and [Michael Soder](#).
- Discord looms over member states talks on EU financing 'sensitive' issue. ([Euractiv](#))
- 'Better regulation'? Capital first, society second. ([Brigitte Pircher](#))
- EU member states struggle to implement human rights rulings, report finds. ([Euractiv](#))
- Support a Next Generation 2.0 fund to finance a more resilient, prosperous, sustainable and inclusive Europe. ([EEB](#))
- Open letter on the prudential treatment of sustainability risks. ([WWF](#))
- Lost momentum: The evolution and challenges of Basel III. A report. ([Finance Watch](#))
- Why central banks must consider the risk of deforestation and land conversion. ([Green Central Banking](#))
- Europe leaps while US lags in new Green Central Banking Scorecard. ([Green Central Banking](#), [Green Central Banking](#))
- Swiss voters reject biodiversity proposal in blow to conservationists. ([The Guardian](#))

- Nature Restoration Act: Essential progress on biodiversity and climate action - Implementation will be key. ([CAN Europe](#))
- EU countries support proposal to lower protection status of wolves. ([Euractiv](#), [EEB](#), [WWF](#), [Council](#))
- Monitoring shows Earth may have crossed seven of nine planetary boundaries. ([The Guardian](#), [Euronews](#))
- Von der Leyen will propose solution for EU rules against deforestation, according to EPP agriculture chief. ([Euractiv](#))
- EU deforestation law at risk as Germany urges delay. ([Euractiv](#))
- Commission insists there are no plans to delay anti-deforestation law. ([Euronews](#))
- Renewable energy and agriculture: friends, not enemies. ([Hannah O'Sullivan and Cosimo Tansini](#))
- EU should give more support to organic agricultural market, say EU auditors. ([Euractiv](#), [ECA](#))
- Ministers call for delay in pesticide tracking obligations to ease burden on farmers. ([Euractiv](#))
- Extreme weather worsens Europe's food supply. ([Matt Freeman](#))
- "Cruel" trade loopholes let European companies export toxic products banned from EU market. ([Greenpeace](#))
- Research suggests rich countries could raise \$5 trillion a year in climate finance. ([The Guardian](#), [Oil Change International](#))
- UN climate chief warns of 'two-speed' global energy transition. ([Climate Home News](#))
- Summit of the Future: Emphasis on intergenerational responsibility in UN action. A [briefing](#).

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Activities

- 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](#)
- 2024-10-15 | Webinar | [The state of EU right to repair: missing pieces to a thriving repair economy in Europe](#)
- 2024-10-16 | Online | [The sustainability transition of EU Food Systems: making progress or taking time?](#)
- 2024-10-17 | Hybrid | [Conference on Radioactive Waste Management : A Civil Society Perspective](#)
- 2024-10-17 | Online | [EU-US trade relations – What does the future hold?](#)
- 2024-10-17 | [Workshop on EU Paris-aligned and EU Climate Transition benchmarks](#)
- 2024-10-22 | Online | [Getting ready for the European green bond standard - Stakeholder workshop](#)
- 2024-10-30 | [The future of the European raw materials industry - How can Europe remain competitive on the global stage?](#)
- 2024-10-31 | Hybrid | [The Global Plastic Treaty negotiations: The dynamic between the EU's multilateral and internal green agenda](#)
- 2024-10-31 | Hybrid | [Environmental Law Lecture #17: The Global Plastic Treaty negotiations](#)

- 2024-10-31 | [Nourishing Europe - Financing the path to resilient and sustainable food systems](#)
- 2024-11-07 | Online | [Civil Society Dialogue on the impact of EU FTAs on key environmental aspects, including climate](#)
- 2024-11-13 | [The path to the climate neutrality of district heating systems - Solutions, regulations, technologies](#)
- 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

- 2024-10-22 | [Communication on the European Research Area](#)
- 2024-10-30 | [Communication on Energy and Climate Diplomacy](#)
- Tbc | [Communication on e-commerce](#)



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