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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

- News on the COP29 climate conference starting on 11 November ([UNFCCC](#), [ENB](#)): [The Guardian](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Guardian](#), [WWF](#), [UNFCCC](#), [UN News](#), [E3G](#), [Global Witness](#), [Oil Change International](#), [Climate Home News](#), [Carbon Market Watch](#), [Oil Change International](#), [E3G](#), [E3G](#), [Climate Home News](#).
- Monstrous floods in Spain show Europe is unprepared for climate change. ([Politico](#))
- Scientists say severe weather in the Mediterranean is a harbinger of what the rest of Europe can expect soon. ([Ajit Niranjana](#))
- Planet-warming pollutants in atmosphere reach record levels by 2023. ([The Guardian](#), [WMO](#))
- Carbon emissions of richest 1% increase hunger, poverty and deaths. ([The Guardian](#))
- 10 New insights in climate science 2024/2025. A [report](#).
- Record number of heat-related deaths by 2023 due to climate crisis, report shows. ([The Guardian](#), [The Lancet](#), [The Lancet](#), [CarbonBrief](#))
- Climate crisis caused half of European heat-related deaths by 2022, says study. ([The Guardian](#), [Nature](#))
- Hearings for the new EU commissioners will take place at the EP from 4 to 12 November. ([E3G](#), [CAN Europe](#))
- EU greenhouse gas emissions cut by more than 8% by 2023, thanks to impressive growth in renewable energy. ([Commission](#), [EEA](#), [Politico](#), [The Guardian](#))
- Global market for key clean technologies will triple to over \$2 trillion over the next decade as energy transition progresses. ([IEA](#), [SolarPower Europe](#))

- Beyond climate action: How tripling renewables could transform lives and livelihoods by 2030. ([IRENA](#))
- Translate offshore wind energy and biodiversity targets into concrete actions. ([Wind Europe](#))
- Net zero and energy bills: more payback, less opposition. ([Energy Transition](#))
- Planning a fair and ambitious renovation wave. ([CAN Europe](#))
- Policy recommendations for green and social ambition in EU textile policy. ([RREUSE](#))
- Global CEOs call for a legally binding global plastics treaty. ([Ellen MacArthur Foundation](#))
- Switching to circular economy value chains: state of play and future pathways. ([Circle Economy](#))
- Europe risks being left behind in global race for critical raw materials supply. ([Euractiv](#))
- Shipping: Industry and NGO call on new EU commissioner to prioritise made-in-Europe green shipping. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- EU taxpayers pay €42bn a year in subsidies for fossil fuel-fuelled company cars, research shows. ([Euronews](#))
- T&E position on end-of-life vehicles regulation. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- EV 'batteries on wheels' could save energy systems €100bn over 10 years. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- EU-China electric car consultations in pipeline as tariffs loom. ([Euractiv](#))
- EU approves additional tariffs of up to 35.3% on Chinese-made electric cars. ([Euractiv](#), [Commission](#))
- Who will call the shots in the EU's future trade disputes with China? ([Alicia García Herrero and Leon de Graaf](#))
- Report concludes that 40,000 Europeans a year die from pollution from gas stoves. ([The Guardian](#), [Euronews](#))
- Green public procurement: simple, affordable, achievable. ([EEB](#))
- Harmonising EU steel recycling infrastructure remains challenging, industry report says. ([Euractiv](#))
- New competitiveness deal should complement the EU's green transformation. ([EESC](#))
- The economic impact of Trump's tariff proposals on Europe. ([LSE](#))
- The EU must continue to focus on a people-centred economy. ([EESC](#))
- The new framework for economic governance. A [study](#).
- Clean and fair: maximising the impact of the European Social Climate Fund. ([Bruegel](#))
- Europe's green future urgently needs more private investment. ([Euractiv](#))
- Justice is everyone's business. ([META](#))
- The non-linear relationship between ESG performance and bank stability in the digital age: new evidence from a regime-switching approach. An [article](#).
- A new framework to help central banks assess the impact of shocks to ecosystem services. ([Green Central Banking](#))
- The COP16 global biodiversity conference began on 21 October ([CBD](#), [ENB](#)): [Greenpeace](#), [IUCN](#), [IUCN](#), [Euronews](#), [Nature](#), [FoEE](#), [IUCN](#), [Euronews](#), [Phoebe Weston](#), [The Guardian](#), [Climate Home News](#), [The Guardian](#), [SEI](#), [Commissie](#), [Jim Radford](#).
- EESC makes concrete recommendations for a resilient and sustainable food system for the future. ([EESC](#))
- Leveraging green industrialisation for a just transition: Africa-Europe cooperation. ([ECDPM](#))
- The promise that voluntary carbon markets will free up money for the South may be a myth. ([New Climate Institute](#))

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Activities

- 2024-11-04 | Webinar | [The Global Landscape of Climate Finance 2024: Insights for COP29](#)
- 2024-11-07 | Online | [Civil Society Dialogue on the impact of EU FTAs on key environmental aspects, including climate](#)
- 2024-11-07 | [20 years after. Perspectives on industrial relations in Central and Eastern Europe since the 2004 EU enlargement](#)
- 2024-11-07 | Online | [The Clean Industrial Deal: Decarbonizing Europe's energy-intensive industries?](#)
- 2024-11-12 | [Circularity in the automotive sector - The end-of-life vehicles regulation proposal](#)
- 2024-11-13 | [The path to the climate neutrality of district heating systems - Solutions, regulations, technologies](#)
- 2024-11-13 | [Financing the green transition of the economy](#)
- 2024-11-13 | Online | [Launch of the Soil Atlas 2024](#)
- 2024-11-15 | Hybrid | [Supporting companies in applying the European sustainability reporting standards](#)
- 2024-11-15 | Hybrid | [Organic food: good for farmers, workers, climate, and the environment](#)
- 2024-11-18 – 2024-11-22 | [European Hydrogen Week](#)
- 2024-11-19 | [Minimum income schemes and their role in the eco-social welfare state](#)
- 2024-11-20 | Online | [Just transition in Europe and beyond: The role of EU policies](#)
- 2024-11-20 | [Automated vehicles - A roadmap for the future?](#)
- 2024-11-20 | Webinar | [Launch of the "Field guide to researching employment and industrial relations"](#)
- 2024-11-21 | [Strengthening participation in Europe's energy transition](#)
- 2024-11-21 | [Charting the way forward for EU geoeconomic policy: From disentangling Global Gateway to shaping future directions](#)
- 2024-12-03 | ['Made in Europe': a fair industrial policy for wind power manufacturing](#)
- 2024-12-03 – 2024-12-05 | [Sustainable Future Week](#)
- 2024-12-05 – 2024-12-06 | Hybrid | [Rethink Circularity: European Circular Economy Summit 2024](#)
- 2024-12-12 | [4th European EnerGreenDeal Conference](#)
- 2025-02-13 – 2025-02-14 | [Cyborg workers 2.0. The past, present and future of automated labour - the social and environmental costs of big tech](#)

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Commission documents

- 2024-11-26 | [European Semester Package](#)



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