



General

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- The Commission has published the [work programme for 2025](#).

Current affairs

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- Tipping points: Window to avoid irreversible climate impacts is ‘rapidly closing’. ([CarbonBrief](#), [CarbonBrief](#))
- What does the proposed EU 2040 target mean for climate action? ([Carbon Market Watch](#), [We Mean Business Coalition](#), [Generation Climate Europe](#), [Euractiv](#), [CAN Europe](#), [Öko-Institut](#), [IDDRI](#), [EESC](#))
- In the European Parliament, the far right gains control over EU climate law. ([Euractiv](#), [Politico](#), [Euronews](#), [Euractiv](#), [Euronews](#), [Politico](#), [Politico](#))
- Floods in Texas reveal limitations of disaster prediction under climate crisis. ([Eric Holthaus](#))
- ‘A 100-year flood’: How climate change made the Texas flood disaster more likely. ([Euronews](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Guardian](#), [CarbonBrief](#))
- Chart: Trump’s ‘big beautiful bill’ blows US emissions goal by 7bn tonnes. ([CarbonBrief](#))
- How solar energy helped European grids pass the “stress test” during the recent heatwave. ([Euronews](#), [Ember](#))
- “Europe is becoming a solar powerhouse”: Solar energy takes the lead in EU electricity production as coal hits a new low. ([Euronews](#), [Ember](#))
- European Parliament misses opportunity to fully anchor energy security in renewable energy sources and flexible electrification. ([SolarPower Europe](#))
- Efficiency first: a powerhouse in decarbonisation that hides in plain sight. ([We Mean Business Coalition](#))
- Are governments better able to respond to energy security risks today than in the past? ([IEA](#))
- Green Realpolitik: Reshaping Europe's climate and energy diplomacy. ([Thijs Van de Graaf](#))
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- The EU law on critical raw materials and the defence industry. ([IPIS](#))
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- Assessment of circular economy indicators in EU Member States. An [article](#).
- Why it is time to transform markets and embrace the circular economy. ([WEF](#))
- Circular economy: new EU rules to make the automotive sector more sustainable. ([EP](#))
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- Greenhouse gas emissions during the life cycle of passenger cars in the European Union: An update for 2025 and key factors to consider. ([ICCT](#))
- The EIB has lent €7 billion to polluting transport projects – analysis. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- Seven mega railway projects receive more EU funding than 84 other major improvements – new report. ([Transport & Environment](#))
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- Pressure from the US and the international community gave aviation a 13-year exemption from climate policy – now the EU must end it. ([Carbon Market Watch](#))
- European Parliament paves the way for value-driven public procurement. ([RREUSE](#))
- Better implementation of EU environmental legislation protects human health. ([Commission](#), [ClientEarth](#))
- The EU is not budging on the deadline for generative AI rules. ([Euractiv](#))
- The EU's ambitions in the field of AI threaten to reinforce the dominance of Big Tech, warns regulator. ([Euronews](#), [SOMO](#))
- AI and the energy sector. A [briefing](#).
- General-Purpose AI Code of Practice now available. ([Commission](#))
- Quartet of EU countries to cooperate on sovereign digital infrastructure. ([Euractiv](#))
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- On 16 July, the Commission will present its first proposal for the multiannual budget. ([Arc2020](#), [WWF](#), [E3G](#), [IEEP](#))
- Trade unions oppose EU proposal to weaken sustainability laws. ([Social Europe](#))
- American lobby groups target EU legislation on corporate accountability. ([HRW](#))
- The Commission's omnibus proposal threatens to reduce the EU's competitiveness. ([Green Central Banking](#))
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- New EU budget rules: balancing the budget with green and digital ambitions. ([Philipp Heimberger](#))
- ECB to include climate and nature in monetary policy. ([Green Central Banking](#))
- Bridging the gap – Integrating climate transition plans into EU prudential banking supervision. ([Sustainable Finance Lab](#))

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- Corporate Climate Responsibility Monitor 2025. No company gets a perfect score for its climate strategy. ([New Climate Institute](#), [Carbon Market Watch](#))
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- What is the next step for climate finance? From Seville to Belém. ([i4ce](#))
- Rich countries accused of delaying the loss and damage fund due to slow payments. ([Climate Home News](#))

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- 2025-09-24 | [A clean, just, and competitive European industry](#)
- 2025-10-14 | [Towards a circular and resilient economy in Europe: Enabling the use, value and uptake of recycled materials](#)
- 2025-10-14 – 2025-10-16 | [Energy Storage Global Conference](#)
- 2025-10-28 | [Energy & Environment Policy Conference. Powering Europe's sustainable future](#)
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- 2025-12-09 | [Transport Policy Conference. How can we accelerate the decarbonisation of the transport sector?](#)

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- 2025-07-16 | Post-2027 Multiannual Financial Framework: first package
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