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- Reactions to the International Court of Justice's climate advisory opinion. ([Claire Thomas](#))
- Updated investor and business joint statement on European Commission ‘omnibus’ proposal. ([UNPRI](#), [E3G](#))
- EU simplification explained. ([Transport & Environment](#))
- An exploratory briefing on the proposed EU multiannual financial framework. ([E3G](#))
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- The ECB must embrace European green finance rules to secure both climate goals and financial stability. ([Gaston Bronstering et al.](#))
- A macroprudential approach to compound climate risks. ([CETEX](#))
- Financing a just transition: start early and change the system. ([Nick Robins and Mark Nicholls](#))
- European insurers trail Chinese as global race for renewable premiums heats up. ([Reclaim Finance](#))
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