

EU GREEN DEAL - The timeline

2020

From 2020

Industrial strategy for a clean and circular economy

- Initiatives to stimulate markets for climate neutral and circular products in energy intensive industrial sectors
- Legislative proposals for waste reforms

Preserving and protecting biodiversity

- Measures to support deforestation-free value chains

Sustainable and Smart mobility

- Funding call to support the deployment of public recharging and refuelling points as part of alternative fuel infrastructure
- Assessment of legislative options to boost the production and supply of sustainable alternative fuels for the different transport modes

Mainstreaming sustainability in all EU policies

- Initiatives to screen and benchmark green EU and MS budgeting practices
- Align all new Commission initiatives in line with the objectives of the Green Deal and promote innovation
- Stakeholders to identify and remedy incoherent legislation that reduces the effectiveness in delivering the European Green Deal
- Integration of SDGs in the European Semester
- Strengthen the EU's Green Deal Diplomacy
- Bilateral efforts to induce partners to act and to ensure comparability of action and policies
- Green Agenda for the Western Balkans

2020

Clean, affordable and secure energy

- Renovation wave initiative for building renovation
- Energy poverty guidance
- Strategy on offshore wind
- Review of TEN-E regulation

Industrial Strategy for a Clean and Circular Economy

- Proposal to support zero carbon steel-making sector by 2030

Sustainable and Smart mobility

- Strategy for sustainable and smart mobility

Preserving and protecting biodiversity

- New EU Forest Strategy

Climate Ambition

- 2020/2021 - New EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change

Greening the CAP / Farm to Fork Strategy

- 2020/2021 - Examination of the draft national strategic plans with reference to the ambitions of the European Green Deal and the Farm to Fork strategy

Mainstreaming sustainability in all EU policies

- Review the Non Financial Reporting Directive to maximise the transparency towards the public

Working together - a European Climate Pact

- Proposal for an 8th Environmental Action Programme

[14] January 2020

Mainstreaming sustainability in all EU policies

- Proposal for a Just Transition Mechanism, including a Just Transition Fund, and a Sustainable Europe Investment Plan

[26] February 2020 / March 2020

Climate ambition

- European Climate Law on 2050 climate neutrality

Preserving and protecting biodiversity

- EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030

[4] March 2020

Industrial strategy for a clean and circular economy

- EU Industrial strategy
- Circular Economy Action Plan, including a sustainable products initiative and particular focus on resource intense sectors such as textiles, construction, electronics and plastics

March 2020

Working together - a European Climate Pact

- Launch of the European Climate Pact

Spring 2020

Greening the CAP / 'Farm to Fork' Strategy

- 'Farm to Fork' Strategy

By Mid-2020

Clean, affordable and secure energy

- Strategy for smart sector integration

June 2020

Clean, affordable and secure energy

- Assessment of the final National Energy and Climate Plans

Summer 2020

Climate ambition

- Comprehensive plan to increase the EU 2030 climate target to at least 50% and towards 55% in a responsible way

Towards a zero-pollution ambition for a toxic free environment

- Chemicals strategy for sustainability

October 2020

Industrial strategy for a clean and circular economy

- Legislation on batteries in support of the Strategic Action Plan on Batteries and the circular economy

Autumn 2020

Mainstreaming sustainability in all EU policies

- Renewed sustainable finance strategy



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2021

From 2021

Sustainable and Smart mobility

- Initiatives to increase and better manage the capacity of railways and inland waterways

Preserving and protecting biodiversity

- Measures to address the main drivers of biodiversity loss

2021

Sustainable and Smart mobility

- Revised proposal for a Directive on Combined Transport
- Review of the Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Directive and the Trans European Network – Transport Regulation
- Proposal for more stringent air pollutant emissions standards for combustion-engine vehicles

Climate Ambition

- Proposal for a carbon border adjustment mechanism for selected sectors
- 2020/2021 - New EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change

Greening the CAP / Farm to Fork Strategy

- Measures, including legislative, to significantly reduce the use and risk of chemical pesticides, as well as the use of fertilizers and antibiotics
- 2020/2021 - Examination of the draft national strategic plans with reference to the ambitions of the European Green Deal and the Farm to Fork strategy

Towards a zero-pollution ambition for a toxic free environment

- Zero pollution action plan for water, air and soil
- Revision of measures to address pollution from large industrial installations

Mainstreaming sustainability in all EU policies

- Review of the relevant State aid guidelines, including the environment and energy State aid guidelines

June 2021

Clean, affordable and secure energy

- Proposals for revisions of relevant legislative measures to deliver on the increased climate ambition, following the review of Emissions Trading System Directive; Effort Sharing Regulation; Land use, land use change and forestry Regulation; Energy Efficiency Directive; Renewable Energy Directive
- Proposal for a revision of the Energy Taxation Directive

Sustainable and smart mobility

- Proposal for revision of CO2 emissions performance standards for cars and vans