

Energy and Environment

- ✓ COP26: 19 countries, including the United States, commit to stop financing fossil fuels abroad by the end of 2022.
- ✓ Fit for 55: The European Commission published a set of legislative proposals called "Fit for 55 Package".
- ✓ Circular economy: Commission extends <u>EU Ecolabel</u> to all cosmetics and pet-care.
- ✓ European Green Deal: EU Single Market is the key to unlock the Green Deal.
- ✓ Climate-proofing of infrastructure projects: The European Commission has published new technical guidance on climate-proofing of infrastructure projects for the period 2021-2027.

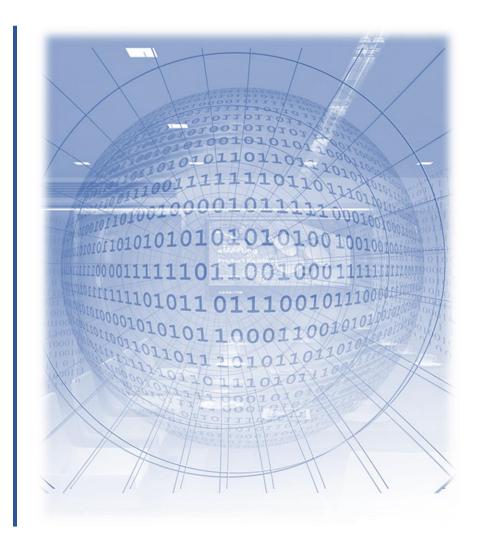






Digitalisation

- No Green Deal without digital: By 2030, digital technologies have the potential to help other industries save 20% of global CO2 emissions.
- ➤ **Digitalisation of the energy sector**: The Commission has opened an online <u>questionnaire</u> to gain stakeholder feedback.
- ➤ **Digital sovereignty:** The European Commission has kickstarted two new Industrial Alliances: the Alliance for Processors and Semiconductor technologies, and the European Alliance for Industrial Data, Edge and Cloud.





Artificial Intelligence

- ❖ The European Parliament leads the way on the first set of EU <u>rules</u> for Artificial Intelligence.
- ❖ The European Parliament's Special Committee on Artificial Intelligence in a Digital Age has published a <u>Briefing on the data challenge for the European Union</u>.
- ❖ The European Commission published a new report titled "National Strategies on Artificial Intelligence: A European Perspective".





Cybersecurity

- ➤ The European Commission adopted the delegated act to the Radio Equipment Directive which lays down new legal requirements in the design and production of wireless devices.
- MEPs strengthen EU-wide requirements against threats.
- COVID pandemic emphasizes the need for greater <u>transatlantic cooperation</u> against cyber attacks.



Trade

- EU and Member States: The Commission publishes the first comprehensive report on Implementation and Enforcement of EU Trade Agreements.
- **EU** and world trade: European Parliament posted the EU's position in world trade.
- EU-U.S.:
- ✓ ended the <u>dispute</u> over steel and aluminium tariffs;
- ✓ the Commission launches <u>consultation</u> platform for stakeholder's involvement to shape transatlantic cooperation.





Food

☐ **Transformation:** The Food Industry to go <u>carbon-neutral</u>.

☐ Food system: New EU farm to fork <u>strategy</u> to make our food healthier and more sustainable.

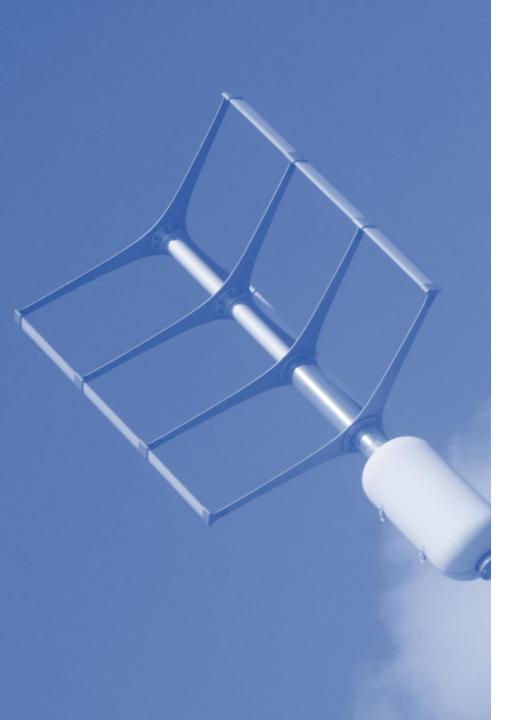
☐ Food irradiation: The European Commission has adopted its <u>evaluation</u> of the EU legal framework on food irradiation.

□ Sustainable food system: The European Commission is expected to unveil a legislative <u>proposal</u> for a regulation to set up an EU sustainable food system framework.

☐ Marketresearch.biz has published the <u>Pesticides</u> Market Research Report.







Product Compliance and Safety

- Product Safety: Revision of the <u>Toy</u> Safety Directive and <u>Cosmetic</u> Products Regulation.
- Contribution of standards: CEN and CENELEC released a new policy paper highlighting the role of the <u>standards</u> in the fight with climate change.
- Standardisation: <u>BusinessEurope</u>, <u>ANEC</u> and <u>DigitalEurope</u> published their position papers on the European Commission's Standardisation Strategy Roadmap.





Medical Devices and Health

 European Parliament and the Council made a <u>deal</u> on the stronger role for **EU medicines regulator**.

 Medical devices: the Medical Device Coordination Group (MDCG) has issued <u>Guidance for notified bodies</u>, <u>distributors and importers on certification activities</u>.





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