

# European Biogas Association

**Policy Developments – Green Deal**  
Climate Neutrality, Circular Economy, Industrial Strategy &  
Environmental Agenda

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# Climate Neutrality

## March 2020

- **Climate law** Propoposal

## June 2020

- **Smart Sector Integration** Strategy

## Q3 2020

- **Climate Target Plan 2030**
- European **Climate Pact** Communication

## November 2020

- **COP 26** Glasgow

## June 2021

- **Carbon Border** Adjustment Mechanism
- **LULUCF** Regulation: Revision
- **RED II**: Revision
- **Annex IX RED II**: Revision
- **Energy Taxation** Directive: Revision
- **Effort Sharing** Regulation: Revision

## 2023

- Regulatory framework for **certification of carbon removals**

# New Circular Economy Action Plan

## 2020

- Proposal on **Green Claims**
- New **chemicals strategy** for sustainability
- Update of **Skills Agenda / European Pact for Skills**
- Proposal on a **Just Transition Mechanism**

## 2021

- **Integrated Nutrient Management Plan**
- Proposal on a sustainable **product policy** initiative & Ecodesign **working plan 2020-2024**
- **Green Public Procurement (GPP) criteria and targets** in sectoral legislation with **mandatory reporting**
- **Industrial Emission Directive: Revision**
- **Unintentional release of microplastics: labelling, standardisation, certification and regulatory measures**
- Strategy for a Sustainable **Built Environment**
- Updating the **circular economy monitoring framework**
- **Waste Shipment** Regulation: Revision

## 2022

- Harmonised model for **separate collection and labelling** of waste
- **industrial symbiosis reporting and certification system**
- Waste water treatment and sewage sludge directives: **Revision**

## 2023

- Regulatory framework for **certification of carbon removals**

# A New Industrial Strategy for Europe

## Ongoing

- EU ETS **Innovation Fund**: supporting energy-intensive sectors
- Proposal on a **Just Transition Mechanism**

## June 2020

- **Smart Sector Integration** Strategy
- **European Pact for Skills**

## Q3 2020

- European **Clean Hydrogen Alliance**
- **Strategy for Sustainable and Smart Mobility**
- New **chemicals strategy** for sustainability
- A **renewed sustainable finance strategy**

## June 2021

- **Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism**
- Important projects of common European interest (**IPCEIs**)
- Strategy for a Sustainable **Built Environment**

# Transport Agenda

## February 2020

- updated TEG report (proposing CO2 thresholds across sectors) - delegated act by the end of year
- TEN-T consultation

## Q1 (?) 2020

- **DAFI & FQD consultation**

## June 2020

- NGVA Europe's EP event

## Q4 2020

- Strategy for sustainable and smart mobility
- FuelEU Maritime - Green European Maritime Space
- Ricardo's final DAFI report

## 2021

- Proposal for more stringent air pollutant emissions standards for combustion-engine vehicles
- Review of the DAFI and the Trans European Network – Transport Regulation
- Revision of the Fuel Quality Directive – not confirmed

# Thank you!

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