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ECOLOGICAL CLUSTER

EU CLIMATE LAW

Goal: Get a strong EU Climate Law with legally binding emissions targets, a new EU council of independent climate scientists (ECCC), and a greenhouse gas budget to measure progress in achieving our climate goals.

Key call to action: Ask your Environment Minister to support the ECCC (email action)

Legislation involved: European Climate Law, currently in trilogue phase

Target: Council (IT, PT, CZ), EU Commission
Duration: TBC but final adoption expected April/May 2021

Campaigner: Gábor Vágó

EU EMISSIONS TRADING SYSTEM

Goal: Achieve the Co2 Carbon floor price above 40 Euro and end free allowances

Key call to action: TBC

Key message: Getting rid of coal and enabling the renewable future

Legislation involved: European Trading System (ETS)

Target: European Commission will make proposal in June, then EP will vote and Council will deliberate. The target will change according to the legislative process
Timeline: June 2021 onwards

Campaigner: Gábor Vágó

FAIRER FARES

Goal: End special tax exemption on jet fuel given to airlines

Key call to action: Petition addressed at relevant EU Commissioners (from mid-April)

Legislation involved: EU Energy Taxation Directive

Target: European Commission to present a legislative proposal (ideally avoiding the need for Council unanimity)

Timeline: From mid-April to July 2021

Campaigner: Gábor Vágó

ENDING THE COMBUSTION ENGINE

Goal: End production of new vehicles with internal combustion engines by 2030

Key call to action: TBC

Legislation involved: EU legislation on emissions standards for light vehicles

Target: EU Commission

Timeline: From April 2021 until next year

Campaigner: Gábor Vágó

NATURE DEFENDERS: SAVING DIVERSITY

Goal: End the EU's complicity in global deforestation and forest degradation

Key call to action: Write to the Commission for a strong law to stop deforestation!

Legislation involved: EU-driven global deforestation law

Target: European Commission will make a proposal in Q2 2021, then EP will vote and Council will deliberate. The target will change according to the legislative process

Timeline: Fixed for 2021, after tbc

Campaigner: Franziska Achterberg

GMOs

Goal: No more GMOs, cultivation or import, in Europe

Specific Objective: Make sure current EU GMO law is applied properly, as interpreted by the ECJ

Key call to action: Spread the mythbuster to counteract industry arguments

Legislation involved: Defending existing EU GMO legislation, fending off industry attempts at deregulation

Target: EU Commission (to withstand industry pressure to introduce loopholes in current GMO laws)

Timeline: Fixed for 2021, after to be confirmed

Campaigner: Franziska Achterberg

FOOD

Goal: Transform our food production system so it is sustainable and fair

Key call to action: ILIT Petition to limit EU cash given to one landowner, based on our study on the misuse of CAP funds in Central Europe

Legislation involved: EU Common Agricultural Policy, especially the file on national "strategic plans" (trilogues ongoing)

Target: Commission (promised to fix the CAP during trilogues to make it "Green Deal compliant"), Council (IT, FR, DE, AT, PT Presidency), EP for possible final vote

Timeline: Until summer 2021

Campaigner: Emmanuel Kujawski

PESTICIDES

Goal: Phase out pesticides by 2035

Key call to action: Sign the EU Citizen Initiative (ECI), on farms and bees

Legislation involved: EU Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive

Target: European Commission will make proposal in Q1 2022, then EP will vote and Council will deliberate. The target will change according to the legislative process.

The next target will be the renewal of glyphosate, on the 31 of December, 2022

Timeline: 2021-2022

Campaigner: Emmanuel Kujawski

GREEN AND SOCIAL ECONOMY

DECENT AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR ALL

Goal: Ensure that the EU plays its part, where it has scope to act, for ensuring decent and affordable housing for everyone

Key call to action: Petition to end homelessness

Legislation involved: Follow up the demands in the Greens/EFA-led EU Parliament report "Access to decent and affordable housing for all":

1. The EU should adopt a target to end homelessness by 2030
2. The EU Commission should tackle the financialisation of housing
3. The EU should reinforce the social justice aspects of housing and encourage investment in social, green, and affordable housing.

Targets: Commission, Council, Member States

Timeline: 2019-2024

Campaigner: Francesca Jenner

A SOCIALLY JUST TRANSITION FOR ALL

Goal: Call for a European ecological transition in a socially just way and position the Greens/EFA Group as leader in this process in EP

Key call to action: TBD

Legislation involved: EU Pillar of Social Rights action plan and legislation, focus on use of EU Funds to ensure a just transition, (eg. RRF, EU Social Funds, Just Transition Fund etc.), find good examples of just transition in practice

Target: Commission and local entities

Timeline: 2019-2024

Campaigner: Francesca Jenner

GREEN OUR TECH

Goal: Ensure that the European Commission policies on digital transformations serve the objectives of the ecological transition and are respectful of the planetary boundaries

Call to action: Share our demands on e-waste

Legislation involved: New Design requirements and consumer rights for electronics; Report on the Circular economy Action Plan; Sustainable product policy initiative

Target: EU Commission to make ambitious proposals

Duration: 2021

Campaigner: Narmine Abou Bakari

FIGHT FOR DIGITAL RIGHTS

Goal: To put rights and freedoms at the centre of the Digital Services Act proposal in order to fix problems that big tech is causing online

Key call to action: Share your stories of unjustified take-downs of perfectly legitimate content on our "wall of shame"!

Legislation involved: Digital Services Act

Target: Commission

Duration: 2021

Campaigner: Narmine Abou Bakari

TAX TRANSPARENCY, FIGHT AGAINST MONEY LAUNDERING, CORRUPTION AND MISUSE OF EU MONEY

Goal: Tax justice via corporate and ownership transparency and progressive taxation policies on EU level. Ending corruption and fraud through better rules for protection of EU tax payers' money.

Key call to action: #TaxJustice
#CBCR Make Multinational Companies Pay Their Fair Share

Legislation involved: Tax justice: Directive on public country by country reporting. Also correct implementation of EU anti-money laundering legislation to ensure public registers of beneficial owners of companies. On corruption and fraud with EU funds: increase political ambition to detect, prevent and actually punish fraud by applying current rules properly.

Target: EU Commission and EU governments blocking tax justice

Duration: Until end of 2022

Campaigner: František Nejedlý

GREEN INDUSTRIAL POLICY

Goal: Make EU industry carbon-neutral and prioritise the transition to a circular economy

Key call to action: Share our video and demands on the green industrial transition

Legislation involved: TBC

Target: European Commission

Duration: 2.5 years

Campaigner: František Nejedlý

RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY

END GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Goal: An inclusive EU Directive to end gender-based violence

Key call to action: [Sign the petition](#) calling for a directive

Legislation involved: Call the Commission to propose an inclusive directive

Target: European Commission

Duration: March – end of 2021

Campaigner: [Annika Ojala](#)

BIOMETRIC MASS SURVEILLANCE

Goal: Call for an EU ban to stop biometric mass surveillance in public spaces

Key call to action: [Sign the European Citizens' Initiative](#)

Legislation involved: Call the Commission to propose a ban to stop biometrics mass surveillance in EU

Target: EU Commission

Duration: January 2021 – end of the year (more active period in autumn)

Campaigner: [Annika Ojala](#)

EU ETHICS BODY AND TRANSPARENCY

Goal: Create an independent EU ethics authority to sanction public office holders that act unethically; strengthen EU transparency

Key call to action: Share content using [#transparentEU](#)

Legislation involved: A new EU authority needs to be created

Target: EU Commission to make a proposal, then EU Parliament and other institutions would be targeted according to the legislative process

Duration: until end 2022 – early 2023

Campaigner: [Nina Walch](#)

MIGRATION

Goal: Make Europe a welcoming place by:

- Voluntary solidarity – introduce the notion of voluntary solidarity in the Migration Pact
- Criminalization of solidarity – the EU actively supports NGOs upholding solidarity and fundamental rights in Europe

Key call to action: Help us change the narrative, here: www.europewelcomes.org and spread the word using

[#welcomingeurope](#)

Legislation to amend: [Migration Pact](#) – make it include the notion of voluntary solidarity

Target: Decision makers (at local, regional and national level) to put in place “welcoming initiatives”, policy makers (at EU and national level to amend the Migration Pact)

Duration: 1.5 years – 2 years (depending on the discussion about the Pact)

Campaigner: [Nina Walch](#)

INTERNATIONAL

WEAPONS EXPORTS

Goal: To have a binding EU level mechanism for arms export control to prevent exports to countries with bad human rights records

Key call to action: EU and Member States to adopt strict, transparent and coherent EU-level arms export control mechanism including sanctions in case of violations

Legislation involved: EU Commission to propose new legal text to control arms exports at EU level (based on existing "Common Position")

Target: European Council (priority member states are: DE, FI, CZ, FR, IT, BE, NL, SE, AT - TBC), European Commission and the EEAS

Duration: 2021

Campaigner: Ischi Graus

EU-MERCOSUR FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Goal: Stop the EU-Mercosur Trade Agreement

Key call to action: Pressure EU governments to say no to Mercosur: #SayNoEUMercosur Share TILT petition to save the Amazon

Legislation involved: EU-Mercosur Association Agreement

Target: European Council (AT, LU, BE, IE, Presidencies, other targets TBC), European Commission (to stop pursuing ratification), European Parliament (to reject final deal)

Duration: 2021

Campaigner: Ischi Graus