

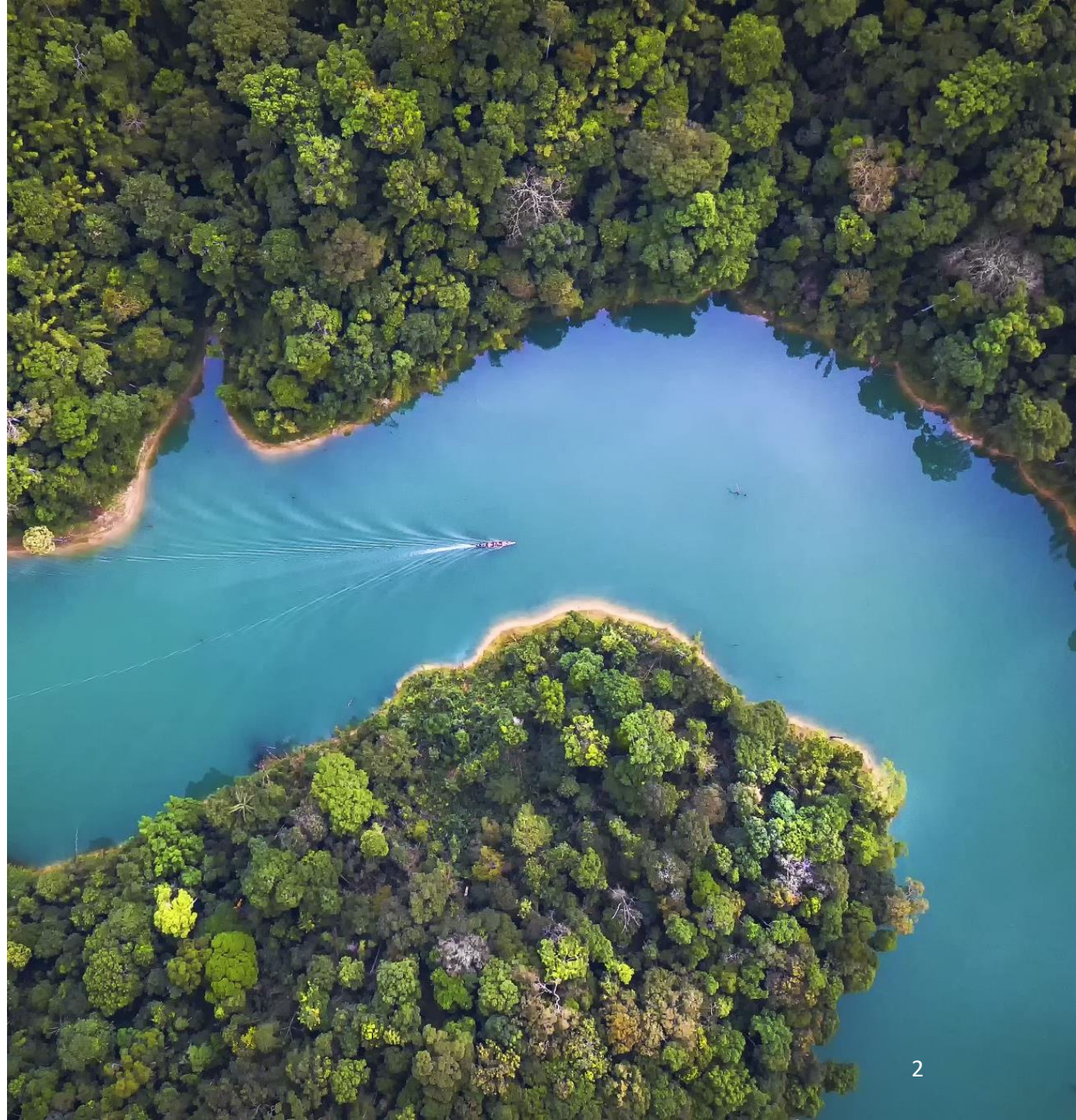


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Strategic Environmental Management in the EU

Lecture Outline

- Have I got news for you?
- **EU Rivers Debate**
- European Green Deal
- Nature Restoration Law
- Biodiversity Strategy for 2030
- **WFD**





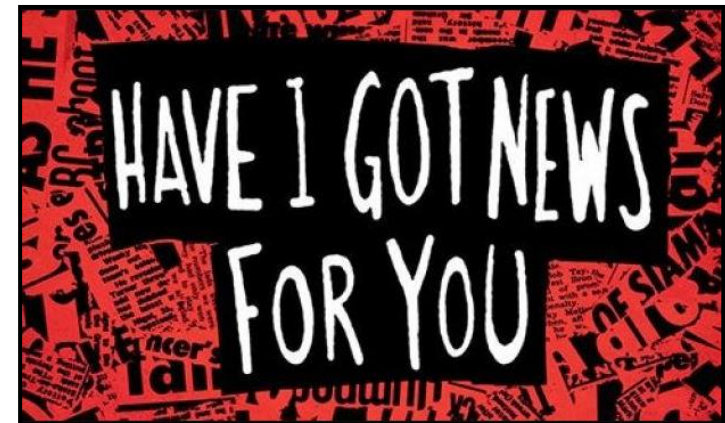
Finalise topic

- 1. Action on Climate and SDGs
- 2. Adaptation and resilience
- 3. Capacity-building
- 4. Climate Finance
- 5. Climate Technology
- 6. Education & Youth
- 7. Gender
- 8. Global Stocktake
- 9. Innovation
- 10. Land Use
- 11. Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform
- 12. Market and Non-Market Mechanisms
- 13. Mitigation
- 14. The Ocean
- 15. Pre-2020 Ambition and Implementation
- 16. Science



Environmental Management in the EU

Governance article should have an EU focus



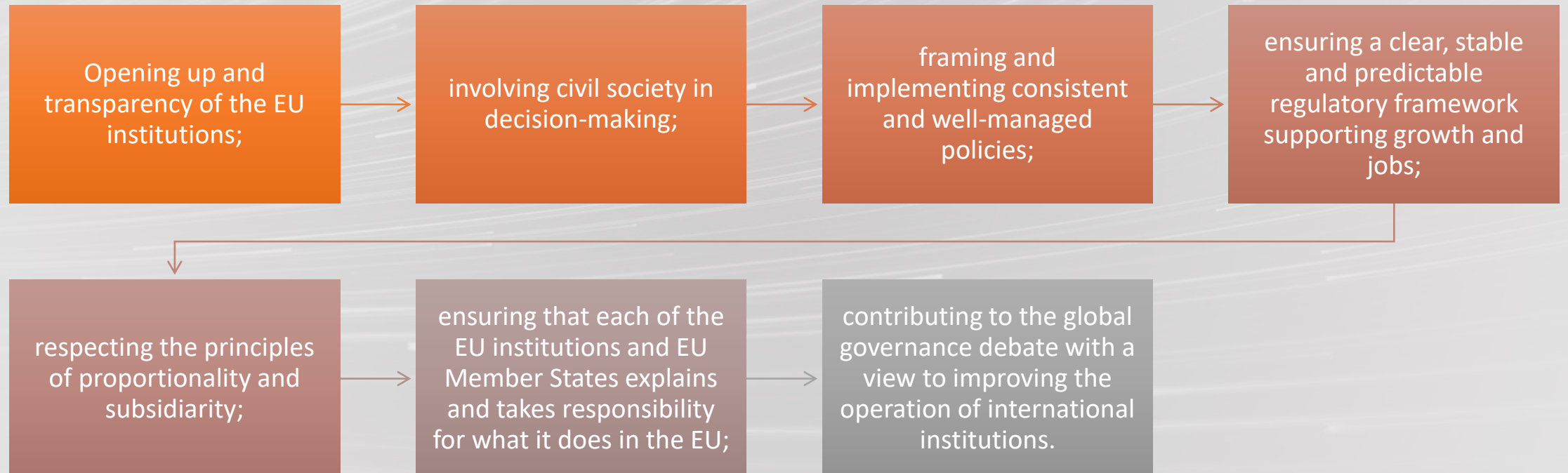


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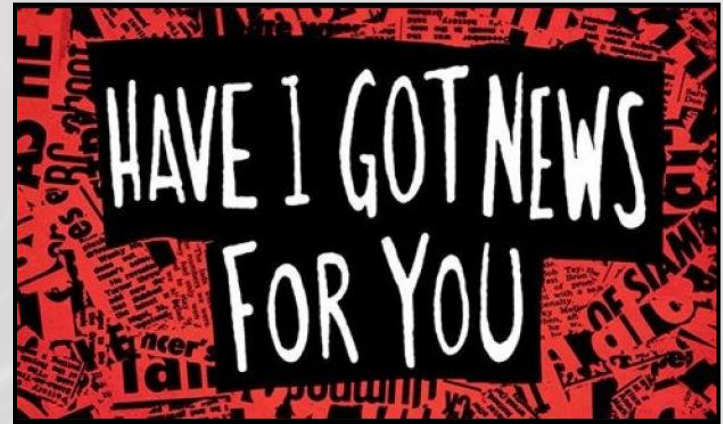
- The expression 'European governance' designates the body of rules, procedures and practices that relate to the way powers are exercised in the European Union (EU). The objective is to strengthen democracy at the EU level and to bring citizens closer to the EU institutions.
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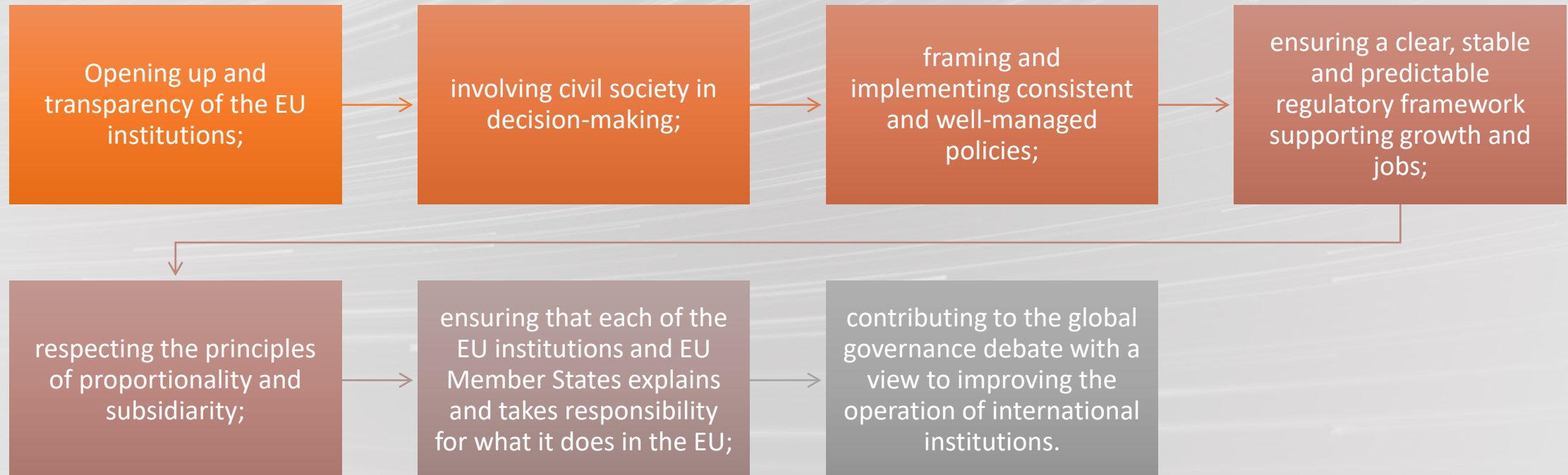
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What (if any?) governance issues did your articles highlight?

EU Commission 6 political priorities for 2019-2024

- Transforming the EU into a modern, resource-efficient and competitive economy, while preserving Europe's natural environment, tackling climate change and making Europe carbon-neutral and resource-efficient by 2050.

[Energy, Climate change, Environment \(europa.eu\)](https://european-council.europa.eu/media/400012/image.asset?assetid=400012)

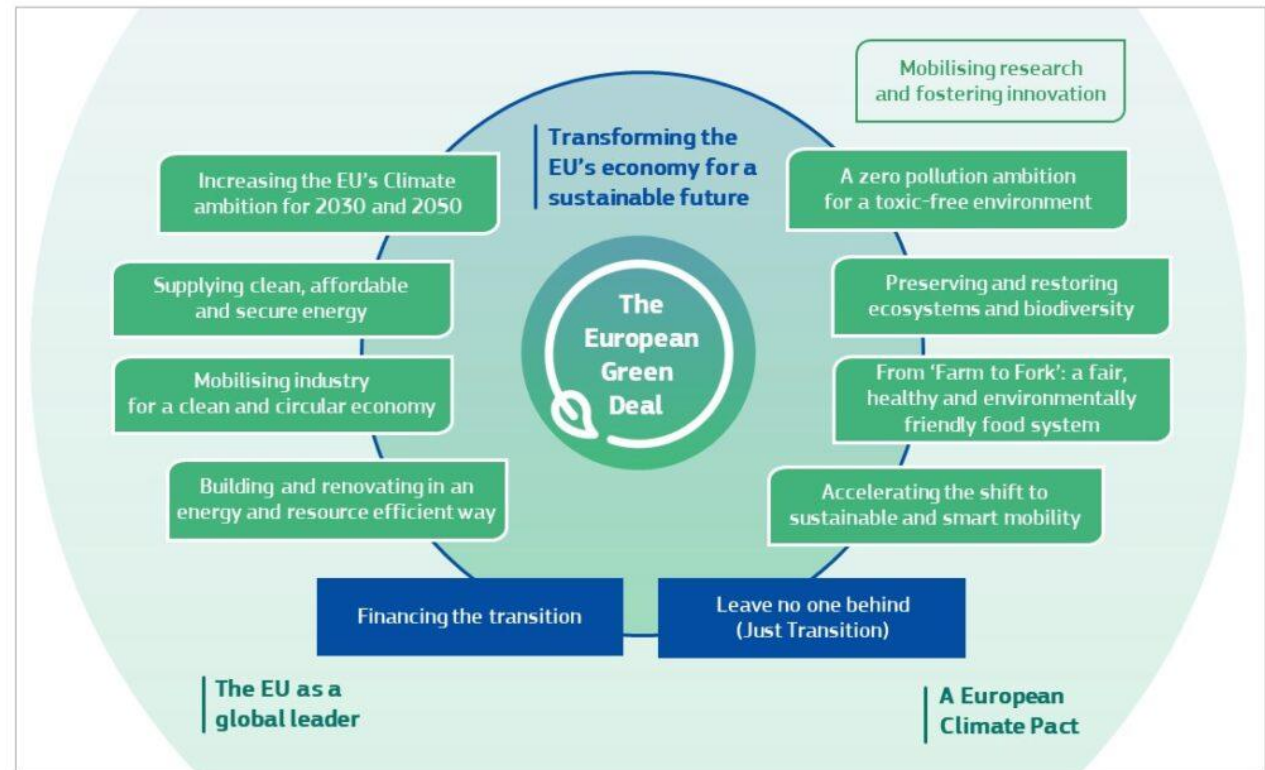
[The European Green Deal \(europa.eu\)](https://european-council.europa.eu/media/400012/image.asset?assetid=400012)

EU Environmental Strategy

The EU implements strategies and plans to achieve environmental and sustainable development targets.

These include the European six political priorities

European Green Deal
The EU's roadmap for a sustainable economy, striving to make Europe climate neutral in 2050.



EU Commission 6 political priorities for 2019-2024

1. A Europe fit for the digital age
2. An economy that works for people
3. A stronger Europe in the world
4. Promoting our European way of life
5. A new push for European democracy
6. A European Green Deal

EU Environmental Strategy

Sustainable

Development Goals

The EU is committed to implementing the UN 2030 sustainable development agenda, including the 17 sustainable development goals (SDGs).

Circular economy action plan

The action plan presents EU measures on the production, consumption and waste management of products. It is a core part of the European Green Deal.

Environment action programme to 2030

The 8th Environment Action Programme will guide European environmental policy until 2030

European Green Deal

The EU's roadmap for a sustainable economy, striving to make Europe climate neutral in 2050.

Biodiversity strategy

The EU biodiversity strategy for 2030 aims to protect nature and restore ecosystems. It is a core part of the European Green Deal

Zero pollution action plan

The EU's zero pollution ambition for air, water and soil as part of the European Green Deal.

Chemicals strategy

The EU's chemicals strategy for sustainability towards a toxic-free environment.

EU Environmental Strategies

- **Seven Environmental Thematic Strategies**
- The Sixth Environment Action Programme (6th EAP), which was adopted by the European Parliament and Council in 2002 and ran until 2012, covered seven areas:

1. Air Pollution (adopted 21/09/2005)
2. Prevention and Recycling of Waste (adopted 21/12/2005)
3. Protection and Conservation of the Marine Environment (adopted 24/10/2005)
4. Soil (adopted 22/09/2006)
5. Sustainable Use of Pesticides (adopted 12/07/2006)
6. Sustainable Use of Resources (adopted 21/12/2005)
7. Urban Environment (adopted 11/01/2006)





Nature Restoration Law

The EU's proposed Nature Restoration Law, adopted by Parliament in a razor-thin vote in July 2023 will set out a mechanism to halt and reverse biodiversity loss of ecosystems in need by 2050.

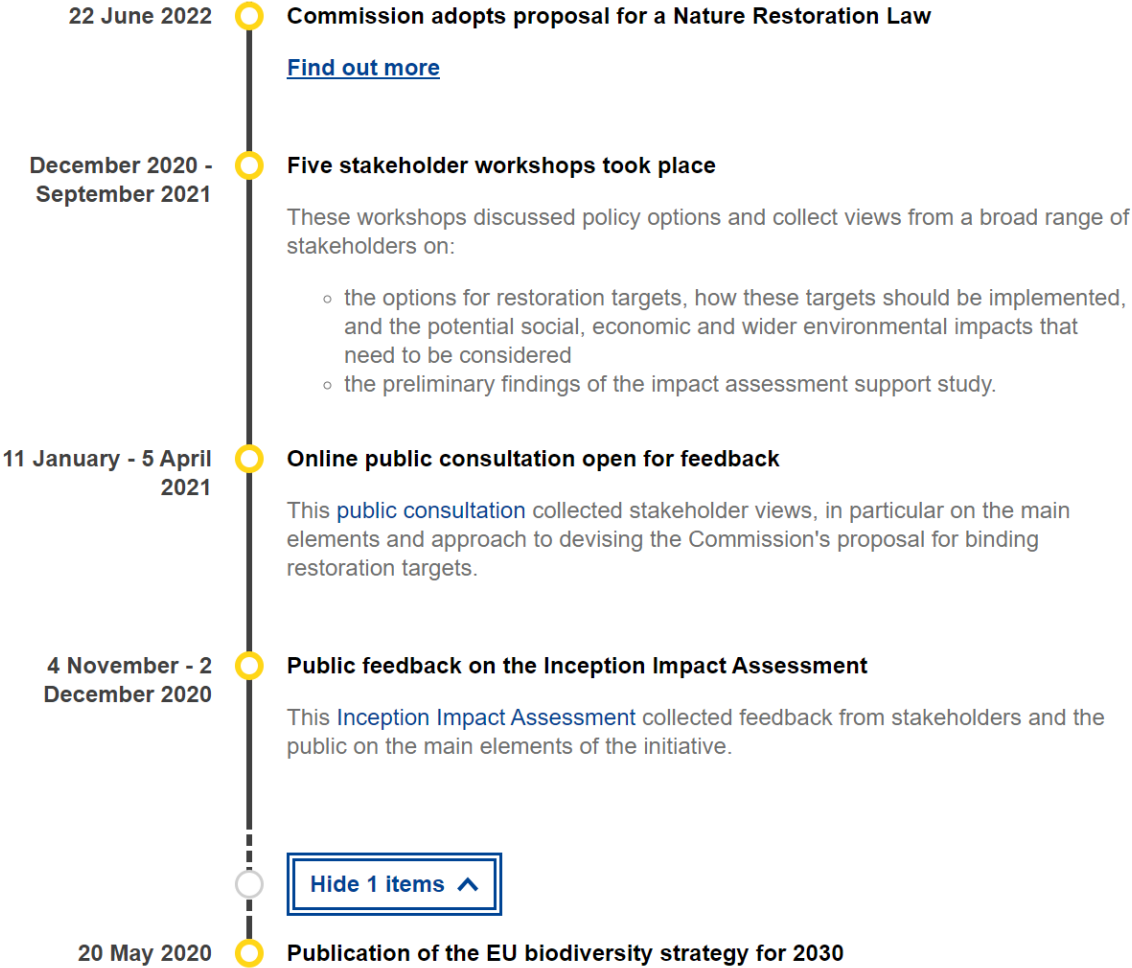
[What is Europe's Nature Restoration Law? - Arup](#)

[Euronews "The Road to Green", Episode 5: River restoration \(europa.eu\)](#)

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Timeline

Previous and upcoming actions



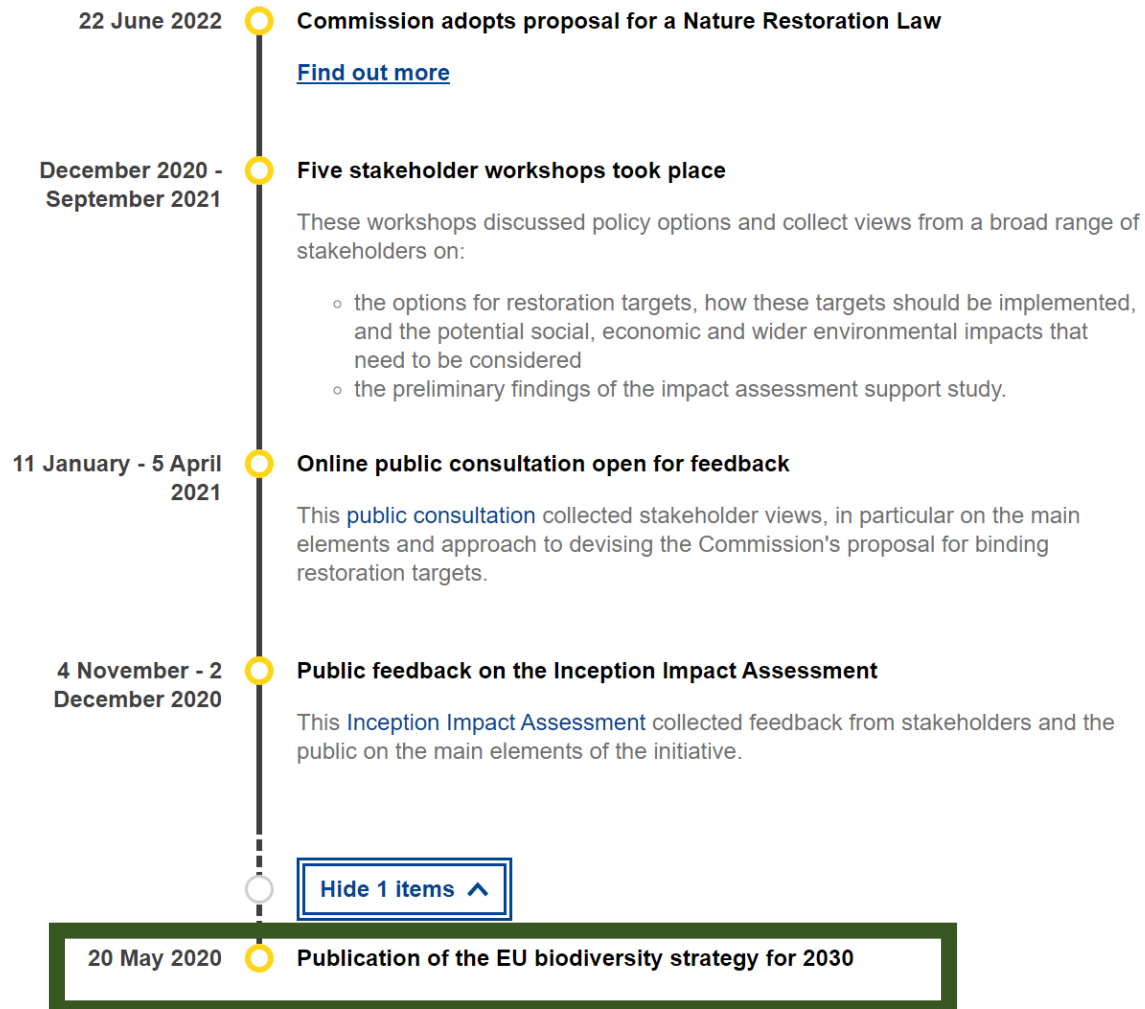
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Biodiversity Strategy for 2030

- [Biodiversity strategy for 2030 \(europa.eu\)](https://european-council.europa.eu/media/1234567890/attachment/data/2021/01/1234567890.pdf)

The EU's biodiversity strategy for 2030 is a comprehensive, ambitious and long-term plan to protect nature and reverse the degradation of ecosystems.

The strategy aims to put Europe's biodiversity on a path to recovery by 2030, and contains specific actions and commitments.

It is the proposal for the EU's contribution to the upcoming international negotiations on the global post-2020 biodiversity framework. A core part of the European Green Deal, it will also support a green recovery following the Covid-19 pandemic.



UK to diverge from EU Water Monitoring standards

[England to diverge from EU water
monitoring standards | Rivers | The
Guardian](#)

INTERACTIVE CONTENT

 EU Environmental Debate

Interactive Content Settings More ▾

 **Activity**

EU Environmental Deb...

Activity ☐

Nature Restorati... ☐

Biodiversity Strat... ☐

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Water Framewor... ☐

▶ Debate! ☐

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In this session we are evaluating a series of Environmental actions and initiatives within the EU. European environment policy rests on the principles of precaution, prevention and rectifying



Debate Activity



Debate Activity

This week we will be debating the following:

Is the UK better outside of the EU for improving environmental governance of rivers?

When constructing your debate, you will need to review the following 4 initiatives: Nature Restoration Law, EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030, the European Green Deal and the Water Framework Directive

Additional Information

EU Strategic News

- [EU Environment Directorate News](#)
- [EU environment Magazine](#)
- [European Implementation 2019 2 min video](#)



Implementation review

- [European Implementation 2019](#)
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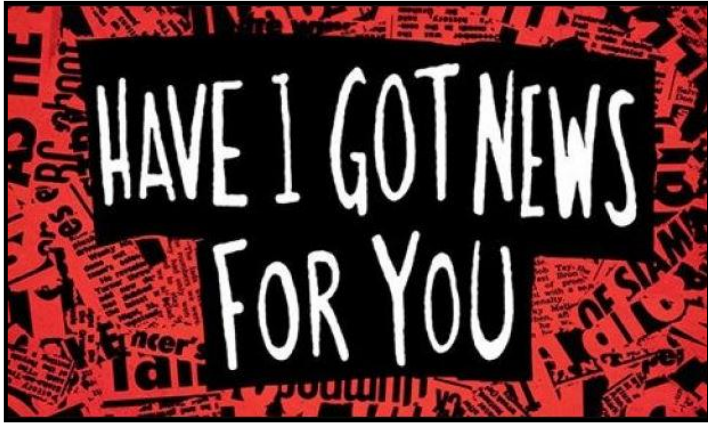


Housekeeping...

Week	Session Date	Topic	Lecturer
1	04-Oct-23	Introduction to Strategic Management for Conservation	AF
2	11-Oct-23	Strategic Management in Wales	AF
3	18-Oct-23	Governance	AF
4	25-Oct-23	Strategic Management Reporting (Fieldwork week)	AF
5	01-Nov-23	Management in the EU	AF
6	08-Nov-23	International Strategic Management – the case of the UN	AF
7	15-Nov-23	Strategic Management of National Parks	AF
8	22-Nov-23	Green Economy Conference, Swansea (off-site)	AF
9	29-Nov-23	SLS – COP Presentations and Assignment Clinic	AF
10	03-Dec-23	Circular Economy	AF
11	13-Dec-23	Ecosystem Services	AF

- Make sure you are registered for Green Economy Conference (22nd November, 2023)
- Next week: International Strategic Management – the case of the UN (8th November, 2023)
- SLS COP Presentation: 22nd November, 2023

News with an UN Focus...



- For next week!