

# Think2030 survey: Your views on a sustainable Europe

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## Are you an EU sustainability expert? Take part in the Think2030 consultation on the challenges and opportunities in the successful implementation of the European Green Deal.

As we near the end of a particularly challenging year marked by a multifaceted global crisis, we would like to invite you to share your perspectives on the European Green Deal. As a follow-up to the [Think2030 conference](#), we are launching an expert consultation on challenges and opportunities on the path towards a successful implementation of the Green Deal.

We value your opinion, which is why we would like to invite you to share your views by [answering](#) an anonymous survey. The survey should take about 15 minutes to complete, dependent on your answers.

[Answer the survey](#)

## From our blog



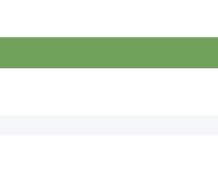
### Our material consumption is soaring, but Earth cannot afford Black Friday

The COVID-19 crisis has led to major changes in Europeans' consumption habits, but our planet's resources are not infinite, and the way we consume them today is not sustainable. [Continue reading](#)



### IEEP's response to the public consultation on the EU trade policy review

IEEP has submitted feedback to the European Commission's public consultation on the EU trade policy review, providing pathways on how to green trade, while supporting the EU's recovery and delivering the EU's commitment to the SDGs. [Continue reading](#)



### EU Green Deal and biodiversity strategy: A new beginning or nipped in the bud?

We look back at October's tumultuous CAP and biodiversity week and reflect on its implications for the achievement of the Green Deal's biodiversity objectives and the fresh EU commitments for an ambitious new global deal for nature. [Continue reading](#)

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## Latest publications



### Mental health and the environment: Environmental degradation's impact on mental health and well-being

This background paper looks at how European policies can better reflect the impact of environmental degradation on people's mental health and well-being



### The EU climate target: What's in the numbers?

This policy brief looks at the different considerations in setting the level of the EU's 2030 greenhouse gas emissions target.



### Potential impacts of bioenergy developments on habitats and species protected under Nature Directives

This IEEP-led study examines the EU policies and associated issues at EU level that play a role in driving or mitigating bioenergy impacts on biodiversity.



### Scoping study of management effectiveness in the EU's Natura 2000 network of protected areas

A scoping study prepared by IEEP and partners fed into an EEA briefing on the management effectiveness in the EU's Natura 2000 network of protected areas.

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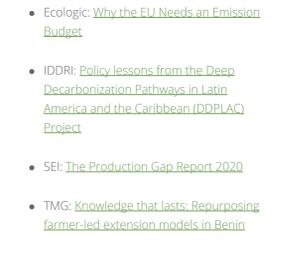
## Think Sustainable Europe



The idea generator behind the Think2030 platform, [Think Sustainable Europe](#) is a coalition of sustainability think tanks, including IEEP, Ecologic Institute, IDDRI, SEI and TMG. The group's aim is to provide policymakers across the continent with sound, science-based analysis and recommendations.

This month, we are pleased to announce that three new members are joining the Think Sustainable Europe network: [The Green Tank USD](#) and [BC3](#). Check our [network's website](#) to find out why they decided to join.

## Latest from TSE members



- Ecologic: [Why the EU Needs an Emission Budget](#)

- IDDRI: [Policy lessons from the Deep Decarbonization Pathways in Latin America and the Caribbean \(DDPLAC\) Project](#)

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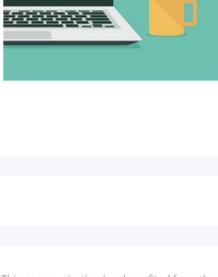
- TMG: [Knowledge that lasts: Repurposing farmer-led extension models in Benin](#)

## Events



### [Save the date] Mental health and the environment: Bringing nature back into people's lives

**27 January** | This event organised by the European Parliament Coalition for Mental Health and Wellbeing will discuss how to reflect the interlinkages between the state of the natural environment and people's mental health in European policies. The event will see the official launch of the mental health and environment policy paper by IEEP and ISGlobal.



### Highlights of the Think2030 conference now available

The second Think2030 conference took place on 16 and 17 November, bringing together 250 participants from all EU member states and beyond. You can find the recordings of the opening and closing panels on the [Think2030 website](#).

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