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Sustainability experts express their views on the status of the Green Deal implementation

Still recovering from the most extreme heat wave in recent history while bracing for the cold winter ahead and faced with an immense energy crisis and a war on its doorstep, Europe's troubled times have led to several attempts to derail the European Green agenda. IEEP's Green Deal Barometer, now in its second edition, builds on the insights of more than 300 sustainability experts to pinpoint the barriers and opportunities for the implementation of the Green Deal and identify the political space for action.

If experts see the European Commission as a beacon of hope for long-term stability, they consistently identify the lack of commitment by Member States as the biggest obstacle to the implementation of the Green Deal agenda.

The Green Deal Barometer also includes recommendations drafted, discussed, and finalised by experts from the Think Sustainable Europe network during the Think2030 conference in June 2022, with focus on four main topics: Sustainable Food Systems, Fit for 55, CBAM and the Nature Restoration Law.

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EU Climate Change Due Diligence

Consideration of climate change-related adverse human rights and environmental impacts should be central to due diligence frameworks in general and to the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence proposal. [Read the paper](#)



Future of UK/English environment policy

Following the resignation of Boris Johnson, IEEP UK looked at what we learned of future environmental policy for the UK (and especially England) from the two PM candidates and other events over the summer. [Read the blog](#)



SHARED GREEN DEAL project begins work on people-centred climate neutrality by 2050

IEEP is a partner in the new SHARED GREEN DEAL project that will use innovative social experiments to support the objectives of the Green Deal, involving local communities across Europe. The project has received €5M EU's Innovation Programme Horizon 2020. [Read more](#)

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