



## Green Deal diplomacy needs to be in focus in 2021

A window of opportunity. That is a good description of the coming months of global environmental policy, with the US re-joining the Paris Agreement and the postponed climate and biodiversity Conferences of Parties (COPs) on the agenda. However, to achieve results, the EU now needs to recognise that its European Green Deal has become, effectively, also a foreign policy.

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5 March  
9:00-10:00 CET

### A low-carbon and circular industry for Europe

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