

April 2023 Newsletter

## Green Deal beyond 2024: Navigating crisis through sustainability

On 20 April at the Think2030 Dialogue, IEEP and the Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) had the pleasure of welcoming decision-makers and analysts from policy, business and research across Europe to debate the key sustainability issues at stake for EU policy. The day was punctuated by discussions among Think2030 partners around the priorities of the Swedish presidency for enabling the sustainability transition in Europe and the world.

Following a keynote speech by Daniel Westlén, State Secretary to the Swedish Minister for Climate and the Environment, the first high-level panel 'Can the EU become the world's number one exporter of sustainability and resilience?' gathered Janez Potočnik, Co-Chair of the International Resource Panel and former Environment Commissioner, Claudia Hahn, Team Leader Environmental Strategy for DG Environment, and Norbert Kurilla, Senior Green Transition Advisor to the President of Slovakia. An account of the discussion can be found on our Twitter feed [here](#).

In the afternoon, four science & policy sessions addressed issues deemed essential for the sustainability transition:

- the resilience of the Green Deal beyond the next European elections and the end of the current Commission's mandate ([Twitter thread](#));
- the industry transition ([Twitter thread](#));
- the energy transition and the cost of living ([Twitter thread](#));
- climate security and trade ([Twitter thread](#)).

Recordings of the sessions will soon be shared with the public.

## To be continued... Green Deal Barometer, 2023 edition

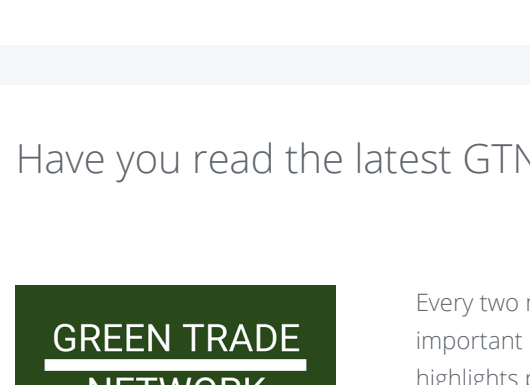
Our sustainability expert survey is now closed, and we would like to thank everyone who has contributed to it! It is now time for our experts to take a close look at the results that will feed into the 2023 edition of the Green Deal Barometer. You can have a look at last year's report [here](#)

## Latest from IEEP



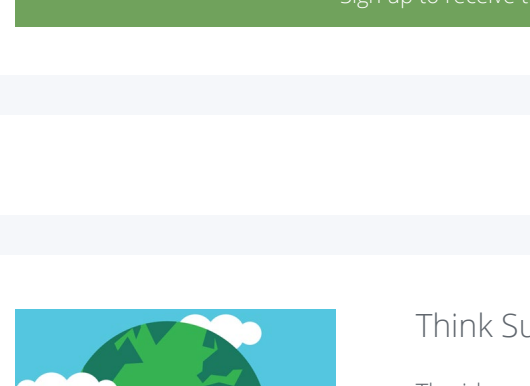
### Who took the burden of the energy crisis?

This report analyses the effect of the energy prices spike on European households' welfare and provides a granular analysis of the socio-economic impact of energy prices in 2022. [Read the report](#)



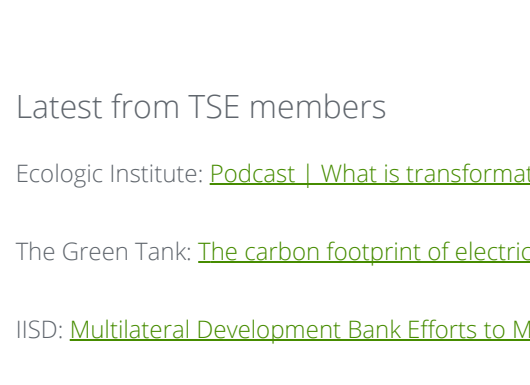
### Environmental and climate assessments of CAP Strategic Plans

This briefing summarises the results of a series of assessments of the climate and environmental ambition of the CAP's Strategic Plans, based on the detailed study of four Member States (France, Spain, Poland and Germany). [Read more](#)



### How IEEP and the Safeguard research project are supporting the EU pollinators initiative

Safeguard is an EU Horizon project contributing to reversing the loss of wild pollinators across Europe through research on its direct and indirect drivers, impacts, and effective responses. [Find out more](#)



### Rural policy framework post-2020

This paper is an overview of the rural policy framework post-2020, developed for the SHERPA platform. It presents the latest developments regarding EU policies that impact rural areas. [Read the paper](#)

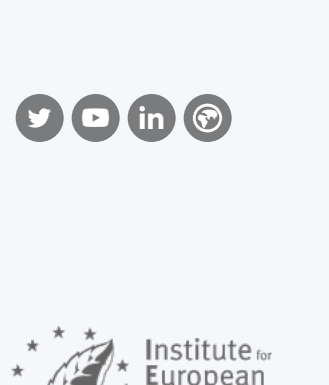
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## Latest from TSE members

Ecologic Institute: [Podcast | What is transformative climate policy?](#)

The Green Tank: [The carbon footprint of electricity generation](#)

ISD: [Multilateral Development Bank Efforts to Mainstream Climate Adaptation](#)

IDDR: [Public decision-makers must change their narratives on the food transition](#)

WiseEuropa: [How to Unlock the Potential of Green Energy and Improve the Competitiveness of Enterprises in Poland through cPPA](#)

TMG: [FORESEE \(4C\) series: The Transformation of Agri-Food Systems in Times of Multiple Crises](#)

SEI: [Short- and long-term impacts of the energy crisis in Sweden](#)

CENSE: [Students' perception of energy poverty—A comparative analysis between local and exchange university students from Montevideo, Lisbon, and Padua](#)

Energia Klub: [Event on 4 May: After the soaring energy bills and before renovation grants—what next for residential energy efficiency?](#)

CONCITO: [Transport decarbonisation needs better alignment across policy levels](#)

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