



2024 EU Elections and beyond: Civil Society & Think Tanks on the future of environmental transition

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What is Climate Action Network Europe?

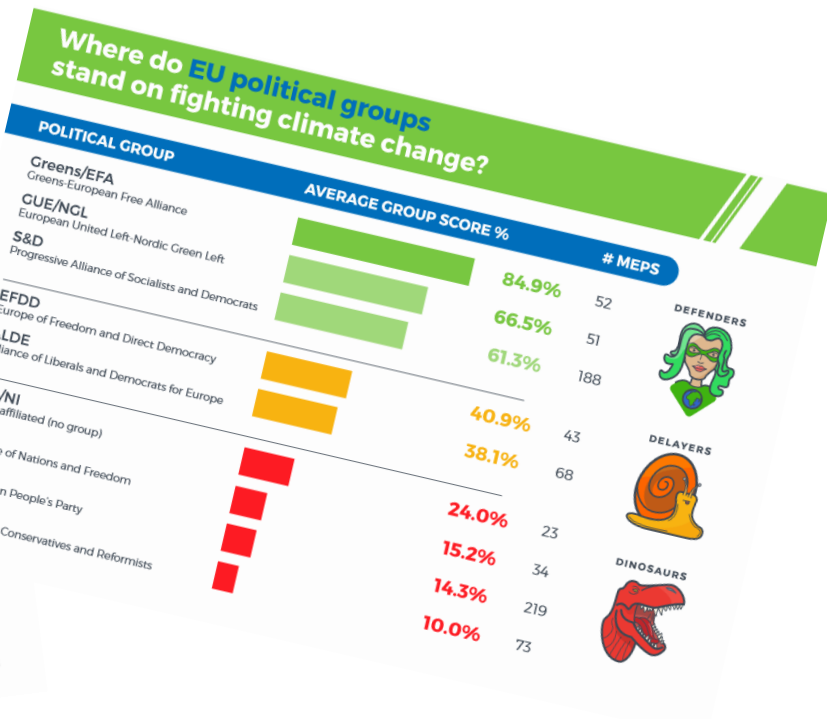
- 200 member organisations across 40 European countries, including **IEEP** and **E3G**
- European regional node of **CAN International**: a worldwide network of more than 1,300 NGOs
- Secretariat team of 50+ in Brussels and remote
- Policy and advocacy at EU level
 - Climate ambition
 - Energy transition
 - Financing the transition
 - Global transition
 - Western Balkans & Turkey



Our scoreboard in 2019



DEFENDERS, DELAYERS, DINOSAURS
 Ranking of EU political groups & national parties on climate change



Scoreboard 2024

Developed jointly with the European Environmental Bureau, BirdLife, Transport & Environment and WWF European Policy Office.

3 pillars: 1) **Climate-neutral and socially-just transition** 2) **Nature positive** 3) **Zero pollution and circular economy**

Criteria for the selection of 30 policy files:

- Importance of the file for the European Green Deal
- Availability of data
- Specific expertise within the five organisations

Criteria for the selection of 124 votes:

- Ambition ahead of trilogue negotiations
- Representation of civil society priorities
- Relevance in determining the Parliament's position on a file

TABLE OF POLICY FILES ANALYSED

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CLIMATE NEUTRAL AND SOCIALLY JUST TRANSITION

EU Climate Law	CO2 standards for cars and vans
Emissions Trading System (ETS)	CO2 standards for trucks and buses
Effort Sharing Regulation (ESR)	Sustainable aviation fuels (ReFuelEU Aviation Initiative)
Social Climate Fund	Sustainable maritime fuels (FuelEU Maritime Initiative)
Land Use Land Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF) Regulation	
Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD)	
Energy Efficiency Directive (EED)	
Union list of projects of common interest (PCI)	

NATURE POSITIVE

Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) - Regulation on Strategic Plans
Nature Restoration Law (NRL)
Deforestation Law
Fisheries Control Regulation
Pesticides (Sustainable Use of Pesticide Regulation)
Renewable Energies Directive (RED)
8th Environmental Programme
Lead ban in wetlands

ZERO POLLUTION AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive (UWWTD)	Euro VII (Nov 2023)
Directive amending the Water Framework Directive, the Groundwater Directive and the Environmental Quality Standards Directive	Critical Raw Materials Act
Classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) Regulation (Chemicals)	Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD)
Ambient Air Quality Directives (AAQD)	Mercury Regulation
Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR)	
Industrial Emissions Directive (IED)	

EU POLITICAL GROUPS OVERALL RESULTS

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POLITICAL GROUP

OVERALL SCORE

Climate¹

Nature²

Pollution³

Greens/European Free Alliance (Greens/EFA)

72 MEPs



92

93

94

89



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The Left

36 MEPs



84

81

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The Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D)

139 MEPs



70

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102 MEPs



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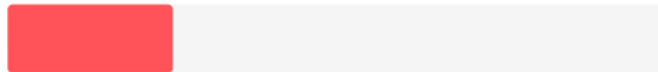
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European People's Party (EPP)

177 MEPs



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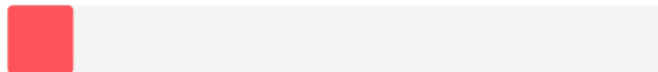
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European Conservatives and Reformists (ECR)

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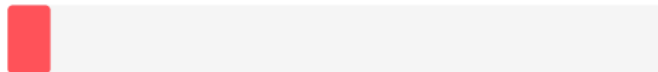
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Identity and Democracy (ID)

59 MEPs



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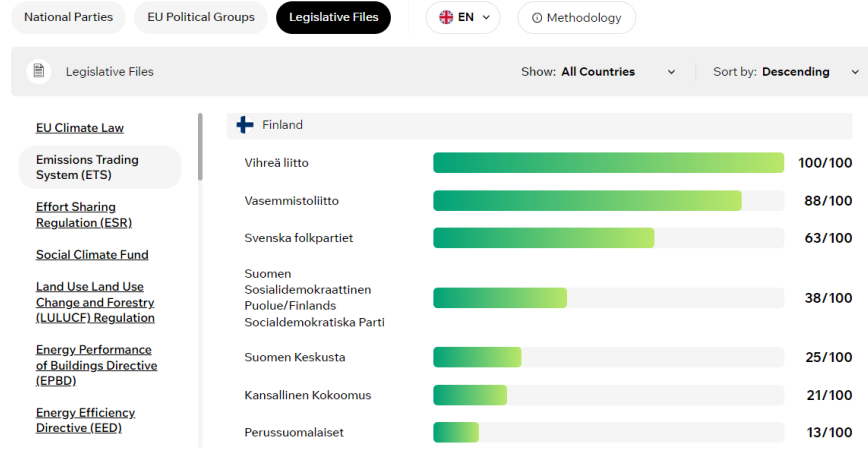
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Results available for all 30 files

EU Parliament Scoreboard

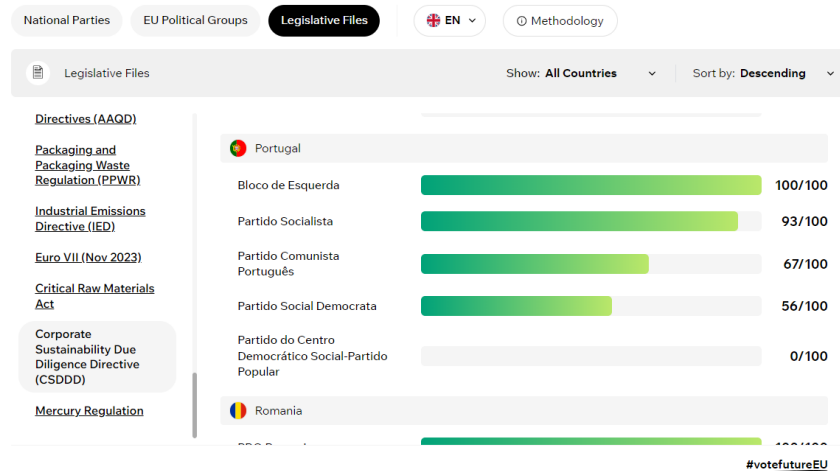
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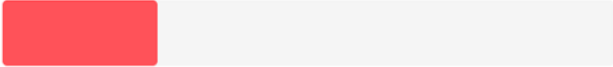
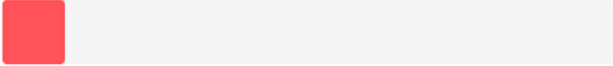

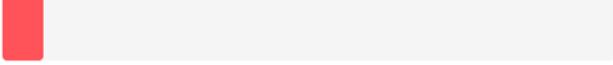
EU Political Groups Results: Climate & just transition

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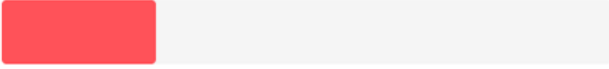
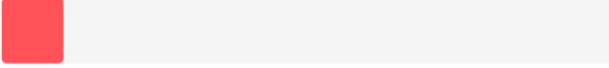

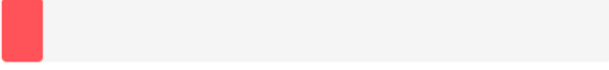
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A mixed picture on climate ambition

- There were MEPs who made serious efforts to secure a socially-just transition to climate neutrality, from the left to the centre-right.
- However, only a minority in the Parliament (the Greens/EFA and The Left) voted to unlock the benefits of this transition for all of society.
- To keep the 1.5°C target of the Paris Agreement attainable, the next European Parliament needs to support an acceleration of climate action, with deep and rapid emission cuts **this decade**.



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Overall conclusions

- Major gaps exist between **citizens' priorities** and the voting records of groups and national parties.
- Tackling the climate crisis and addressing its impacts needs to be a priority for the next Parliament.
- We need to mobilise citizens to vote for a climate neutral, nature positive and socially just Europe...
- ...and then Protectors in all political groups need to step up in the next mandate.



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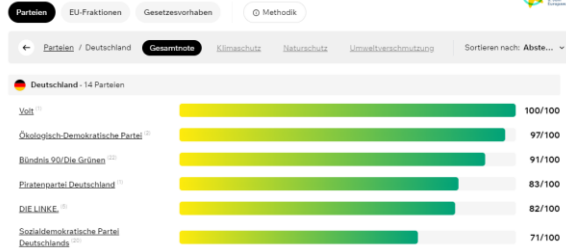
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Wer setzt sich für die Umwelt ein? Der Parteien-Check

Um Dir die Wahl zu vereinfachen, findest Du hier einige Informationen dazu, wie die verschiedenen Parteien in der Vergangenheit für Klima- und Umweltschutz abgestimmt haben und was sie sich für die neue Legislatur so vornehmen.

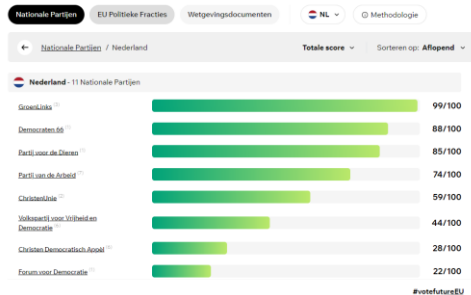
Bilanz des EU-Parlaments

So haben die EU-Fraktionen und Parteien bei den wichtigsten Klima-, Natur- und Umweltsetzen abgestimmt.



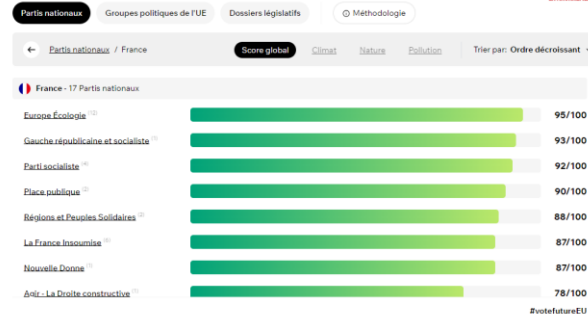
Scorebord van het EU-parlement

Ranglijst van politieke fracties en nationale partijen in de EU op basis van hun stemgedrag met betrekking tot klimaat-, natuur- en vervuilingsetgeving.



Bilan du Parlement européen

Classement des groupes politiques et des partis nationaux de l'UE en fonction de leurs votes sur les législations concernant le climat, la nature et la pollution.



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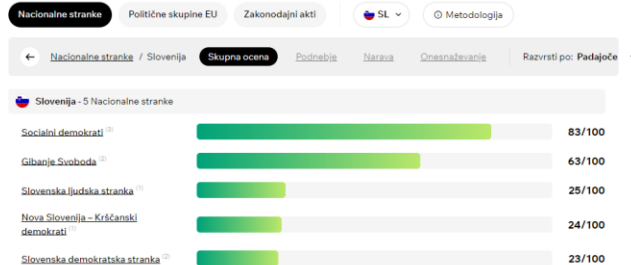
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Preglednica glasovanj v Evropskem parlamentu (EP) prikazuje individualno glasovalno vedenje vsakega poslanca EP v mandatu 2019-2024 in ga ocenjuje glede na priporočila petih evropskih okoljskih organizacij. Tako pridobiven rezultat prikazuje merilo zavezanosti vsakega poslanca okoljski trajnostnosti – najvišja možna ocena je 100 točk. Rezultati so združeni v preglednici s posameznimi političnimi skupinami in nacionalnimi strankami, zastopanimi v Evropskem parlamentu.

Ocena Evropskega parlamenta

Razvrstitev političnih skupin in nacionalnih strank EU na podlagi rezultatov glasovanja o zakonodaji o podnebnju, naravi in onesnaževanju.

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