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24/03/2022 - NACEC letter to EFCA President Benoît Clocheret: request for temporary suspension of the NACEC-EFCA cooperation and interaction, including suspension of participation in joint activities

28/03/2022 - Governance and Nomination Committee meeting: post interview discussion

30/03/2022 - Future Leaders Competition: 16 entries are received. This year shows for the first time a 50% female participation

01/04/2022 - Extraordinary Board of Directors meeting: update on the EFCA dialogue with NACEC and relationship with ICEG, the future EFCA Presidency and the recruitment process of a new Managing Director. Composition of the FL competition jury

04/04/2022 - Future Leaders Steering Committee: how to increase and seek a balanced representation? Development and promotion of the 9 June 2022 in-person FL programme. Flagship projects and FL LinkedIn

07/04/2022 - Communications Advisory Group: first proposals of modernised graphic design of EFCA. Flagship projects on the EFCA website. New members to strengthen the Advisory Group

08/04/2022 - Industry Barometer Task Force: first physical meeting in the EFCA secretariat since the COVID-19 outbreak in spring 2020. Analysis of the preliminary results spring 2022 survey. Workshop on how to condense and improve the presentation of all collected data

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EFCA GAM – Friday, 10 June 2022 – Paris
European Development Days (EDD) - Global Gateway: building sustainable partnerships for a connected world, 21-22 June
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Overview & timeline 'EU response to Russia'
EBRD excludes the Russian Federation and Belarus from receiving funding for projects
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14/03/2022: informal deal on the international procurement instrument (IPI). The IPI will introduce measures limiting the access to open EU public procurement tenders to companies from non-EU countries that do not offer similar access to EU companies. The agreement reached between the Parliament and the Council negotiators now has to be approved by both institutions.

15/03/2022: Council agreement on the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM). The CBAM was proposed by the EC in 2021 as a way to protect EU industry from imports of products coming from countries where it is cheaper to pollute. The products of the following sectors will be covered by CBAM: cement, aluminium, fertilisers, electric energy production, iron and steel.

24/03/2022: Parliament and Council negotiators agree on the Digital Markets Act to limit the market power of big online platforms. After the legal text is finalised at technical level and checked by lawyer-linguists, it will need to be approved by both Parliament and Council.

30/03/2022: Package of measures proposed in the circular economy action plan: Sustainable Products Initiative, including the proposal for the Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation; EU strategy for sustainable and circular textiles; proposal for a revised Construction Products Regulation; proposal for empowering consumers in the green transition.

29-30/03/2022: Platform on Sustainable Finance: report on the environmental transition taxonomy and report with recommendations on technical screening criteria for the four remaining environmental objectives of the EU taxonomy.

05/04/2022: Commission proposals to update the Industrial Emissions Directive.

07/04/2022: launch of the NEB LAB, a ‘think and do' tank to make the New European Bauhaus a reality through concrete and tangible projects.

08/04/2022: new European Research Area (ERA) industrial technology roadmap for low-carbon technologies.


EC invitation for feedback: Proposal for a revision of the Construction Products Regulation. Deadline: 30 May 2022

EC consultation: environmental, social, and governance (ESG) ratings and sustainability factors in credit ratings. Deadline: 6 June 2022

EC consultation: iProcureNet (network of public procurers from the security sector from different EU countries) on joint cross-border public procurement.

EC / DG INTPA - Roadmap to improve the European financial architecture for development

EC / DG REGIO - Kohesio. Public online platform gathering information on over 1.5 million projects in all 27 Member States financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the Cohesion Fund and the European Social Fund (ESF) since 2014.

EC / DG Research and Innovation - Transitions Performance Index 2021. The Transitions Performance Index ranks EU Member States and 45 other countries on their performance in four specific transitions - economic, social, environmental and governance - between 2011 and 2020.

European Environment Agency (EEA) briefing ‘Resource nexus’ and the European Green Deal.

World Green Building Council (WorldGBC), EBRD and UN Habitat - Sustainable Reconstruction & Recovery Framework. Toolkit for disaster-hit areas in the Middle East and North Africa region, including the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean.

International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) - World Energy Transitions Outlook 2022

Ember – Global electricity review 2022

Deloitte – The progress towards the EU’s Digital Decade ambitions

Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law - Is public procurement fit for reaching sustainability goals? A law and economics approach to green public procurement

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