EU Policy Updates

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• 3 points described by steps

**European elections**

- May 2019
- 751 MEPs
- 7 Political Groups

**President Designation**

- July 2019
- By MEPs

Elected: David Maria Sassoli (IT) (345/667 votes - 2nd round)

**MEPs**

- 14 vice-presidents
- 5 quaestors
- 22 Committees
Committees Guidelines

- Pascal CANFIN
  - Carbon neutrality 2050 + Green Deal
  - Biodiversity, circular economy, air and water quality

- Norbert LINS
  - CAP
  - Animal and plant health, agricultural products quality, forestry, agroforestry

- Chris DAVIES
  - Sustainability, fish stocks, coastal communities
  - European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)
  - Illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing

- Karima DELLIE
  - Efficient, cleaner transport
  - Digitisation and AI
  - Sustainable mobility
Ursula Von der Leyen

• European Commission President
What’s about?

European Green Deal

- “Climate change, biodiversity, food security, deforestation and land degradation go together. We need to change the way we produce, consume and trade” (U. v.d.L. Political Guidelines, July 2019)
Commissioner-designates

**Environmental approach**

- **Virginijus Sinkevičius**  
  (Commissioner Environment and Oceans)
  - Conserve Europe’s Natural environment
  - Working for a prosperous and sustainable fishing and a thriving blue economy

- **Janusz Wojciechowski**  
  (Commissioner Agriculture)
  - Modern and simplified Common Agricultural Policy
  - ‘Farm to Fork’ strategy for sustainable food
  - Zero-pollution ambition
  - Strengthen the system of geographical indications
  - Long-term vision for rural areas

- **Frans Timmermans**  
  (Executive Vice-President)
  - European Green Deal
  - Climate action
Presidency rotation
2019 - 2020

01 January-June 2019
Romania

02 July-December 2019
Finland

03 January-June 2020
Croatia

04 July-December 2020
Germany
SUSTAINABLE
EUROPE
SUSTAINABLE
FUTURE
Finland's political Program

- Global leader in climate action
- Common Agricultural Policy
- UN Convention on Biological Diversity
- Animal welfare
- Bioeconomy strategy
- Circular economy
- EU’s long-term climate strategy for 2050
- General policy
  - Common values and the rule of law
  - EU more competitive and socially inclusive
  - Security of citizens
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