



# What are the Perks and Shortcomings of the Proposed EU Climate Law? - Expert talk on climate neutrality in the EU

## Event

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On 4 March 2020 the European Commission published its proposal for a European climate law. A number of questions arise from the Commission proposal now presented:

- What steering effect can the long-term approach actually achieve?
- Will the climate protection law effectively close existing gaps in the EU climate policy processes?
- How does the new law relate to the existing framework with binding targets for Member States?
- To what extent can the law be effective in the short term?
- Is a rapid political agreement based on the proposal likely?

Together with national experts, we have further explored these questions. During the event, [Matthias Duwe](#), Head of Climate at Ecologic Institute, gave an introduction to the [EU background & experience with climate legislation](#) and [Dr. Nils Meyer-Ohlendorf](#), Head, International and European Governance Senior Fellow at Ecologic Institute, presented an assessment and evaluation of the Commission proposal.

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