## **News for 12 May 2025**

Title: Meeting with the European Chemicals Industry: List of participants

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1197

Content: No content found

Title: The PM<sup>2</sup> Project Management Guide v3.1 is now available in Polish

Link: https://pm2.europa.eu/news/pm2-project-management-guide-v31-now-available-polish-2025-05-12\_e Content: The publication of the first Polish translation of the PM<sup>2</sup> Project Management Guide v3.1

marks another milestone for the Open PM<sup>2</sup> Community.

Title: Commission hosts strategic dialogue with the European defence industry

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/read\_25\_1181

Content: The participants at the first-ever strategic dialogue with the European defence industry underscored its crucial role in safeguarding European security in a rapidly evolving landscape. President von der Leyen stressed that Europe's defence industry must be capable to respond at scale and at speed.

Title: Big step for Simplification: Commission publishes consolidated list of Classification Regulations

Link: https://taxation-customs.ec.europa.eu/news/big-step-simplification-commission-publishes-consolidate

Content: The European Commission has published the consolidated list of Classification

Regulations with the transposition of the CN codes according to the 2025 Combined nomenclature.

Title: Commission launches call for evidence on Air Services Regulation revision

Link: https://transport.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/commission-launches-call-evidence-air-services-reg
Content: The Commission has launched a call for evidence to gather input from stakeholders on the
upcoming revision of the Air Services Regulation

Title: Graz unveils Mobility Plan 2040: a citizen-driven vision for safer, greener and smarter urban transport. Link: https://urban-mobility-observatory.transport.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/graz-unveils-mobility-pla

Content: The City of Graz presented its Mobility Plan 2040, aiming for safer, greener, and more inclusive transport. Shaped by public input and EU standards, it targets 80% sustainable travel by 2040, with broad citizen and district participation throughout.

Title: Ireland to Germany - and back: games developer plans Irish studio after building career abroad Link: https://eures.europa.eu/ireland-germany-and-back-games-developer-plans-irish-studio-after-building-Content: Darren Kelly moved from Ireland to Germany as a new graduate with aspirations to work in the games industry. Now a lead developer with a decade's experience, he is planning to return to Ireland to start his own business.

Title: Commission seeks views on housing as it prepares a plan to tackle the affordability crisis

Link: https://housing.ec.europa.eu/news/commission-seeks-views-housing-it-prepares-plan-tackle-affordab

Content: The Commission launches a call for evidence and a dedicated website for housing

affordability.

Title: Scaling partnerships under Global Gateway: Commissioner Síkela's strategic visit to Spain Link: https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/news-and-events/news/scaling-partnerships-under-glo Content: On 5-7 May, Commissioner for International Partnerships Jozef Síkela went on a mission to Madrid to meet with Spanish stakeholders with the objective to advance the EU's Global Gateway strategy as well as to strengthen the Team Europe approach.

Title: European Commission calls for nominations to the ERC Scientific Council

Link: https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/news/all-research-and-innovation-news/european-comr Content: Research and innovation news alert: Today, the European Commission is inviting the European research community to nominate outstanding candidates for membership to the Scientific Council, the governing body of the European Research Council (ERC).

Title: Join the Science4EU campaign

Link: https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/news/all-research-and-innovation-news/join-science4eu

Content: The Science4EU campaign shows that the EU stands for science. Join us by posting about your contribution to science using #Science4EU.

Title: European Commission provides additional EUR 3 billion to support migration and asylum manageme Link: https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/news/european-commission-provides-additional-eur-3-billion-support Content: The Commission has announced an additional EUR 3 billion in funding to support the implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum, as well as to host refugees from Ukraine. This will provide further assistance to EU countries in managing migration and asylum in a transparent and orderly way.

Title: Building Resilient Communities: How the EU Trust Fund is Transforming Lives in Eastern Sudan Link: https://trust-fund-for-africa.europa.eu/news/building-resilient-communities-how-eu-trust-fund-transform Content: In the heart of Eastern Sudan, in the states of Kassala and Gedaref, communities have long faced the challenges of food insecurity, malnutrition, and economic hardship.

Title: LEED certification to deepen alignment with Level(s) and EU Taxonomy in the European market

Link: https://green-forum.ec.europa.eu/news/leed-certification-deepen-alignment-levels-and-eu-taxonomy-content: One of the world's largest building certification providers is deepening its alignment with the

EU sustainability agenda, the EU Taxonomy and Level(s).

Title: Commission amends State aid rules to provide public access to justice in environmental matters

Link: https://competition-policy.ec.europa.eu/about/news/commission-amends-state-aid-rules-provide-public Content: press release

Title: Meeting with the European Defence Industry: List of participants

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1187

Content: No content found

Title: EU and Japan reinforce tech and digital partnership

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1185

Content: The EU and Japan held their third Digital Partnership Council today in Tokyo to reinforce tech and digital cooperation between the EU and Japan.

Title: Commission amends State aid rules to provide public access to justice in environmental matters

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1153

Content: No content found

## **News for 13 May 2025**

Title: Commission organises DMA compliance workshops with Alphabet, Amazon, Apple, ByteDance, Meta Link: https://digital-markets-act.ec.europa.eu/commission-organises-dma-compliance-workshops-alphabet-Content: The Commission will again hold technical workshops with interested third parties to receive their views on specific questions that may arise in relation to the measures that Alphabet, Amazon, Apple, ByteDance, Meta and Microsoft have put in place to ensure effective compliance with the DMA.

Title: New EURADRIA Regional Skills Partnership strengthens cross-border mobility and skills

Link: https://pact-for-skills.ec.europa.eu/about/news-and-factsheets/new-euradria-regional-skills-partnershi

Content: The Pact for Skills welcomes a new Regional Skills Partnership in the EURADRIA region,
focused on tackling labour shortages, improving skills intelligence, and supporting small and
medium-sized (SMEs) and micro-enterprises through targeted upskilling and reskilling efforts across
borders.

Title: Sierra Leone and Liberia step up efforts to strengthen CBRN preparedness through EU-supported ex Link: https://cbrn-risk-mitigation.network.europa.eu/news-1/sierra-leone-and-liberia-step-efforts-strengthen-content: Both countries carried out EU-supported trainings combining needs assessments, interagency exercises, and hands-on equipment drills to strengthen CBRN response capabilities

Title: Vehicle automation: potential to cut energy consumption, with careful implementation

Link: https://joint-research-centre.ec.europa.eu/jrc-news-and-updates/vehicle-automation-potential-cut-ene

Content: Vehicle automation could cut transport energy use, but thoughtful decisions and regulation are key.

Title: EU welcomes outcomes of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions COPs

Link: https://environment.ec.europa.eu/news/eu-welcomes-outcomes-basel-rotterdam-and-stockholm-conv

Content: The recent outcomes of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions COPs mark a

significant milestone in global efforts to address environmental challenges.	

**News for 14 May 2025** 

Title: Omnibus III

Link: https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/overview-vision-agriculture-food/eu-actions-address-farmers-concern

Content: To simplify the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and boost farmers' competitiveness, this

large package of measures targets the administrative burden, controls, implementation, crisis

response and investment needs of the sector.

Title: EU and Egypt successfully conclude negotiations on Horizon Europe

Link: https://north-africa-middle-east-gulf.ec.europa.eu/news/eu-and-egypt-successfully-conclude-negotiati

Content: The Commission and the Arab Republic of Egypt have successfully concluded negotiations

on Egypt's association to Horizon Europe, the EU's flagship research and innovation funding

programme. The Agreement is expected to be signed by November 2025, with its entry into force

subject to final validation

Title: Libya: Statement by the Spokesman

Link: https://north-africa-middle-east-gulf.ec.europa.eu/news/libya-statement-spokesman-2025-05-14\_en

Content: The European Union expresses its strong support for the recent announcement of a truce

and the subsequent de-escalation of tensions in Tripoli.

Title: Innovation Fund 2024: Investing into the future of net-zero technologies and electric vehicle battery c

Link: https://climate.ec.europa.eu/news-your-voice/news/innovation-fund-2024-investing-future-net-zero-te-

Content: The 2024 Innovation Fund calls drew 373 project proposals for net-zero tech and EV

battery manufacturing, showing strong EU industry commitment to climate goals. Up to 3.4 billion in

funding will support Europe's clean, competitive, and resilient future.

Title: Commission simplifies Common Agricultural Policy to support farmers and enhance competitiveness

Link: https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/media/news/commission-simplifies-common-agricultural-policy-suppo

Content: The European Commission is presenting a package of measures targeting the

administrative burden, controls, implementation, crisis response and investment needs of the EU agricultural sector.

Title: Announcement of next auction (EU-Bonds) on 19-05-2025

Link: https://commission.europa.eu/news/announcement-next-auction-eu-bonds-19-05-2025-2025-05-14\_e

Content: Auction announcement EU-Bonds.

Title: In focus: EU initiatives for a just energy transition

Link: https://energy.ec.europa.eu/news/focus-eu-initiatives-just-energy-transition-2025-05-14\_en

Content: This article explores some of the European Commission's key initiatives focusing on the social dimension of the energy transition.

Title: EmpowerUs Project Highlights Women Making Waves

Link: https://blue-economy-observatory.ec.europa.eu/news/empowerus-project-highlights-women-making-value content: Funded under the European Union's Horizon Europe program, EmpowerUs is a 6 million, three-year project that will empower coastal communities to transition towards more resilient, inclusive and sustainable coastal development.

Title: One in three vehicles registered in Belgium this year is electric

Link: https://urban-mobility-observatory.transport.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/one-three-vehicles-regis Content: In the first quarter of 2025, one in three newly registered cars in Belgium was fully electric--a figure that's expected to rise steadily in the years ahead.

Title: Le Directeur général pour la région MENA de la Commission européenne en visite au Maroc pour ap Link: https://north-africa-middle-east-gulf.ec.europa.eu/news/le-directeur-general-pour-la-region-mena-de-l Content: Le Directeur général du Moyen-Orient, de l'Afrique du Nord et du Golfe (DG MENA) de la Commission européenne, Monsieur Stefano Sannino, effectue une visite officielle au Maroc, du 12 au 14 mai 2025.

Title: Revitalising neighbourhoods across Europe with the New European Bauhaus Facility

Link: https://new-european-bauhaus.europa.eu/selection-your-contributions/revitalising-neighbourhoods-account of the first call for proposals under the research and innovation component of the New European Bauhaus (NEB) Facility will soon be launched.

Title: First Meeting of the EU-Ukraine Task Force on Defence Industrial Cooperation

Link: https://defence-industry-space.ec.europa.eu/first-meeting-eu-ukraine-task-force-defence-industrial-co
Content: On 12 May 2025 was held the first meeting of the EU-Ukraine Task Force on Defence
Industrial Cooperation, in the framework of the second EU-Ukraine Defence Industry Forum.

Announced in the White Paper for European Defence Readiness 2030, this Task Force aims to
foster Ukraine's integration into the

Title: Simplifying farmers' lives

Link: https://commission.europa.eu/news/simplifying-farmers-lives-2025-05-14\_en

Content: Farmers across the EU face heavy administrative obligations on top of their actual work.

Dealing with them is time consuming and costly for farmers and national administrations alike.

Title: European Commission transfers Daniel Calleja y Crespo as Head of Representation in Madrid Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1212

Content: No content found

Title: EU invests 7.3 billion from Horizon Europe to enhance its competitiveness and talent growth Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1146

Content: The European Commission is investing over 7.3 billion through its newly adopted Horizon Europe work programme for 2025 to strengthen Europe's research and innovation engine and global edge.

### **News for 15 May 2025**

Title: Need for strong networks emphasized as critical priority for women-led startups during the WomenIN Link: https://women-invest.ec.europa.eu/news/need-strong-networks-emphasized-critical-priority-women-led Content: WomenINvestEU held its panel on "Bridging Eastern & Western Europe in Financing Women-led Deep Tech Startups" at the Wolves Summit, in Warsaw, on 6 May.

Title: New approach to VAT for e-commerce imports to simplify trade and compliance

Link: https://taxation-customs.ec.europa.eu/news/new-approach-vat-e-commerce-imports-simplify-trade-ar Content: EU finance ministers reached a significant agreement on a new approach to the Value Added Tax (VAT) focusing on e-commerce imports and the taxation of distance sales of imported goods.

Title: EU allocates 120 million in humanitarian aid for Latin America and the Caribbean in 2025

Link: https://civil-protection-humanitarian-aid.ec.europa.eu/news-stories/news/eu-allocates-eu120-million-h

Content: Several Latin American and Caribbean countries are grappling with humanitarian

challenges, mainly due to the Venezuela crisis, natural disasters, and armed conflicts. The

European Commission will provide 120 million in humanitarian aid this year to help the region's most vulnerable.

Title: EU invests in researchers and invites them to Choose Europe for science'

Link: https://european-union.europa.eu/eu-invests-researchers-and-invites-them-choose-europe-science-2 Content: New calls worth over 1.25 billion under the EU's Marie Skodowska-Curie Actions open doors for new research talent and will support cutting edge research. The EU has also launched the Choose Europe for Science' pilot, which is open to researchers from around the world to develop their careers.

Title: Montenegro Joins the EU's LIFE Programme for Environment and Climate Action

Link: https://environment.ec.europa.eu/news/montenegro-joins-eus-life-programme-environment-and-clima

Content: A cornerstone of the European Union's commitment to environmental protection and climate action, the LIFE programme offers Montenegro support to improve its environmental and climate policies and practices.

Title: Commission final report: Emergency measure on the fossil fuels sector in support of European consultink: https://taxation-customs.ec.europa.eu/news/commission-final-report-emergency-measure-fossil-fuels

Content: The Commission presents its final findings on the collected proceeds for 2022 and 2023, and estimated remaining proceeds, against the backdrop of the evolution in the general situation of the fossil fuel sector.

Title: Commission and EU rail sector launch Women in Rail Award 2025

Link: https://transport.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/commission-and-eu-rail-sector-launch-women-rail-a

Content: Applyfor one of the three award categories before 6 June 2025

Title: EAfA Member Spotlight: ENGIM Foundation

Link: https://employment-social-affairs.ec.europa.eu/news/eafa-member-spotlight-engim-foundation-2025-(Content: Joining the European Alliance for Apprenticeships (EAfA) and committing to a pledge brings numerous advantages. Boost your organisation's visibility, connect with others, and enhance the quality of your apprenticeships through valuable collaboration.

Title: Commission preliminarily finds TikTok's ad repository in breach of the Digital Services Act

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1223

Content: Today, the Commission has informed TikTok of its preliminary view that the company does not fulfil the Digital Services Act (DSA)'s obligation to publish an advertisement repository.

Title: Commission invests 1.25 billion in researchers and invites them to Choose Europe for Science' Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1221

Content: Europe is stepping up its ambition to cement the position of a global leader in research.

New calls worth over 1.25 billion in 2025 under the Marie Skodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) open



## **News for 16 May 2025**

Title: European Political Community united to preserve peace in Europe, President von der Leyen says

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ac\_25\_1251

Content: No content found

Title: Have your say on the future of European investments in digital technologies

Link: https://investeu.europa.eu/news-and-events/news/have-your-say-future-european-investments-digital Content: We invite InvestEU's project promoters and investors to share their views, through series of surveys, on the future outlook of markets, dependences and trends on a wide array of digital technologies critical for the EU's competitiveness in view of investment needs for the next EC

programming period.

Title: Food crises: in 2024, nearly 300 m people suffered high levels of acute food insecurity

Link: https://joint-research-centre.ec.europa.eu/jrc-news-and-updates/food-crises-2024-nearly-300-m-peop

Content: The latest edition of the Global Report on Food Crises warns of devastating food security

and nutrition crises, with no signs of improvement in 2025.

Title: Study on Health Taxes from an EU Perspective

Link: https://taxation-customs.ec.europa.eu/news/study-health-taxes-eu-perspective-2025-05-16\_en
Content: DG TAXUD publishes study on taxes on food high in fat, sugar and salt in the European

Union.

Title: Vacancy for Assistants (establishment of a reserve list) (Contract Agent- FGIII) at the Europe's Rail J Link: https://transport.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/vacancy-assistants-establishment-reserve-list-contract.

Content: The deadline for applications is 05 June 2025 12:00 (Central European Time/ Brussels

time)

Title: EU agri-food trade kicked off 2025 with growth in exports and imports

Link: https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/media/news/eu-agri-food-trade-kicked-2025-growth-exports-and-impo

Content: The latest monthly agri-food trade report shows developments in imports and exports of EU agri-food products in January 2025.

Title: Platform launch marks new milestone for the EU textiles ecosystem

Link: https://single-market-economy.ec.europa.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.europa.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.europa.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.europa.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.europa.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.europa.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.europa.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.europa.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.europa.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.europa.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.europa.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.europa.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.europa.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.europa.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.europa.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.europa.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.europa.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.europa.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-milestone-eu-textiles-economy.ec.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-miles-economy.ec.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-miles-economy.ec.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-miles-economy.ec.eu/news/platform-launch-marks-new-miles-economy.ec.eu

Title: Commission seeks feedback on commitments offered by Microsoft over possible anticompetitive praction. Link: https://competition-policy.ec.europa.eu/about/news/commission-seeks-feedback-commitments-offerecontent: press release

Title: Announcement of next auction (EU-Bills) on 21-05-2025

Link: https://commission.europa.eu/news/announcement-next-auction-eu-bills-21-05-2025-2025-05-16\_en Content: Auction announcement EU-Bills.

Title: Important step towards establishing the European Network of Network Operators for Hydrogen Link: https://energy.ec.europa.eu/news/important-step-towards-establishing-european-network-network-op Content: The Commission has published its Opinion on the statutory documents of the European Network of Network Operators for Hydrogen (ENNOH) - the independent association representing future hydrogen transmission network operators at EU level.

Title: Nuclear Innovation Prize 2025: Celebrating scientific excellence with direct societal impact

Link: https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/news/all-research-and-innovation-news/nuclear-innovation.

Content: Seven breakthrough ideas awarded for contributing to safer and more sustainable nuclear technologies

Title: Limerick Active Travel Project wins prestigious award

Link: https://urban-mobility-observatory.transport.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/limerick-active-travel-processing-active-trave-travel-processing-active-trave

Content: Limerick's efforts to promote sustainable travel gets national recognition as the Childers Road Active Travel Scheme wins prestigious ICE Award.

Title: The road to 2030: what's in store for work?

Link: https://eures.europa.eu/road-2030-whats-store-work-2025-05-16\_en

Content: The world continues to experience sweeping changes, and to stay relevant, our jobs and skills are evolving or disappearing altogether. What should we expect to see by 2030?

Title: REPowerEU 3 years on: Commission takes stock of progress to phase out Russian fossil fuels

Link: https://energy.ec.europa.eu/news/repowereu-3-years-commission-takes-stock-progress-phase-out-ru

Content: Marking 3 years since the launch of the REPowerEU Plan, the Commission takes stock of

progress towards cleaner, more autonomous and affordable energy.

Title: Benidorm Leads Europe's Green Coastal Shift: A Smart Tourism Model for Climate Resilience

Link: https://smart-tourism-capital.ec.europa.eu/news/benidorm-leads-europes-green-coastal-shift-smart-to

Content: Benidorm may be known for its golden coastline and sunny skies, but it's the city's

approach to sustainability that has earned it the title of European Green Pioneer of Smart Tourism

2025.

Title: European Commission launches Study on alternative employment models for persons with disabilitie Link: https://accessible-eu-centre.ec.europa.eu/content-corner/news/european-commission-launches-study Content: The study is part of the Disability Employment Package, an EU initiative stemming from the Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2021-2030.

Title: The European Strategy for AI in Science: a RTD-JRC Stakeholder Event

Link: https://ai-watch.ec.europa.eu/news/european-strategy-ai-science-rtd-jrc-stakeholder-event-2025-05-1 Content: On 15 May 2025, the European Commission hosted an online workshop bringing together 76 researchers from 11 countries to contribute to the forthcoming EU Strategy on Artificial Intelligence in Science.

Title: EBRD, EU, GCF and Canada promote green lending in Morocco's private sector

Link: https://north-africa-middle-east-gulf.ec.europa.eu/news/ebrd-eu-gcf-and-canada-promote-green-lendi Content: EBRD, GCF and Canada through HIPCA lend 70 million to Bank of Africa in Morocco under GEFF plus programme. EU providing technical assistance and investment incentives to accompany SMEs in their green investments. Funds to boost access to green finance for private sector and promote capacity...

Title: Joint statement after a meeting with President Maia Sandu of Moldova

Link: https://enlargement.ec.europa.eu/news/joint-statement-after-meeting-president-maia-sandu-moldova-Content: We, the President of the European Commission, the leaders of France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Romania, and the United Kingdom

Title: European Political Community united to preserve peace in Europe

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ac\_25\_1251

Content: At the summit of the European Political Community in Tirana, Albania, President von der Leyen stressed the importance to foster peace and stability in Europe. She also announced the soon upcoming strategy for the Black Sea region and spoke of the connectivity agenda linking Europe to Central Asia.

## **News for 19 May 2025**

Title: New chapter in EU-UK relations announced at Leaders' Summit in London

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ac\_25\_1280

Content: No content found

Title: The EU Mission Label awarded to 39 new cities

their efforts to achieve climate neutrality by 2030.

Link: https://urban-mobility-observatory.transport.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/eu-mission-label-awarded Content: The European Commission awards the EU Mission Label to 39 new cities, recognising

Title: New chapter in EU-UK relations announced at Leaders' Summit in London

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ac\_25\_1280

Content: At EU-UK Summit in London the two parties concluded a Security and Defence Partnership and reached agreements on several economic fronts. This will promote prosperity on both sides of the Channel and strengthen cooperation on common priorities.

Title: Torino, European Capital of Smart Tourism 2025, sets a new standard for city breaks that go beyond Link: https://smart-tourism-capital.ec.europa.eu/press/news/torino-european-capital-smart-tourism-2025-set Content: As the newly crowned European Capital of Smart Tourism 2025, Torino is demonstrating how urban destinations can become more inclusive, accessible and sustainable without losing their character.

Title: Commission welcomes agreement on a progressive start of the Entry/Exit system

Link: https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/news/commission-welcomes-agreement-progressive-start-entryexit Content: The agreement will allow Member States to gradually benefit from the many advantages and capabilities of the system, while giving border authorities, the transport industry and travellers more time to adjust to the new procedures.

Title: More than 6.1 million workers trained under the Pact for Skills

Link: https://pact-for-skills.ec.europa.eu/about/news-and-factsheets/more-61-million-workers-trained-under Content: More than 6.1 million people have received training under the Pact for Skills since its launch in 2020, according to the results of the 2024 Pact's annual survey.

Title: More than 6.1 million workers trained under the Pact for Skills

Link: https://employment-social-affairs.ec.europa.eu/news/more-61-million-workers-trained-under-pact-skill Content: More than 6.1 million people have received training under the Pact for Skills since its launch in 2020, according to the results of the 2024 Pact's annual survey. Over 3,200 organisations that invest in skills development have now joined the Pact.

Title: Commission announces launch of the shared biometric matching service

Link: https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/news/commission-announces-launch-shared-biometric-matching-secontent: The European Commission has announced the launch of the shared biometric matching service (sBMS), a major step towards seamless interoperability. This marks a significant milestone in the EU's efforts to enhance security, border, and migration management.

Title: First-ever certified reference material to improve diagnosis of coeliac disease

Link: https://joint-research-centre.ec.europa.eu/jrc-news-and-updates/first-ever-certified-reference-material Content: A new, JRC-developed control material will support labs worldwide to compare medical tests for coeliac disease and improve the accuracy of diagnosis.

Title: Join Us at European Maritime Day 2025 in Cork!

Link: https://blue-economy-observatory.ec.europa.eu/news/join-us-european-maritime-day-2025-cork-2025 Content: Join Us at European Maritime Day 2025 in Cork!

Title: PRB-PRC joint study on the actual benefits of Free Route Airspace

Link: https://eu-single-sky.transport.ec.europa.eu/news/prb-prc-joint-study-actual-benefits-free-route-airspace

Content: PRB-PRC joint study on the actual benefits of Free Route Airspace

Title: New chapter in EU-UK relations announced at Leaders' Summit in London

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ac\_25\_1280

Content: At EU-UK Summit in London the two parties concluded a Security and Defence Partnership and reached agreements on several economic fronts. This will promote prosperity on both sides of the Channel and strengthen cooperation on common priorities.

Title: Results of 19-05-2025 auction (EU-Bonds)

Link: https://commission.europa.eu/news/results-19-05-2025-auction-eu-bonds-2025-05-19\_en

Content: Auction results EU-Bonds

Title: First-ever certified reference material to improve diagnosis of coeliac disease

Link: https://joint-research-centre.ec.europa.eu/jrc-news-and-updates/first-ever-certified-reference-material Content: A new, JRC-developed control material will support labs worldwide to compare medical tests for coeliac disease and improve the accuracy of diagnosis.

Title: Join Us at European Maritime Day 2025 in Cork!

Link: https://blue-economy-observatory.ec.europa.eu/news/join-us-european-maritime-day-2025-cork-2025

Content: Join Us at European Maritime Day 2025 in Cork!

Title: Pioneering sustainable fishing gear in Puglia

Link: https://oceans-and-fisheries.ec.europa.eu/news/pioneering-sustainable-fishing-gear-puglia-2025-05-1 Content: Around 550,000 tonnes of fishing gear have accumulated in the European Economic Area, with 12,000 tonnes added annually. The Fishing Without Plastic (PE.S.PLA) project aimed to combat this by developing biodegradable materials for artisanal fishing gear, reducing environmental impact.

Title: New EIT Urban Mobility study calls for inclusive transport beyond the 9-5 model

Link: https://urban-mobility-observatory.transport.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/new-eit-urban-mobility-s

Content: A new EIT Urban Mobility study examines how public transport networks throughout

Europe can change to become more inclusive and adaptable to the various demands of

contemporary urban dwellers.

Title: EU economy projected to moderately grow amid global economic uncertainty

Link: https://commission.europa.eu/news/eu-economy-projected-moderately-grow-amid-global-economic-u

Content: The European Commission has published its spring 2025 economic forecast.

Title: More than 6.1 million workers trained under the Pact for Skills

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1247

Content: More than 6.1 million people have received training under the Pact for Skills since its launch in 2020, according to the results of the 2024 Pact's annual survey.

Title: Spring 2025 Economic Forecast: Moderate growth amid global economic uncertainty

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1248

Content: The EU economy began 2025 on a somewhat stronger footing than anticipated. It is projected to keep growing at a modest rate this year, with growth expected to pick up in 2026, despite heightened global policy uncertainty and trade tensions.

# News for 2 May 2025

Title: OLAF Hosts Workshop for Serbian Ministry of Finance to Strengthen Anti-Fraud Cooperation

Link: https://anti-fraud.ec.europa.eu/media-corner/news/olaf-hosts-workshop-serbian-ministry-finance-strer

Content: The European Anti-Fraud Office hosted a dedicated workshop with representatives from

the Serbian Ministry of Finance to enhance cooperation in the fight against fraud as well as to

improve the use of EU reporting tools, including the Irregularity Management System (IMS).

Title: OLAF leads major crackdown on counterfeit fashion smuggling across Europe

Link: https://anti-fraud.ec.europa.eu/media-corner/news/olaf-leads-major-crackdown-counterfeit-fashion-sn

Content: The European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) has played a key role in a large-scale operation

targeting the smuggling of high-quality counterfeit designer clothing, footwear and accessories into

the European Union.

Title: Announcement of next auction (EU-Bills) on 07-05-2025

Link: https://commission.europa.eu/news/announcement-next-auction-eu-bills-07-05-2025-2025-05-02\_en Content: Auction announcement EU-Bills.

Title: Commissioner Síkela champions EU's Global Gateway during U.S. mission

Link: https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/news-and-events/news/commissioner-sikela-champior Content: From 23-29 April, Commissioner for International Partnerships Jozef Síkela visited the United States for the World Bank/IMF Spring Meetings, reaffirming the EU's commitment to global sustainable development.

Title: World Press Freedom Day: European Parliament reaffirms commitment to defend media freedom Link: https://european-union.europa.eu/world-press-freedom-day-european-parliament-reaffirms-commitmed Content: On World Press Freedom Day on May 3, the Parliament stresses the need to stand firm in defending media freedom. Free, independent, and diverse journalism is essential to any democratic society. But it remains under threat. Europe will strive to protect media diversity and journalistic

independence.

Title: Water salinity cuts the risk of harmful bacteria riding on microplastics from freshwater to the sea

Link: https://oceans-and-fisheries.ec.europa.eu/news/water-salinity-cuts-risk-harmful-bacteria-riding-micropality-cuts-riding-micropality-riding-micropality-riding-micropality-riding-micropality-riding-micropality-riding-micropality-riding-micropality-riding-micropality-riding-micropality-riding-micropality-riding-micropality-riding-micropali

Content: Issue 617: A study of bacteria on microplastics in nine European rivers shows salinity to

serve as a barrier stopping serious pathogens travelling large distances on plastic debris.

Title: BlueAquaEdu: Innovating aquaculture education through gamification and distance learning

Link: https://oceans-and-fisheries.ec.europa.eu/news/blueaquaedu-innovating-aquaculture-education-through

Content: Blue Career Centre for Aquaculture Education supported by a gamification approach and

distance learning platform. The BlueAquaEdu project kicked off in September 2023 as one of the

blue careers project supported by the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund

(EMFAF).

Title: Commission decides to refer CYPRUS to the Court of Justice of the European Union for failing to cor

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1125

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Title: The Commission adopts positive preliminary assessment of 58 million to Luxembourg under NextGer

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1123

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## **News for 20 May 2025**

Title: Making waves in maritime cooperation: the power of IORIS

Link: https://fpi.ec.europa.eu/news/making-waves-maritime-cooperation-power-ioris-2025-05-20\_en

Content: Boosting maritime security through real-time coordination across the Indo-Pacific.

Title: EU citizens give recommendations for a stronger EU budget

Link: https://european-union.europa.eu/eu-citizens-give-recommendations-stronger-eu-budget-2025-05-20 Content: The recommendations are out from the final European Citizens' Panel on the new EU long-term budget. After debate, 150 EU citizens concluded that the new European budget should focus on the environment, economic success, equal access to healthcare, renewable energy and AI, among other issues.

Title: Nearly 1 billion for producing renewable hydrogen in the EU

Link: https://european-union.europa.eu/nearly-eu1-billion-producing-renewable-hydrogen-eu-2025-05-20\_6 Content: The EU will fund 15 renewable hydrogen production projects in 5 European countries to produce more than 2 million tonnes of renewable hydrogen over 10 years. They will help decrease the use of fossil fuels on our continent, increase the EU's energy independence and create jobs.

Title: EU pledges 2.3 billion at European Humanitarian Forum 2025

Link: https://north-africa-middle-east-gulf.ec.europa.eu/news/eu-pledges-eu23-billion-european-humanitaria.

Content: The European Commission announced an initial humanitarian pledge of over 2.3 billion for 2025 to address urgent global crises at the European Humanitarian Forum concluded today in Brussels.

Title: WHO unveils toolkit to support safer walking and cycling

Link: https://urban-mobility-observatory.transport.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/who-unveils-toolkit-supp Content: The World Health Organization (WHO) marks UN Global Road Safety Week by urging action to make walking and cycling safer, launching a toolkit to help governments promote active, healthy, and sustainable travel.

Title: EU pledges 2.3 billion at European Humanitarian Forum 2025

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1253

Content: The EU announced an initial humanitarian pledge of over 2.3 billion to address global crises in 2025. Over 305 million people around the world currently require urgent humanitarian assistance. The EU is now the world's leading humanitarian donor and a key advocate for humanitarian action.

Title: Commission adopts a user-friendly planning tool to support Member States in implementing the Natu Link: https://environment.ec.europa.eu/news/commission-adopts-user-friendly-planning-tool-support-member Content: The European Commission has adopted an Implementing Regulation that establishes a uniform format for national restoration plans under the Nature Restoration Regulation, which entered into force in August 2024.

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Link: https://civil-protection-humanitarian-aid.ec.europa.eu/news-stories/news/eu-pledges-eu23-billion-euro Content: The European Commission announced an initial humanitarian pledge of over 2.3 billion for 2025 to address urgent global crises at the European Humanitarian Forum concluded today in Brussels.

Title: The Commission welcomes provisional agreement on new European Maritime Safety Agency manda Link: https://transport.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/commission-welcomes-provisional-agreement-new-Content: The Commission welcomes the provisional political agreement reached today between the Parliament and the Council to update the EMSA mandate.

Title: Making Connections: A New Tram Line for Tallinn's Old Port

Link: https://next-generation-eu.europa.eu/making-connections-new-tram-line-tallinns-old-port-2025-05-20\_

Content: Until recently, Tallinn's Old Port wasn't connected to the city centre by tram. With a

NextGenerationEU investment of 36.5 million, things have changed, resulting in a more integrated public transport network, better infrastructural connections and improved quality of life for residents.

Title: EU adopts 17th sanctions package against Russia

Link: https://enlargement.ec.europa.eu/news/eu-adopts-17th-sanctions-package-against-russia-2025-05-20 Content: The European Commission welcomes the Council's adoption of the 17th Russia sanctions package. New EU sanctions increase the cost for Russia to continue its war, adding pressure on its already strained and fragile economy. This is a clear signal of the EU's continued and unwavering support for...

Title: Quand la résilience transforme des vies : plongez au cur des communautés rurales du Burkina Faso Link: https://trust-fund-for-africa.europa.eu/news/quand-la-resilience-transforme-des-vies-plongez-au-coeu Content: Le projet « Améliorons Nos Vies », financé par le Fonds fiduciaire d'urgence pour l'Afrique, a renforcé durablement la sécurité alimentaire, amélioré la nutrition et consolidé la cohésion sociale.

Title: EU adopts 17th package of sanctions against Russia

Link: https://finance.ec.europa.eu/news/eu-adopts-17th-package-sanctions-against-russia-2025-05-20\_en Content: The Commission welcomes the Council's adoption of the 17th Russia sanctions package, that aims to further restrict Russia's access to battlefield technologies and cut revenues from Russian energy imports by targeting an unprecedented number of vessels from Russia's shadow fleet.

Title: Commission proposes to facilitate the application of the safe third country concept

Link: https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/news/commission-proposes-facilitate-application-safe-third-country

Content: The Commission proposed rules that will facilitate the application of the safe third country

concept. This will accelerate asylum processes and reduce pressure on asylum systems, while

preserving the legal safeguards for applicants and ensuring respect of fundamental rights.

Title: Flash Consumer Confidence Indicator

Link: https://economy-finance.ec.europa.eu/news/flash-consumer-confidence-indicator-2025-05-20\_en Content: In May 2025, DG ECFIN's flash estimate of the consumer confidence indicator increased by 1.4 percentage points (pps.) in both the EU and the euro area, partly reverting the significant losses of the previous month.

Title: Visa applications reach 11.7 million in EU and Schengen associated countries

Link: https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/news/visa-applications-reach-117-million-eu-and-schengen-associated Content: The European Commission has published figures showing that the consulates of EU countries and Schengen associated countries received more than 11.7 million applications for short-stay visas in 2024. This is a 13.6 % increase compared to 2023.

Title: Nearly 1 billion awarded to boost development of renewable hydrogen

Link: https://energy.ec.europa.eu/news/nearly-eu1-billion-awarded-boost-development-renewable-hydroge Content: Today, the Commission announced the selection of 15 renewable hydrogen production projects for public funding across the European Economic Area (EEA).

Title: European Commission adopts proposals to sign and conclude the EU-UK Competition Cooperation A Link: https://competition-policy.ec.europa.eu/about/news/european-commission-adopts-proposals-sign-and Content: press release

Title: Commission approves 1.2 billion Dutch State aid scheme to support industrial decarbonisation

Link: https://competition-policy.ec.europa.eu/about/news/commission-approves-eu12-billion-dutch-state-aid

Content: press release

Title: Improving cancer care through research: launch of the first National Cancer Mission Hub in Poland Link: https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/news/all-research-and-innovation-news/improving-cance Content: Research and innovation news alert: Today, the first National Cancer Mission Hub will be inaugurated. This marks a milestone in the implementation of the EU Cancer Mission.

Title: Joint donor statement on humanitarian aid to Gaza

Link: https://north-africa-middle-east-gulf.ec.europa.eu/news/joint-donor-statement-humanitarian-aid-gaza-

Content: Whilst we acknowledge indications of a limited restart of aid, Israel blocked humanitarian

aid entering Gaza for over two months. Food, medicines and essential supplies are exhausted. The

population faces starvation. Gaza's people must receive the aid they desperately need.

Title: EU adopts 17th sanctions package against Russia

Link: https://energy.ec.europa.eu/news/eu-adopts-17th-sanctions-package-against-russia-2025-05-20\_en

Content: The European Commission welcomes the Council's adoption of the 17th Russia sanctions

package.

Title: Nearly 1 billion awarded to boost development of renewable hydrogen

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1264

Content: Today, the Commission announced the selection of 15 renewable hydrogen production

projects for public funding across the European Economic Area (EEA).

Title: Commission welcomes European citizens' recommendations for a stronger EU budget

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1272

Content: On 16-18 May, the third and final session of the European Citizens' Panel on the new EU

long-term budget took place in Brussels. For the first time, a group of 150 randomly selected citizens

from all 27 EU Member States have brought forward bringing their ideas for a sustainable and

flexible long-te

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Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1253

Content: The European Commission announced an initial humanitarian pledge of over 2.3 billion for 2025 to address urgent global crises at the European Humanitarian Forum concluded today in Brussels.

Title: EU adopts 17th sanctions package against Russia

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1249

Content: The European Commission welcomes the Council's adoption of the 17th Russia sanctions package.

Title: Commission welcomes political agreement on the progressive rollout of Europe's New Digital Border

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1237

Content: The European Commission welcomes yesterday's provisional political agreement by the European Parliament and the Council on the Commission's proposal for a progressive rollout of Europe's new digital border system, the Entry/Exit System (EES).

Title: Commission proposes to facilitate the application of the safe third country concept

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1224

Content: Today, the Commission proposes rules that will facilitate Member States' application of the safe third country concept.

## **News for 21 May 2025**

Title: Celebrate 33 years of protecting the EU's nature and join a Bioblitz near you

Link: https://environment.ec.europa.eu/news/celebrate-33-years-protecting-eus-nature-and-join-bioblitz-near Content: European Natura 2000 Day is celebrated every year on 21 May. It marks the inception, 33 years ago, of a revolutionary approach to nature conservation in the EU - a large network of protected nature that maintains opportunities for economic and recreational development.

Title: Stockholm unveils ambitious climate action plan for 2030 - setting a bold example as the first European Link: https://environment.ec.europa.eu/news/stockholm-unveils-ambitious-climate-action-plan-2030-setting Content: The city of Stockholm has officially launched its Environment Programme and Climate Action Plan 2030, laying out a comprehensive roadmap to become fossil-free, circular and climate-positive by 2040.

Title: Energy Efficiency: A new impetus to reduce energy consumption

Link: https://energy.ec.europa.eu/news/energy-efficiency-new-impetus-reduce-energy-consumption-2025-00 Content: The Commission is launching a new, coordinated effort to put energy efficiency at the core of Europe's economic and energy strategies.

Title: EU and Egypt conclude PRIMA negotiations at Horizon Europe Work Programme 2025 launch in Cai Link: https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/news/all-research-and-innovation-news/eu-and-egypt-c Content: On the sidelines of the Horizon Europe Work Programme 2025 launch event in Cairo, the EU and Egypt concluded negotiations on PRIMA, marking a major step forward in their research and innovation cooperation.

Title: EU-African Union ministerial convenes in Brussels to strengthen ties

Link: https://civil-protection-humanitarian-aid.ec.europa.eu/news-stories/news/eu-african-union-ministerial-Content: Today, the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, will receive the Chairperson of the African Union Commission Mahmoud Ali Youssouf.

Title: First specialist book on inclusion in libraries in German-speaking countries published - with significan Link: https://accessible-eu-centre.ec.europa.eu/content-corner/news/first-specialist-book-inclusion-libraries Content: A new 840-page standard work presents practical guidance for inclusive library services, offering diverse perspectives and actionable ideas across 11 chapters.

Title: JRC launches modelling hub for nuclear applications

Link: https://joint-research-centre.ec.europa.eu/jrc-news-and-updates/jrc-launches-modelling-hub-nuclear-accenter. Digital tools and laboratory data will improve decision-making for nuclear industry and regulators.

Title: Simplification measures to save EU businesses 400 million annually

Link: https://commission.europa.eu/news/simplification-measures-save-eu-businesses-eu400-million-annual Content: The European Commission has proposed new measures to save EU companies a further 400 million in annual administrative costs.

Title: Have Your Say: Call for feedback on technical rules for smoothly switching electricity supplier

Link: https://energy.ec.europa.eu/news/have-your-say-call-feedback-technical-rules-smoothly-switching-ele

Content: The European Commission has launched a 4-week public call for feedback on a draft set

of technical rules designed to make switching electricity suppliers faster, simpler, and more

transparent across the EU.

Title: Bringing down barriers to the single market to create opportunities for all

Link: https://commission.europa.eu/news/bringing-down-barriers-single-market-create-opportunities-all-202 Content: The EU's single market gives businesses access to 450 million consumers. It is the first driver of our competitiveness and the second largest global market.

Title: EU's Recovery and Resilience Facility impact set to reach EUR 891.7 billion

Link: https://joint-research-centre.ec.europa.eu/jrc-news-and-updates/eus-recovery-and-resilience-facility-incontent: All countries benefit from spillovers and some highly integrated EU economies even double

the impact of their RRF allocation via spillover effects.

Title: EU's fight against torture and other ill-treatment: working towards a torture-free trade

Link: https://fpi.ec.europa.eu/news/eus-fight-against-torture-and-other-ill-treatment-working-towards-torture

Content: Despite their absolute prohibition under international law, torture and other ill-treatment

persist all over the world, with tools of death and pain being still traded across the globe.

Title: A simpler Single Market to make companies choose Europe

Link: https://single-market-economy.ec.europa.eu/news/simpler-single-market-make-companies-choose-eu

Content: Today, the European Commission has presented a Single Market Strategy to create a

more simple, seamless and strong European home market.

Title: EU investigates allegations of dumping of tyres from China

Link: https://policy.trade.ec.europa.eu/news/eu-investigates-allegations-dumping-tyres-china-2025-05-21\_e

Content: Today, the European Commission launched an investigation to assess whether

anti-dumping measures are warranted on imports of tyres for passenger cars and light lorries from

China.

Title: Omnibus IV

Link: https://single-market-economy.ec.europa.eu/single-market/simplification\_en

Content: The Commission proposes measures to boost incentives for SMEs to scale up, digitise

regulatory processes, reduce red tape.

Title: EU announces 80 million humanitarian aid package for Yemen

Link: https://civil-protection-humanitarian-aid.ec.europa.eu/news-stories/news/eu-announces-eu80-million-link:

Content: The Commission has announced 80 million in EU humanitarian funding for 2025 to support

people in need in Yemen. Yemen continues to rank among the worst humanitarian crises in the

world.

Title: Syria: Council statement on the lifting of EU economic sanctions

Link: https://north-africa-middle-east-gulf.ec.europa.eu/news/syria-council-statement-lifting-eu-economic-saccontent: The EU has stood with the Syrian people throughout the last 14 years, engaging in the search for a political solution and leading financial assistance. The EU also adopted sanctions against Assad's criminal regime.

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Title: Yemen: Council approves conclusions calling for a renewed momentum in the peace efforts

Link: https://north-africa-middle-east-gulf.ec.europa.eu/news/yemen-council-approves-conclusions-calling
Content: Today, the Council approved conclusions on Yemen expressing the EU's grave concern

over the deterioration of the security, economic and humanitarian situation in the country.

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Title: Commissioner Kadis in Ireland to open the European Maritime Day 2025

Link: https://oceans-and-fisheries.ec.europa.eu/news/commissioner-kadis-ireland-open-european-maritime

Content: Costas Kadis, Commissioner for Oceans and Fisheries, will attend the European Maritime Day in Cork, in Ireland, on May 22 and 23, where he will officially open the event alongside Irish Prime minister Micheál Martin, Darragh O'Brien, Minister for Climate, Environment and Energy of Ireland,

Title: Celebrating Natura 2000: protecting Europe's wildlife and habitats

Link: https://commission.europa.eu/news/celebrating-natura-2000-protecting-europes-wildlife-and-habitats-Content: Learn about Natura 2000, the largest network of environmentally protected areas in the world, which has revolutionised how these areas are managed around the EU

Title: 4th STM subgroup 1 meeting: EU space operators discuss first draft report on civilian and military ST Link: https://defence-industry-space.ec.europa.eu/4th-stm-subgroup-1-meeting-eu-space-operators-discus Content: DG DEFIS and EEAS hosted the 4th meeting of STM subgroup 1 on civilian and military STM requirements. They presented a first draft report of civilian and military STM requirements, gathered from the extensive replies of, valuable contributions from and insightful discussions with EU operators in STM

Title: Sustainable cities: Applicants competing for the 2027 European Green Capital and Green Leaf Award Link: https://environment.ec.europa.eu/news/we-will-discover-applicant-cities-2027-european-green-capital Content: For the 15th time, the European Commission is looking for the next winners of the European Green Capital and European Green Leaf Awards. In our challenging times, cities are at the forefront of sustainable action. 20 cities have entered the competition for the 2027 titles.

Title: Global Gateway in Africa: European Union and African Union take stock of significant progress

Link: https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/news-and-events/news/global-gateway-africa-europea

Content: Today at the 3rd European Union and the African Union Ministerial Meeting, both

continental institutions and their member states reviewed the considerable progress in the

implementation of the joint commitments taken at the 2022 Summit and of the Global Gateway

Europe-Africa Investment package.

Title: Strengthening social dialogue in the EU through the European Works Council

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1304

Content: This morning, the European Parliament and EU Member States reached a political agreement on the revised European Works Council Directive, which aims to strengthen social dialogue in the EU.

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Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1254

Content: The Commission has announced 80 million in EU humanitarian funding for 2025 to support people in need in Yemen.

Title: Commission proposes simplification measures to save EU businesses a further 400 million per year

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1277

Content: The European Commission proposes to cut 400 million in annual administrative cost for companies, adding to the 8 billion already targeted through earlier simplification efforts.

Title: A simpler Single Market to make companies choose Europe

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1274

Content: Today, the European Commission has presented a Single Market Strategy to create a more simple, seamless and strong European home market.

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# News for 5 May 2025

Title: President von der Leyen puts science centre stage with Choose Europe Initiative

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ac\_25\_1137

Content: No content found

Title: EU, KfW and DEG support green transition in the Middle East and North Africa

Link: https://north-africa-middle-east-gulf.ec.europa.eu/news/eu-kfw-and-deg-support-green-transition-middle Content: In a boost for the green transition in the Middle East and North Africa, the European Commission, Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW) and DEG - Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH signed a joint guarantee agreement worth 300 million

Title: Forthcoming publication of the annual surplus indicator (total number of allowances in circulation) for Link: https://climate.ec.europa.eu/news-your-voice/news/forthcoming-publication-annual-surplus-indicator-total Content: On 28 May 2025 at 18:00 CET, the European Commission will publish the total number of allowances in circulation (TNAC) on the EU carbon market in 2024.

Title: Drought over large parts of Europe raises concern

Link: https://joint-research-centre.ec.europa.eu/jrc-news-and-updates/drought-over-large-parts-europe-rais

Content: Dwindling river flows and worsening drought are triggered by warmer-than-average

weather and lower precipitation levels.

Title: From Insight to Action: how ETP Stakeholders are Advancing Towards Smarter Energy Solutions for Link: https://maritime-forum.ec.europa.eu/news/insight-action-how-etp-stakeholders-are-advancing-toward Content: Seaglow actively follows the work of the Energy Transition Partnership (ETP) for EU fisheries and aquaculture sector, an initiative launched by the European Commission in 2023. The ETP provides a collaborative platform for a wide range of stakeholders to tackle the complexities of transitioning to

Title: Notification by Germany of voluntary cancellation of allowances in the EU ETS for plants closed in 20

Link: https://climate.ec.europa.eu/news-your-voice/news/notification-germany-voluntary-cancellation-allowaterity Content: On 2 May 2024, the Commission published Germany's notification concerning its intention to voluntarily cancel allowances associated with the closure of electricity generation capacities in two ETS installations in its territory in 2022 due to additional national measures.

Title: How AI stole Christmas: a fight for IP

Link: https://european-masters-translation-blog.ec.europa.eu/articles-emt-blog/how-ai-stole-christmas-fight Content: By Sarah Glaser, Laëtitia Joly and Katia Pinquier, students studying for a Masters in Applied Foreign Languages at Grenoble Alpes University

# News for 6 May 2025

Title: Stockholm expands electric hydrofoil ferry service after successful pilot

Link: https://urban-mobility-observatory.transport.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/stockholm-expands-election Content: Stockholm is expanding its Nova electric hydrofoil ferry service to daily operations in May

2025, offering faster, low-emission travel between Ekerö and the city centre.

Title: Roadmap to fully end EU dependency on Russian energy

Link: https://commission.europa.eu/news/roadmap-fully-end-eu-dependency-russian-energy-2025-05-06\_e Content: The EU has dropped its share of Russian gas imports from 45% to 19%, thanks to the REPowerEU Plan, launched in May 2022 to reduce the EU's dependency on Russian energy.

Title: EU to fully end its dependency on Russian energy

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1131

Content: The EU will end its dependency on Russian energy by stopping the import of Russian gas and oil and phasing out Russian nuclear energy, while ensuring stable energy supplies and prices across the Union.

# News for 7 May 2025

Title: European Commission awards the EU Mission Label to 39 new cities

Link: https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/news/all-research-and-innovation-news/european-comr Content: Research and innovation news alert: Today, 39 cities participating in the EU Mission for Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities under Horizon Europe have been awarded the EU Mission Label.

Title: ISO-TC211/EC-JRC/EuroGeographics webinar on Data Spaces

Link: https://knowledge-base.inspire.ec.europa.eu/news-and-publications/news-delete/iso-tc211ec-jrceuroge.

Content: You are cordially invited to join us for our webinar on Data Spaces jointly organised by the

International Standardization Organisation, ISO/TC211, European Commission/Joint Research

Center and EuroGeographics.

# News for 8 May 2025

Title: Commission mobilises 910 million to boost European defence and close capability gaps

Link: https://defence-industry-space.ec.europa.eu/commission-mobilises-eu910-million-boost-european-de

Content: The Commission is investing 910 million under the 2024 edition of the European Defence

Fund (EDF) to create a strong and innovative defence industry in Europe. These investments aim to

close key capability gaps--like force mobility and drone defence--through innovation and

Title: EU and Japan reaffirm close cooperation on trade and economic security

collaboration across Europe

Link: https://policy.trade.ec.europa.eu/news/eu-and-japan-reaffirm-close-cooperation-trade-and-economic-Content: The EU and Japan reaffirmed their shared commitment to further strengthening their cooperation on trade and economic security at their 6th High-Level Economic Dialogue (HLED) on 8 May.

Title: HORIZON-MISS-2025-03-OCEAN-03: Digital technologies and energy transition in fisheries and/or a Link: https://maritime-forum.ec.europa.eu/news/horizon-miss-2025-03-ocean-03-digital-technologies-and-e Content: The European Commission is investing over 7.3 billion through its newly adopted Horizon Europe work programme for 2025 to strengthen Europe's research and innovation engine and global edge

Title: Commission approves 5 billion French scheme to facilitate the export of wines and spirits to the US Link: https://competition-policy.ec.europa.eu/about/news/commission-approves-eu5-billion-french-scheme-Content: press release

Title: The European Contest for Young Scientists 2025 is going to Riga, Latvia

Link: https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/news/all-research-and-innovation-news/european-contect. Content: The 36th edition of the European Contest for Young Scientists (EUCYS) will take place in the capital of Latvia, Riga, from 15 to 20 September 2025 and will gather around 140 young

scientists from all over Europe and beyond.

Title: EUMETSAT and DG CLIMA strengthen ties

Link: https://climate.ec.europa.eu/news-your-voice/news/eumetsat-and-dg-clima-strengthen-ties-2025-05-0

Content: Satellite data is vital for understanding, monitoring, mitigating, and adapting to climate

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Title: EU consults public and prepares WTO dispute against the US over tariffs

Link: https://european-union.europa.eu/eu-consults-public-and-prepares-wto-dispute-against-us-over-tariffs

Content: The Commission has launched a public consultation on a list of US industrial and

agricultural imports, which could become subject to EU countermeasures, if EU-US negotiations on

US tariffs fail. The EU will also launch a WTO dispute against the US over its universal reciprocal

tariffs.

Title: EU opens call for postdoctoral fellowships

Link: https://european-union.europa.eu/eu-opens-call-postdoctoral-fellowships-2025-05-08\_en

Content: The EU's Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions funding programme has opened its call for postdoctoral fellowships. The grants will help researchers acquire new skills and develop their careers. With a budget of 404.3 million, the grants are expected to fund over 1600 projects. Apply before 10 September.

Title: Commission seeks feedback on the review of EU merger guidelines

Link: https://competition-policy.ec.europa.eu/about/news/commission-seeks-feedback-review-eu-merger-grant (a) and the competition of the competiti

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Title: Mama Nour's fight for Single Mothers and Orphaned Children: How the EU Trust Fund supports vulne Link: https://trust-fund-for-africa.europa.eu/news/mama-nours-fight-single-mothers-and-orphaned-children-Content: The EU Trust Fund (EUTF) is engaged to the protection of persons of concern and vulnerable migrants in Sudan.

Title: Culture unites European citizens, survey shows

Link: https://european-union.europa.eu/culture-unites-european-citizens-survey-shows-2025-05-08\_en Content: Culture creates a sense of community and integration. According to a new survey, EU citizens (87%) strongly support cultural exchange and (88%) artistic freedom. They also call for fair working conditions for artists and a stronger EU role to protect heritage and respond to the impact of AI.

Title: EU consumers to save energy with new limits to 'standby' modes of electrical appliances

Link: https://energy-efficient-products.ec.europa.eu/news/eu-consumers-save-energy-new-limits-standby-n

Content: Revised EU rules for the energy consumption of electrical appliances in standby, off mode,

and networked standby will apply from 9 May 2025. Formally adopted in April 2023, the new

ecodesign rules include updated limits for electrical products in 'standby' mode.

Title: Eighth Accessibility Day at the Stuttgart Media University

Link: https://accessible-eu-centre.ec.europa.eu/content-corner/news/eighth-accessibility-day-stuttgart-med Content: The Stuttgart Media University celebrated its Eight Accessibility Day on 25 April 2025,

co-organised with AccessibleEU with a focus on the topic of Co-design for accessibility'.

Title: HORIZON-MISS-2025-03-OCEAN-03: Digital technologies and energy transition in fisheries and/or a

Link: https://maritime-forum.ec.europa.eu/news/horizon-miss-2025-03-ocean-03-digital-technologies-and-e

Content: The European Commission is investing over 7.3 billion through its newly adopted Horizon

Europe work programme for 2025 to strengthen Europe's research and innovation engine and global

edge

Title: Culture unites, latest Eurobarometer shows

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1166

Content: Culture gives citizens a sense of community and integration. According to a new Eurobarometer survey published by the European Commission, citizens strongly support cultural

exchange, artistic freedom and fair working conditions for artists.

Title: Commission launches call for the new generation of Europe Direct centres

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip 25 1164

Content: The Commission is looking for new partners to continue the mission of the Europe Direct

centres. A new call for proposals for interested organisations is open.

Title: Commission seeks feedback on the review of EU merger guidelines

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1141

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Title: Commission approves 5 billion French scheme to facilitate the export of wines and spirits to the US

Title: Commission consults on possible countermeasures and readies WTO litigation in response to US tar

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1149

Content: The European Commission has launched a public consultation on a list of US imports which could become subject to EU countermeasures, if ongoing EU-US negotiations do not result in a mutually beneficial outcome and the removal of the US tariffs.

# News for 9 May 2025

Title: Roxana Mînzatu, European Commission Executive Vice-President for Social Rights and Skills, Qualit Link: https://cybersecurity-centre.europa.eu/news/roxana-minzatu-european-commission-executive-vice-president: Roxana Mînzatu, European Commission Executive Vice-President for Social Rights and Skills, Quality Jobs and Preparedness, visits the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre and meets the ECCC Executive Director, Luca Tagliaretti, and the ECCC team.

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Title: International coalition agrees to establish Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukrain Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1169

Content: A coalition of international states and organisations has decided to establish a Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine within the Council of Europe. The Tribunal will have the power to investigate, prosecute and try Russian political and military leaders.

Title: Happy Europe Day 2025!

Link: https://learning-corner.learning.europa.eu/news-and-competitions/happy-europe-day-2025-2025-05-0

Content: Every year on 9 May we celebrate Europe Day! It's a unique opportunity to feel part of something bigger by having fun and learning something new. So get involved, have fun and celebrate the EU with us!

Happy Europe Day!

Title: Celebrating 75 years of Europe, from vision to reality

Link: https://commission.europa.eu/news/celebrating-75-years-europe-vision-reality-2025-05-09\_en

Content: Learn about the role the Schuman Declaration played in building the modern European

Union and why it therefore became the reason we celebrate Europe Day today

Title: Commission provides additional 3 billion for the implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_25\_1176

Content: No content found

Title: International coalition agrees on the establishment of the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip 25 1169

Content: On Europe Day, the Commission, represented by Commissioner Michael McGrath, High Representative Kaja Kallas, the Council of Europe, the Prime Minister of Ukraine, Denys Shmyhal, and representatives of 38 other states gathered in Lviv today to formally endorse the establishment of a Special Tribunal