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Editorial: The Social Summit: a missed opportunity?

The day after the end of European Social Summit on 8 May 2021 in Porto, the Conference on the Future of Europe was launched at an event in Strasbourg. At these two events, the heads of state and government, together with the presidents of the European institutions, demonstrated to what extent the issues of fighting inequalities and the green transition were still not seen as priorities, whether at national or European level [read](#)



Why 'green finance' matters

With 'climate emergency' having been recognised as a global concern and climate and environmental policy objectives are on the top of policy agendas, 'green finance' or 'sustainable finance' has also gained more and

more importance in the last couple of years, both in terms of policy-making and in [read](#)



The role of art in environmental education

Take a few minutes to look at Time Magazine's cover of April 26/ May 3, created by the artist Red Hong Yi. How do you feel? What kind of emotion do you experience? [read](#)



Workshop report: Exploring interfaces between labour and environmental law

In April the ETUI held a workshop exploring the interfaces between labour and environmental law, which brought together legal experts from both fields. These two fields of law and scholarship have rarely directly engaged with each other, remaining within distinct silos. [read](#)



Social partners and the European Green Deal

On the 21st of April 2021, the European Parliament and the European Council reached a provisional agreement on the EU climate law making the EU target of reaching climate neutrality by 2050 irreversible and legally binding (at EU level). The agreement confirms a collective net greenhouse gas emissions reduction target, after removals, of at least 55 percent by 2030 (on 1990 levels). [read](#)

GreenReads: The EU's Fitfor55 package – How green are the Recovery Plans? - Ecocide – Climate Court case in Germany

No, 'Fitfor55' is not a new fitness programme for 55-year old people, but EU newspeak for a package of legislative proposals to implement the recently adopted promise by the member states to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55 percent by 2030 compared to 1990. [read](#)

Recent publications, training and events

- [Holy union?](#) The industrial social partners and the Covid 19 crisis in Europe
- [Working on digital labour platform](#), A trade union guide for trainers on crowd-, app- and platform-based work
- [Trade unions and the Recovery Plan](#)
- [Green Social Dialogue](#)
- Replay the 6 min zapping summary of the ETUC-ETUI conference via etui.org/ZJo

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