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Three CAP reform questions to Kristjan Bragason, EFFAT General Secretary

A new critical report by the European Court of Auditors regrets that the EU agricultural spending has not made farming more climate-friendly. What is your green assessment of the new Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) ?

The outcome of that report is not a surprise for us. Unfortunately, most measures supported by the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) have a low climate-mitigation potential, and the CAP does not incentivise the use of effective climate-friendly practices. [Read more](#)

You might also be interested to watch the conversation on the future of the EU's agricultural model [here](#)





The EU's carbon border adjustment mechanism (CBAM) - what is at stake?

The European Union announced a new emissions target that seeks to reduce its net emissions by 55 percent by 2030 from the 1990 levels. As part of the EU's initiatives to be announced on the 14th of July 2021 - known as the 'Fit for 55' package - to reach this ambitious climate goal, a carbon border adjustment mechanism aims to protect European producers' competitiveness and incentivize other jurisdictions to implement climate policies. [Read more](#)



The welfare state in a postgrowth Europe – ETUI event review

The ETUI, in co-operation with the European Climate Foundation, held a conference on 'The nexus of climate change and welfare: towards a new concept of the welfare state' on 17 June 2021. [Read more](#)

Corporate Sustainability Reporting in the EU

A key demand of the ETUC is that companies should provide complete and accurate reports on their impacts on the environment and society. In the EU, corporate reporting requirements on environmental and social issues are currently defined by the 2014 Non-financial Reporting Directive (NFRD). The NFRD requires certain types of large companies (500+ employees) to publish information on..[Read more](#)



GreenReads

IEA Roadmap to Net-Zero – 'Fit for 55' package – Bleak IPCC leaked report – EU Sustainable Finance Strategy

International Energy Agency (IEA) calls for end of fossil-fuel era

In a landmark report published on 18 May, the Paris-based International Energy Agency (IEA) presented a comprehensive overview of how the world can make the transition to a net-zero energy system by 2050. The report 'Net Zero by 2050: a Roadmap for the Global Energy Sector' sets out 400 milestones to decarbonise the global energy system within the next 30 years. [Read more](#)

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Climate change mitigation and adaptation

Far trade union officers and representatives interested in the topic

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- [The nexus of climate change and welfare: towards a new concept of the welfare state](#), 17 June 2021
- [Facing the challenges of a fast track transition to electromobility – What is at stake for Europe?](#), 8 June 2021
- [What kind of agriculture do we want for tomorrow's world?](#), 26 May 2021
- [Exploring the link between growth and welfare states](#), 20 May 2021

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