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Editorial : Putin's war redefines global security, the green transition and the future of the EU

It will be no surprise that this twelfth issue of the ETUI's Green New Deal newsletter has a different story to tell. Whatever the outcome of Putin's war against Ukraine, the 24th of February 2022 will be a watershed moment for geopolitics and global efforts to tackle the social-ecological emergency. [read](#)



Ukraine and the geopolitics of the energy transition: the EU at a crossroads

The die is cast. The worst scenario of an 'unjust transition' materialized with the Russian invasion and devastation of Ukraine. A scenario that brought back to Europe the spectre of the Third World War and the reconsideration of the EU strategy for a just transition. [read](#)



Two IPCC reports eclipsed by war, but does geopolitics really trump physics?

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) published two new reports on climate emergencies last month. The two reports are part of a 'trilogy' of scientific assessments consisting of three dimensions: the physical science (working group I - report published in August 2021), impacts, vulnerabilities and adaptation (working group II - report published on 28 February) and climate mitigation progress and policies (working group III- published on 4 April). [read](#)

GreenReads: The EU's Circular Economy package

On 30 March 2022, the European Commission presented its new Circular Economy (CE) Package. The package consists of several initiatives aimed at making 'sustainable products the norm in the EU, boost circular business models and empower consumers for the green transition'. [read](#)

Recent publications, upcoming trainings and events

Upcoming new ETUI policy brief:

"Why the EU's patchy 'just transition' framework is not up to meeting its climate ambitions" by Mehtap Akgüç, Kalina Arabadjieva and Béla Galgóczi

available on etui.org after mid-May 2022

Replay available for the ETUI-ECF conference: [On the way to net-zero mobility – what does this mean for European automobile jobs?](#)

[Pre-order for free](#) our upcoming ETUI working paper:

"Analysis of battery value chains in Europe and European OEM" by Wolfgang Schade (*only available before the end of May 2022 for the subscribers of etui.greennewdeal newsletter*)

Training: [Social justice and climate adaptation policies: two faces of the same coin](#)

Training: [Climate change and regional inequalities](#)

Save the date of the ETUI-ETUC joint conference

["A blueprint for equality"](#), **22-24 June 2022**

Please note, in particular the following

- Panel 2: Addressing a new constellation of inequalities in the context of climate emergency
- Panel 10: From just transition to global climate justice
- Plenary A: Rising inequalities in a changing world
- Plenary B: 'The future is up to us. The past shows us how.' What policies do reduce inequalities?

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