

The implementation of the European Green Deal was formalized by the European Commission in July 2021 through a series of initiatives that aim to make Europe climate neutral by 2050. Presented as the greatest challenge of our time, the fight against climate change requires that the European Union and its Member States undergo a fundamental transformation of the society and the economy.

While the numerous measures announced have never been so ambitious, the Green Deal also raises doubts and concerns that require an assessment of its impact and relevance: is it a real paradigm shift in European and national policies?

### **Launch of the *Green Deal Observatory***

The Green Deal Observatory aims to mobilize the scientific community in order to analyze the public actions undertaken over time. It will centralize thoughts and gather useful information to understand the challenges of this vast political program.

A legal monitoring will be at the center of the Observatory activities, that will also provide an overview of the measures taken by the European Union and its Member States. In addition, several scientific events (symposiums and publications) that will allow academics and practitioners to exchange views.

Led by researchers from the University of Paris-Saclay, the Green Deal Observatory requires the establishment of a group of contributors in Domestic law, European law and International law. Those contributors will be able to publish their thoughts on a dedicated site within one or more of these indicative areas: *Climate - Environment and Oceans - Industry - Energy - Transport - Agriculture - Finance and Regional Development - Research and Innovation*.

Whether they are feature articles, commentaries (on texts or rulings), reviews of books and articles, or simple posts, French or English contributions should shed lights on the debates surrounding the Green Deal by providing critical analysis and, where appropriate, interdisciplinary perspectives.

**The Green Deal Observatory website will be online at the beginning of 2022. Until then, people who wish to participate in this Observatory and/or send their contribution proposal are invited to manifest themselves by March 1st 2022 at the following address: [ogd.jean-monnet@universite-paris-saclay.fr](mailto:ogd.jean-monnet@universite-paris-saclay.fr)**

A committee of young researchers will also be formed.

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