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Aarhus Convention & State aid	Reply to call for evidence on access to justice in state aid matters	European Commission		21 June 2024	https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/14276-EU-environmental-and-State-aid-law-access-to-justice-in-relation-to-State-aid-decisions-regulation-/F3470113_en	ClientEarth's position and recommendations on how to grant access to justice for the public in state aid matters in line with the Aarhus Convention
Aarhus Convention & State aid	Publication of a legal questionnaire in relation to access to justice in state aid matter	European Commission, Member States, industry general public	DG ENV and DG COMP, Member States, general public	13/08/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/documents/is-new-cap-legislative-proposal-compatible-with-existing-eu-laws/	Q&A aiming at debunking misconceptions about what an access to justice regime in state aid would change
Aarhus Convention & State aid	ClientEarth's observations on the EU's final progress report on MOP request ACCC/M/2021/4	European Commission and Member States	Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee, EU Commission	29/10/2024	https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2024-11/frObsM4_ClientEarth_29.10.2024_Redacted.pdf	ClientEarth's observations on the EU's final progress report on MOP request ACCC/M/2021/4
Ambient Air Quality Directive	Analiza ClientEarth dotycząca Wstępnego Porozumienia odnośnie zmienionej dyrektywy w sprawie jakości powietrza	European Parliament	Polish MEPs	Undated, but sent in April 2024	Not publicly available	What to vote in favour of in the upcoming AAQD votes
Ambient Air Quality Directive	Ambient Air Quality (AQD) Revision Key priorities during the trilogue negotiations	Council of the European Union	French decision-makers in the Council of the European Union	Undated, but sent in February 2024	Not publicly available	What to vote in favour of in the upcoming AAQD votes
Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation, REACH Regulation, and other EU policies relevant for chemicals	EDC-Free Europe statement: 7 priorities to protect people and environment from harm caused by endocrine-disrupting chemicals	All EU Institutions		01/11/2024	https://www.env-health.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/EDC-Free-Europe-demands-2024-long.pdf https://www.env-health.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/EDC-Free-Europe-demands-2024-short-WEB.pdf	The briefing covers suggestions by the EDC-Free Europe coalition, which is a group of over 70 environmental, health, women's, and consumer groups across Europe, for EU policymakers on steps they should take to reduce people's exposure to endocrine-disrupting chemicals.
Common Agricultural Policy	Analysis of the European Parliament's legal opinion: is the new CAP legislative proposal compatible with existing EU law requirements?	Parliament		24/04/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/documents/is-new-cap-legislative-proposal-compatible-with-existing-eu-laws/	The analysis dissects selected arguments of the EP Legal Service's opinion of 15 April 2024 on the compatibility of the legislative proposal to revise two CAP regulations with certain parts of existing CAP regulations and other existing legal requirements.
Common Fisheries Policy - Landing Obligation	Input in multi-stakeholder Market Advisory Council advice: Study supporting the evaluation of the Landing Obligation	European Commission		18/09/2024	https://marketac.eu/study-supporting-the-evaluation-of-the-landing-obligation/	MAC advice on the landing obligation
Common Fisheries Policy evaluation	Response to the call for evidence for an evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP)	European Commission		06/09/2024	https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/14203-Common-fisheries-policy-evaluation/F3491612_en	Feedback to the Commission's call for evidence for an evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP), focusing on the implementation and enforcement of key CFP provisions.
Common Fisheries Policy, Marine Strategy Framework Directive, EU Deep Sea Access Regulation and other ocean policies	Blue Manifesto: The roadmap to a healthy Ocean in 2030	European Commission, European Parliament, Council of the European Union		01/10/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/documents/blue-manifesto-roadmap-to-healthy-ocean-in-2030/	Roadmap outlining ocean policies we would like EU institutions to enact during the next 5 years
Common Fisheries Policy; annual regulation on fishing opportunities for the NE Atlantic	Taking stock 2024 – are TACs set to achieve MSY?	European Commission, Council of the European Union	DG Mare, Perm Reps of the relevant Member States (Ireland, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark, Germany, Sweden)	November 2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/documents/taking-stock-2024-are-tacs-set-to-achieve-msy/	This report, which we update annually, assesses the progress made to date towards ending overfishing in the EU and the UK by 2020 at the latest, as agreed in the last reform of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) in 2013. The core analysis presented focuses on a subset of the Total Allowable Catches (TACs) agreed for the years 2015 to 2024 at the yearly December Council meetings, and for 2021 onwards also as part of the annual TAC negotiations between the EU and the UK, following the UK's departure from the EU.
Common Fisheries Policy; annual regulation on fishing opportunities in the Baltic Sea	Joint NGO recommendations on the setting of Baltic fishing opportunities for 2025	European Commission	DG Mare	June 2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/documents/joint-ngo-recommendations-on-the-setting-of-baltic-fishing-opportunities-for-2025/	Joint NGO recommendations on the setting of Baltic fishing opportunities for 2025

Common Fisheries Policy; annual regulations on fishing opportunities	Joint NGO response to the Commission consultation on the setting of fishing opportunities for 2025 under the CFP	European Commission	DG Mare	August 2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/documents/joint-ngo-response-to-the-commission-consultation-on-the-setting-of-fishing-opportunities-for-2025-under-the-cfp/	Joint NGO response to the Commission consultation on the setting of fishing opportunities for 2025 under the CFP, providing detailed NGO input on key issues we ask the Commission to consider when making its proposals for fishing limits for 2025 and throughout this year's negotiations
Common Fisheries Policy; annual regulations on fishing opportunities for the NE Atlantic and for the Mediterranean	Joint NGO recommendations to the EU on fishing opportunities for 2025	European Commission, Council of the European Union	Interim-Commissioner (Executive Vice-President for the European Green Deal, Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight); Commissioner responsible for	12/09/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/documents/joint-ngo-recommendations-to-the-eu-on-fishing-opportunities-for-2025/	Joint NGO recommendations to the EU on fishing opportunities for 2025 (focus on Northeast Atlantic and Western Mediterranean)
Common Market Organisation Regulation	Recommendation on consumer information on fishery and aquaculture products, particularly in the context of the HORECA Sector	European Commission		23.10.2024	https://marketac.eu/fishery-sustainability-indicators/	AAC and MAC joint Recommendation on consumer information on fishery and aquaculture products, particularly in the context of the HORECA Sector
Common Market Organisation Regulation	Signature of Statement on information to consumers	European parliament		01/11/2025	https://europe.oceana.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/26/2024/11/STATEMENT-FOLLOW-THE-FISH-NOVEMBER-2024-ENGLISH.pdf	products mentioned above, the Follow the Fish movement asks the European Commission for a targeted revision of the regulation on Common Market
Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive	ClientEarth position/reaction/response to the German Ministry of Justice on CSDDD	European Parliament, European Commission and Member States	DG Just; Permanent Representatives; MEPs	01/02/2024	Not publicly available	Position of the German Federal Ministry of Justice on the CS3D: Fact-checking
Critical Raw Materials Act	Understanding Strategic Projects Under the CRMA: A Guide to Rights and Processes	Local communities in wider Europe and decision-makers		12/12/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/documents/understanding-strategic-projects-under-the-crma-a-guide-to-rights-and-processes/	Guidelines aimed to assist civil society and local community in understanding the procedures under the CRMA, and how they can influence them while ensuring your rights are respected.
Ecodesign Regulation, REACH Regulation	Future-Proof and Prospering: How ESPR and Chemicals Traceability Benefit Business and Support the Green Transition	European Commission		30/05/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/documents/future-proof-and-prospering-how-espr-and-chemicals-traceability-benefit-business-and-support-the-green-transition/	Civil Society Organizations are calling on EU policy-makers to take measures to pave the way towards chemical traceability. In particular, there is a need for a distinct traceability strategy, addressing the issue horizontally and taking into account the instruments and information needs of Union legislation
Energy Community Treaty	Are Balkan Countries Safeguarding Their Rivers? A Legal Analysis of Environmental Standards in Six Western Balkan Countries	European Commission, Energy Community Secretariat	DG Near, DG Environment,	01/06/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/documents/are-balkan-countries-safeguarding-their-rivers-a-legal-analysis-of-environmental-standards-in-six-western-balkan-countries/	Legal analysis of transposition and implementation of EU environmental law in 6 Western Balkan countries.
EU attending COP16 CBD, Cali	Law in Action: Achieving Global Peace with Nature - ClientEarth briefing for COP16 CBD	European Commission	CBD Primary NFP Adviser for International Environmental Negotiations	18/10/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/media/ca1frwth/law-in-action-clientearth-briefing-for-cop16-cbd-online.pdf	Our briefing highlights essential areas where we believe Parties must take urgent and decisive action to ensure the effective protection and sustainable use of biodiversity: 1. Mainstreaming Nature Across Sectors 2. Embedding Human Rights in Biodiversity Governance 3. Accountability and Enforcement: Turning Commitments into Action
EU budget / Multiannual financial framework	Response to call for evidence on DNSH principle in Social Climate Fund and next MFF	European Commission		28/05/2024	Not publicly available	Our response sets out key principles and aspects that should be taken into account when designing a single DNSH guidance that will apply to all EU funds.
EU budget / Multiannual financial framework	Unlocking fund for nature: how the next EU budget must deliver for biodiversity	European Commission		07/09/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/documents/eu-budget-must-deliver-for-biodiversity/	Policy paper with 3 policy proposals to improve EU biodiversity financing
EU Deforestation Regulation	HANDS OFF THE EU DEFORESTATION REGULATION	European parliament and Council of the European Union		15/10/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/documents/cso-statement-eu-deforestation-regulation-delay-eudr/	Public position statement in opposition to the proposed 12 month delay to the EUDR.
EU Deforestation Regulation	The Mercosur trade deal risks derailing the EU's plan to protect the world's forests	European parliament and Council of the European Union		20/12/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/news/the-mercotur-trade-deal-risks-derailing-the-eus-plan-to-protect-the-worlds-forests/	Analysis of potential impacts of the Mercosur deal on the EUDR.

EU Green Deal	Our vision for a prosperous and sustainable industry a positive blueprint for the future	All EU Institutions		15/1/2024	https://euelections.eeb.org/industrial-blueprint/	Civil society and industry, come together in recognition of the urgent need to transform our industrial landscape towards a prosperous sustainable future. Our ambition is clear: to strive towards a zero-pollution, toxic-free, socially just, resource-preserving and decarbonized industry as envisioned by the Green Deal.
EU position on the UK and Scottish sandeel fishing closures	NGOs join forces in support of UK and Scottish Governments' decision to close industrial sandeel fishing	European Commission	DG Mare; Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries	30/04/2024	https://www.rspb.org.uk/media-centre/sandeel-closures-eu-challenge	Joint NGO position paper, expressing support from NGOs across the UK (and EU) support the UK and Scottish governments' decision to close sandeel fishing in all Scottish waters and the English North Sea in an urgent move to build resilience for globally important seabird populations and wider marine biodiversity.
EU State Aid Policy	Environmental mainstreaming in State aid policy	European Commission	Former European Central Bank President's competitiveness team in the Commission's think tank IDEA	02/04/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/media/ckpewwe/briefing-environmental-mainstreaming-in-state-aid-final-april-2024-1.pdf	Recommendations for a consistent integration of environmental considerations in State aid policy
General Public Procurement Directive	Sustainable public procurement in the EU	European Commission	Former European Central Bank President's competitiveness team in the Commission's think tank IDEA	17/04/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/documents/briefing-sustainable-public-procurement-in-the-european-union/	Recommendations for the revision of EU public procurement policy
Global Plastics Treaty	INC-4 ClientEarth briefing – the need for a legally-binding approach to reduce global plastics production	European Commission		22/04/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/documents/global-plastics-treaty-inc-4-negotiations/	ClientEarth's global briefing and policy calls for the Global Plastics Treaty ahead of the INC-4 negotiations
Habitats Directive/ lowering protection of wolf	Don't reverse conservation progress: EU must step up coexistence efforts and maintain strong wolf protection!	All EU Institutions			https://eeb.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Joint-statement-19-09-FINAL-version.pdf	Joint Statement by 300+ Civil Society Organisations to not lower the protection of the wolf at the Bern Convention level
Marine Action Plan	Input in multi-stakeholder Market Advisory Council advice: Impact of the "Marine Action Plan" on the Market	European Commission		03/06/2024	https://statics.teams.cdn.office.net/evergreen-assets/safelinks/1/atp-safelinks.html	MAC advice on impacts of the marine action plan on operators and the supply chain
Nature Restoration Regulation	Unlocking funds for nature: How the next EU budget must deliver for biodiversity	All EU Institutions		09/07/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/media/tmspeh0a/2024_07_unlocking-funds-for-nature-how-the-next-eu-budget-must-deliver-for-biodiversity.pdf	Unlocking funds for nature: How the next EU budget must deliver for biodiversity
Nature Restoration Regulation	CALL FOR A DEDICATED EU NATURE RESTORATION FUND	All EU Institutions			https://www.eu.awsassets.panda.org/downloads/call-for-a-dedicated-eu-nature-restoration-fund-july-2024.pdf	
Omnibus simplification package	Smart implementation of EU sustainability reporting standards: make complying with rules easy	European Commission		12/12/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/media/cqsj4wse/multi-stakeholder-statement-smart-implementation-esrs.pdf	NGOs asking the Commission not to reopen the CSDDD, the CSRD and the Taxonomy Regulation, and to achieve its simplification goal by focusing on smart implementation of these laws instead.
Prospectus Regulation	Competent Persons' Reporting in the EU Prospectus	European Commission	DG FISMA; DG Energy	30/10/2024	Not publicly available	Inclusion of an 'atmospheric viability' test in the competent person's report / prospectus fossil reserves disclosures for fossil fuel companies.
REACH Regulation	Catch them 'cause you can - How lenient enforcement of REACH authorisations lets companies get away scot-free	European Commission, Member States		09/12/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/documents/catch-them-cause-you-can/	The report scrutinizes and exposes the factors contributing to the low levels of enforcement of REACH authorisations, focusing on three case studies (France, Germany, and Spain) and the division of responsibilities between Member States, the European Commission, and the Enforcement Forum in ECHA.
REACH Regulation	ClientEarth Briefing on the Commission Communication on Essential Use	European Commission, Member States		04/07/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/documents/client-earth-briefing-on-the-commission-communication-on-essential-use/	On 22 April 2024 the European Commission published the Communication 'Guiding criteria and principles for the essential use concept in EU legislation dealing with chemicals' (C(2024) 1995 final). This briefing proposes an explanation and external assessment of the criteria set out by the Commission.

Renewable Energy Directive III	ClientEarth contribution to the European Commission's call for evidence - Renewable energy-guidance on designating renewables acceleration areas	European Commission		23/02/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/documents/clientearth-s-recommendations-to-the-european-commission-s-guidance-on-renewables-accelerations-areas-why-it-must-respect-nature-and-people-s-rights/	In our response to the Commission's call, we make several recommendations on how to conduct mapping and designation processes of RE that respect nature and the rights of the people. In particular, we draw attention to the need to fully comply with the Nature Directives and other EU environmental law from the early stages of the mapping process.
Revision of the Energy Taxation Directive (ETD)	ClientEarth calls on respecting EU State aid rules and the internal market through the revision of the Energy Taxation Directive	Hungarian Presidency of the Council (specifically, attachés of the Working Party on Tax Questions)	Tax attaches of the following Member States: PL, IT, FR,ES,PT,DK,MT,GR,CY,LT,RO,SK,EE ,SI,DE,LU,BE,HU,SE,CZ	18/09/2024	Not publicly available	Briefing paper focuses on the concerns regarding the compatibility of the proposed tax exemptions of the Hungarian presidency with the EU State Aid rules
Revision of the Energy Taxation Directive (ETD)	ClientEarth calls for the phasing out of fossil fuel tax exemptions in the revised Energy Taxation Directive	Hungarian Presidency of the Council (specifically, attachés of the Working Party on Tax Questions)	Tax attaches of the following Member States: PL, IT, FR,ES,PT,DK,MT,GR,CY,LT,RO,SK,EE ,SI,DE,LU,BE,HU,SE,CZ, IE, FI, LV	25/09/2024	Not publicly available	Briefing paper asks for a decisive action to phase out fossil fuels tax exemptions from the ETD, focusing on negative impact of the compromise text on the path toward decarbonization and the long-term competitiveness of the EU.
Shark Finning Regulation	Input in multi-stakeholder Market Advisory Council advice: Better protecting sharks through sustainable fishing and trade	European Commission		08/07/2024	https://marketac.eu/better-protecting-sharks-through-sustainable-fishing-and-trade/	MAC advice on position of shark fin trade be banned in the EU
Water Framework Directive	Briefing on weakening of the Water Framework Directive	European Parliament	Parliamentarians	December 2024	Sent by another NGO, not publicly available	Internal briefing, drafted and sent by another NGO on whether the Water Framework Directive's non-deterioration principle is stopping sustainable development; CE provided input to the briefing
Water Framework Directive	Report on Spanish river basin plans of the third cycle: climate change and key aspects in the implementation of the water framework directive	European Commission	DG Envi	23/02/2024	https://www.clientearth.es/noticias/documentos/report-executive-summary-on-spanish-river-basin-plans-of-the-third-cycle-climate-change-and-key-aspects-in-the-implementation-of-the-water-framework-directive/	Report on the latest river basin management plans, identifying structural problems and failures in adapting to climate change.

Letters

EU policy/file targeted	Recipient(s) of the letter	Targeted EU institution, body, office or agency (if applicable)	Date of the letter	Link to the letter (if publicly available)	Title of the letter	Subject of the letter
Common Agricultural Policy	President of the European Commission	European Commission	25/03/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/documents/joint-letter-eu-commission-withdrawal-cap-revision-proposal/	NGOs request the withdrawal of the Commission's proposal to revise the CAP and call for the maintenance of a democratic process in EU policy-making	Call to the Commission to withdraw the CAP revision proposal
Common Agricultural Policy revision 2024	Members of the European Parliament and BUDG Committee, letter shared also with general public	European Parliament	08/04/2024	https://eeb.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Letter-to-BUDG-committee-CAP.pdf	Legal Issues on CAP reform	Legal analysis of the flawed CAP revision process
Common Fisheries Policy; annual regulations on fishing opportunities for the NE Atlantic	DG MARE: Head of Unit and their team	European Commission	November to December 2024 (first one 14-Nov-24)	Not publicly available	No title - this entry refers to all email correspondence with relevant contacts in DG Mare Unit C5; the initial subject line of the thread was "ClientEarth's new "Taking stock 2024" report on TAC-setting for 2015-2024", followed by "EU/UK negotiations: North Sea sole"	This entry refers to any email correspondence with DG Mare throughout the fisheries negotiation season, with a focus on the stocks shared between the EU and the UK; mostly the emails were seeking information on negotiation timing and EU position, and we shared our annual "Taking stock 2024" report assessing the sustainability of the fishing limits set for 2024, with a request to consider our findings and follow the science (with more specifics in our joint NGO recommendations) in the negotiations; the report and recommendations are logged separately; once the negotiations were underway we also shared some specific input on North Sea sole
Common Fisheries Policy; annual regulations on fishing opportunities for the NE Atlantic	Fisheries attaché at the Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the EU	Permanent Representation of The Netherlands to the EU	October to December 2024 (first one 23-Oct-24)	Not publicly available	No title - this entry refers to all email correspondence with the Dutch Perm Rep; the initial subject line of the thread was "Re: Fishing limits for 2025: meeting request and joint NGO recommendations to end overfishing and boost ecosystem resilience and productivity", followed by "Call between eNGOs and Dutch Perm Rep on fishing opportunities for 2025" and "Agrifish - updates? + some input on North Sea sole"	This entry refers to any email correspondence with the Dutch Perm Rep throughout the fisheries negotiation season; mostly the emails were seeking information on negotiation timing and the Dutch and EU positions, and organising a call with the other NGOs; we also shared our annual "Taking stock 2024" report assessing the sustainability of the fishing limits set for 2024, with a request to consider our findings and follow the science (with more specifics in our joint NGO recommendations) in the negotiations; the report and recommendations and the call are logged separately; as a follow-up from the call we also shared some specific input on North Sea sole
Common Fisheries Policy; annual regulations on fishing opportunities for the NE Atlantic	Fisheries Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Ireland to the EU	Permanent Representation of Ireland to the EU	23/10/2024	Not publicly available	No title - this entry refers to all email correspondence with the Irish Perm Rep	This entry refers to any email correspondence with the Irish Perm Rep throughout the fisheries negotiation season; mostly the emails were seeking information on negotiation timing and the Irish and EU positions, sharing our joint NGO recommendations, and requesting a call with the other NGOs (which did not happen); we also shared our annual "Taking stock 2024" report assessing the sustainability of the fishing limits set for 2024, with a request to consider our findings and follow the science (with more specifics in our joint NGO recommendations) in the negotiations; the report and recommendations are logged separately
Common Fisheries Policy; annual regulations on fishing opportunities for the NE Atlantic	Fisheries attaché, Permanent Representation of Belgium to the EU	Permanent Representation of Belgium to the EU	23/10/2024	Not publicly available	No title - this entry refers to all email correspondence with the Belgian Perm Rep; the initial subject line of the thread was "Fishing limits for 2025: meeting request and joint NGO recommendations to end overfishing and boost ecosystem resilience" (when sharing the NGO recommendations), followed by "ClientEarth's new "Taking stock 2024" report on TAC-setting for 2015-2024" (when sharing our "Taking stock 2024" report)	This entry refers to any email correspondence with the Belgian Perm Rep throughout the fisheries negotiation season; mostly the emails were seeking information on negotiation timing and the Belgian and EU positions, sharing our joint NGO recommendations, and requesting a call with the other NGOs (which did not happen); we also shared our annual "Taking stock 2024" report assessing the sustainability of the fishing limits set for 2024, with a request to consider our findings and follow the science (with more specifics in our joint NGO recommendations) in the negotiations; the report and recommendations are logged separately
Common Fisheries Policy; annual regulations on fishing opportunities for the NE Atlantic	Division 5 of the BMEL (German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture); Referat 526	German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)	November to December 2024	Not publicly available	No title - this entry refers to all email correspondence with German ministry officials throughout the negotiation season; the initial subject line of the thread was "Neuer ClientEarth "Taking stock 2024" Bericht über die Nachhaltigkeit der Fischereiquoten für 2015-2024" (when sharing our "Taking stock 2024" report), followed by "Unser Treffen vorher - Anmerkung zum ICES advice" (as follow-up from meeting) and "Agrifish - Updates zu den Verhandlungen?" with a request for updates from the negotiations	This entry refers to any email correspondence with the German ministry officials throughout the fisheries negotiation season; mostly the emails were to share our annual "Taking stock 2024" report assessing the sustainability of the fishing limits set for 2024, with a request to consider our findings and follow the science (with more specifics in our joint NGO recommendations) in the negotiations, some follow-up information after the call we had with them and other German NGOs, and a request for negotiation updates; the report, recommendations and call are logged separately
Common Fisheries Policy; annual regulations on fishing opportunities for the NE Atlantic and for the Mediterranean	Commissioner for Fisheries and Oceans and Interim-Commissioner (Executive Vice-President for the European Green Deal, Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight)	European Commission	12/09/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/documents/cover-letter-to-the-eu-interim-commissioner-regarding-the-joint-ngo-recommendations-to-the-eu-and-the-uk-on-fishing-opportunities-for-2025/	Subject: NGOs call on you to set sustainable, ecosystem-based fishing opportunities for 2025	Cover letter accompanying the annual joint NGO recommendations on fishing opportunities for 2025
Common Fisheries Policy; annual regulations on fishing opportunities for the NE Atlantic and for the Mediterranean	Hungarian Council Presidency: Minister of Agriculture	Council of the European Union	12/09/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/documents/cover-letter-to-the-hungarian-council-presidency-regarding-the-joint-ngo-recommendations-to-the-eu-and-the-uk-on-fishing-opportunities-for-2025/	Subject: NGOs call on you to set sustainable, ecosystem-based fishing opportunities for 2025	Cover letter accompanying the annual joint NGO recommendations on fishing opportunities for 2025

Common Fisheries Policy; annual regulations on fishing opportunities for the NE Atlantic and for the Mediterranean	DG MARE: Head of Unit	European Commission	October to December 2024 (first one 23-Oct-24)	Not publicly available	No title - this entry refers to all email correspondence with relevant contacts in DG Mare Unit C1; the initial subject line of the thread was "Meeting with eNGOs about December Council re: EU-only TACs and Deep Sea TACs for 2025?", followed by "ClientEarth's new "Taking stock 2024" report on TAC-setting for 2015-2024", "Follow-up from today's call on fishing limits" and "Timing of Agrifish December Council?"	This entry refers to any email correspondence with DG Mare throughout the fisheries negotiation season, with a focus on the EU-only stocks; mostly the emails were seeking information on negotiation timing and EU position, and we shared our annual "Taking stock 2024" report assessing the sustainability of the fishing limits set for 2024, with a request to consider our findings and follow the science (with more specifics in our joint NGO recommendations) in the negotiations; the report and recommendations are logged separately
Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive	Belgian Presidency (Belgian Presidency Ambassador and Minister of Economy and Employment) and President of the European Parliament	Belgium Presidency and European Parliament	Mar-24	Not publicly available	NGOs letter to BE PSY and EP to fast track the legal and linguistic checks	NGOs letter to BE PSY and EP to fast track the legal and linguistic checks
Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive	Chancellor of Germany	Germany	01/02/2024	https://corporatejustice.org/publications/open-letter-to-chancellor-scholz-on-csddd-support/		Urge Germany to use this time window to revise its position and support the European Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence.
Energy Community Treaty	DG ENVI, DG NEAR	European Commission	22/02/2024	Not publicly available	The Energy Community Treaty urgently needs stronger nature safeguards	Call for extension of the Energy Community Treaty to include the EU Nature Directives and the Water Framework Directive in its acquis
Energy Community Treaty	DG ENER, DG ENVI	European Commission	26/06/2024	Not publicly available	Much-needed improvements in spatial planning for solar and wind expansion in the Energy Community must not be at the cost of nature	Call for reconsideration of the Commissions Recommendations on accelerating the deployment of renewable energy projects and implementing the energy efficiency in the ECT countries.
Energy Taxation Directive (ETD)	Commissioner for Climate, Net Zero and Clean Growth & Commissioner for Fisheries and Oceans	European Commission (DG MARE and DG TAXUD).	02/12/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/media/yc4n31v/u/letter-to-commissioners_v5.pdf	Strengthening ocean resilience and fisheries sustainability, and eliminating fossil fuel subsidies	With Blue NGOs partners we urged you to prioritize and commit to a vision for a just, fair, and more sustainable fisheries sector. We called on DG MARE and TAXUD to coordinate to oppose any outcome that falls short of the European Commission's original proposals for the revision of the ETD and to accelerate the release of the strategic roadmap.
Environmental Impact Assessment Directive, Air Quality Directive, Habitat Directive	DG ENVI	European Commission (DG ENVI)	November to December 2024	Not publicly available	Updates on the current state of Polish law and its compliance with EU law in regard to access to justice in environmental matters	Updates regarding: (i) the implementation of the CJEU judgment of 2 March 2023 against Poland (C-432/21), (ii) challenging negative screening decisions, (iii) challenging air quality plans, (iv) ACCC cases against Poland.
EU Deforestation Regulation	President of the European Commission	European Commission	11/04/2024	https://together4forests.eu/resources/1104_2024_EUDR%20implementation%20_Letter_%20to%20President%20VDL.pdf	Re: Implementation of the EU Deforestation Regulation	Potential delay to the date of application of the EUDR
EU Green Deal	Heads of State and Government, President of the European Commission, President of the European Parliament and President of the European Council Members of the European Parliament	European Commission, European Council, European Parliament	03/05/2024	2024-EU-Overshoot-Day_Appeal-to-EU-leaders-to-prioritise-a-fair-and-inclusive-green-transition-in-the-next-political-mandate.pdf (caneurope.org)	APPEAL TO EU LEADERS TO PRIORITISE A FAIR AND INCLUSIVE GREEN TRANSITION IN THE NEXT POLITICAL MANDATE	Open letter signed by 318 organisations on overshoot day, calling for the inclusion of a green and fair transition in the 2024-2029 political mandate
EU Ocean Policies	President of the European Commission	European Commission	20/08/2024	Not publicly available	Commissioner for the Ocean	Mock mission letter for the Ocean commissioner - what their priorities should be for the next 5 years.
EU Ocean Policies and the structure of the European Commission	President of the European Commission	European Commission	29/10/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/documents/letter-the-ocean-in-the-structure-of-new-commission/	The Ocean in the structure of the new Commission	Expressing concerns regarding the proposed structure of the new Commission, specifically concerning the Fisheries and Oceans Commissioner, the scope of his portfolio, and his positioning within the wider Commission architecture.
EU position on the UK and Scottish sandeel fishing closures	DG MARE: Director DG ENVI: Director	European Commission	11/03/2024	https://pub.dof.dk/notater/57/download/2024-stoette-af-storbritanniens-stop-af-industrielt-tilbisfiskeri-i-nordsøen	Subject: Support to the UK closure of industrial sandeel fishing in the North Sea	Joint NGO letter expressing support for the UK and Scottish sandeel fishing closures, which the EU has been opposing
EU position on the UK and Scottish sandeel fishing closures	Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries	European Commission	14/05/2024	Not publicly available	Subject: Concerns about EU request for consultation under the Trade and Cooperation Agreement regarding UK's permanent closure of the sandeel fishery	Joint NGO letter expressing support for the UK and Scottish sandeel fishing closures, which the EU has been opposing; the joint NGO position (including both EU and UK NGOs) which is logged separately in the "Papers, Briefings, Reports" tab was attached to this letter
EU State Aid Policy	Secretariat General + DG Competition	European Commission	20/03/2024	Not publicly available	Register of Commission Expert Groups and Other Similar Entities - Advisory Committee on State aid	Challenging the fact that Advisory Committee on State aid and other bodies are not registered as Commission expert groups
Global Plastics Treaty	DG ENV: International Relations Officer and Adviser for International Environmental Negotiations	European Commission (DG ENV)	22/04/2024	Not publicly available	INC-4 ClientEarth briefing - the need for a legally-binding approach to reduce global plastics production	Email sharing ClientEarth's briefing and policy calls for the Global Plastics Treaty ahead of the INC-4 negotiations https://www.clientearth.org/latest/documents/global-plastics-treaty-inc-4-negotiations/
Guidelines on State aid for climate, environmental protection and energy (CEEAG)	DG COMP: Director and Head of Unit	European Commission	13/11/2024	Not publicly available	State Aid Germany Power Plant Strategy (KWVG) - Observations	Legal analysis arguing Germany's proposed state aid for new fossil gas and hydrogen ready fossil gas power plants violates EU State aid rules, including the CEEAG.
Habitats Directive, Bern Convention	Deputy Permanent Representatives (Coreper I)	Council of the European Union	01/05/2024	https://eeb.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Letter-to-Ambassadors-Dont-downgrade-wolf-protection.pdf	European Commission proposal to lower the protection status of the wolf under the Bern Convention	The letter expresses the opposition of conservation and animal welfare organizations to the European Commission's proposal to lower the protection status of the wolf under the Bern Convention. The authors urge for the rejection of this proposal at the upcoming meeting, arguing that the decision should be based on scientific evidence and demonstrate the EU's commitment to protecting and restoring biodiversity.
Omnibus simplification package	President of the European Commission	European Commission	18/12/2024	https://friendsoftheearth.eu/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/CSO-letter-VDL-protection-2025-Jan-13-1.pdf	Ursula von der Leyen: Protect people, nature, and democracy in EU regulations	NGOs asking the Commission to provide guarantees against the rollback of social and environmental standards and for the regulations necessary for the socio-ecological transition at both EU and national levels.

REACH Regulation	Referat C.II.4	Germany - Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection	06/06/2024	Not publicly available	Für eine Welt ohne Verschmutzung durch PFAS	NGOs asking German policy-makers to defend the ambitious PFAS restriction proposal,
REACH Regulation	Members of German Parliament	Germany - Parliament (Bundestag)	18/04/2024	Not publicly available	Die Gefahren von PFAS anerkennen	NGOs asking German policy-makers to defend the ambitious PFAS restriction proposal, and not support the motion submitted by CDU/CSU
Strategic Environmental Assessment/Habitats Directives	DG ENVI	European Commission	20/09/2024	Not publicly available	Complaint filed by ClientEarth, WWF Greece and Greenpeace Greece on 14 December 2024, regarding general and persistent breaches of EU law by the Hellenic Republic in connection with offshore hydrocarbons exploration and exploitation activities (ref. CPLT(2023)02994)	Replying to letter of the Commission informing about potential closure of the complaint and requesting updates and observations.
Toys Directive Revision	Members of European Parliament	European Parliament	05/03/2024	https://chemtrust.org/wp-content/uploads/Toxic-free-toys_joint-civil-society-letter_March-24.pdf	Vote for toxic-free toys	Ambitious vote on chemicals in EP planery
Water Framework Directive	DG ENVI	European Commission	23/02/2024	Not publicly available	Report on Spanish 3rd cycle hydrological plans: climate change and key aspects in the implementation of the WFD.	Sharing the publication of our Report on Spanish 3rd cycle hydrological plans.

Meetings

EU policy/file targeted	Attendee(s) of the meeting	Targeted EU institution, body, office or agency (if applicable)	Date of the event	Location of the meeting	Details of the meeting
Aarhus Convention - Access to justice in state aid matters at EU level	Councillor at Competitiveness, Research, Innovation, Culture and Education Team	Permanent Representation of Denmark to the EU	17/07/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting to discuss a new regime of access to justice in state aid matters at EU level and endorsement of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee's findings at the 2025 Meeting of the Parties
Aarhus Convention - Access to justice in state aid matters at EU level	Officials of EA7 unit (BMK) and GI3 unit (BMU)	Germany - Federal Ministry for the Environment (BMU) and Federal Ministry for Economy (BMK)	11/07/2024	Online	Meeting to discuss a new regime of access to justice in state aid matters at EU level and endorsement of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee's findings at the 2025 Meeting of the Parties
Aarhus Convention (A2J in state aid matters)	DG ENVI: Acting Head of Unit, Legal and Policy Officer and Legal and Policy Assistant	European Commission	13/06/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting to discuss scope of EC call for evidence and next steps
Aarhus Convention / Access to justice in state aid matters at EU level	Officials from Belgium SPF Santé, SPF Economie and Department of Environment and Spatial Development	Belgium - SPF Santé, SPF Economie, Department of Environment and Spatial Development	26/07/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting to discuss a new regime of access to justice in state aid matters at EU level and endorsement of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee's findings at the 2025 Meeting of the Parties
Access to justice in state aid matters at EU level	Officials from Swedish Klimat- och näringslivsdepartementet (Ministry of Climate and Enterprise)	Sweden - Ministry of Climate and Enterprise	29/01/2025	Online	Meeting to discuss a new regime of access to justice in state aid matters at EU level and endorsement of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee's findings at the 2025 Meeting of the Parties
Access to justice in state aid matters at EU level	Officials from Latvian Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Smart Administration and Regional Development	Latvia - Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Smart Administration and Regional Development	24/07/2024	Online	Informal meeting to discuss a new regime of access to justice in state aid matters at EU level and endorsement of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee's findings at the 2025 Meeting of the Parties
Ambient Air Quality Directive	DG ENV: Policy Officer	European Commission	22/05/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Met with policy officer to discuss the next steps in the voting for the AAQD, and the impact that the upcoming European elections might have on this.
Ambient Air Quality Directive Implementing acts	DG ENVI: Policy Officer	European Commission	02/12/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Met with policy officer to discuss the implementing acts for the AAQD.
Ambient Air Quality Directive revision	Office of MEP	European Parliament	19/02/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discuss ongoing revision of the AAQD
Ambient Air Quality Directive revision	Office of MEP	European Parliament	16/02/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discuss ongoing revision of the AAQD
Ambient Air Quality Directive revision	Office of MEP	European Parliament	15/02/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discuss ongoing revision of the AAQD
Ambient Air Quality Directive revision	Office of MEP	European Parliament	08/02/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discuss ongoing revision of the AAQD
Ambient Air Quality Directive revision	Office of MEP	European Parliament	08/02/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discuss ongoing revision of the AAQD
Ambient Air Quality Directive revision	Official from Belgian Federal Government	Belgian Federal Government	08/02/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discuss ongoing revision of the AAQD
Ambient Air Quality Directive revision	Office of MEP	European Parliament	07/02/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discuss ongoing revision of the AAQD
Ambient Air Quality Directive revision	Office of MEP	European Parliament	06/02/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discuss ongoing revision of the AAQD
Ambient Air Quality Directive revision	Office of MEP	European Parliament	29/01/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discuss ongoing revision of the AAQD
Ambient Air Quality Directive revision	Office of MEP	European Parliament	19/01/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discuss ongoing revision of the AAQD
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Ambient Air Quality Directive revision	Office of MEP	European Parliament	16/01/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discuss ongoing revision of the AAQD
Ambient Air Quality Directive revision	Office of MEP	European Parliament	11/01/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discuss ongoing revision of the AAQD
Ambient Air Quality Directive revision	Office of MEP	European Parliament	09/01/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discuss ongoing revision of the AAQD

Balkan rivers project/Nature Directives/Water Framework Directive/Renewable Energy Directive III	28th Environmental Task Force - Energy Community Secretariat, Contracting Parties of the ECT - selected NGOs including ClientEarth	Energy Community Secretariat	01/10/2024	Online	On the 1st of October we joined the 28th Environmental Task Force meeting organised by the Energy Community Secretariat. This is the invite only meeting where Contracting Parties of the Energy Community Treaty join to discuss different environmental issues and developments in the implementation of the Energy Community Treaty acquis. ClientEarth is one of the few civil society organisations invited to this meeting. This time, the main topic of discussion was the extension of the Treaty to include the EU Nature Directives and the Water Framework Directive in the Treaty. This is something we've been advocating for year now, and we were pleased that we could finally see this initiative becoming a reality. Since the proposal for extension of the Treaty comes from the European Commission, we are planning to work more closely with the DG Environment and Energy Community Secretariat on making sure the proposal is as comprehensive as possible to protect habitats, species and water resources from energy projects.
Common Agricultural Policy revision 2024	Advisor to MEPs	European Parliament	04/04/2024	Online	Discussing legal issues related to the CAP revision process
Common Fisheries Policy; annual regulation on fishing opportunities for the NE Atlantic	DG MARE: Head of Unit	European Commission (DG Mare)	November to December 2024	Online	Recurring debriefs between the EU's negotiation team re: EU/UK shared stocks throughout the negotiation season, including stakeholders (NGOs as well as industry), to receive updates on the negotiations raise questions and concerns in line with our joint NGO recommendations on fishing opportunities
Common Fisheries Policy; annual regulation on fishing opportunities for the NE Atlantic	DG MARE: Head of Unit	European Commission	20/11/2024	Online	NGO call with Head of Unit and their team ahead of the December Council meeting where the EU-only fishing opportunities for 2025 were set, to better understand the EU position and present our joint NGO recommendations on the topic
Common Fisheries Policy; annual regulation on fishing opportunities for the NE Atlantic	Division 5 of the BMEL (German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture); Referat 526;	German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)	15/11/2024	Online	The German NGOs active on fishing opportunities met with relevant ministry contacts to present our joint NGO recommendations on the topic (while the fisheries negotiations on fishing limits for next year were underway) and discuss the German position
Common Fisheries Policy; annual regulation on fishing opportunities for the NE Atlantic	Fisheries attaché at the Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the EU	Permanent Representation of The Netherlands to the EU	30/10/2024	Online	Some of the NGOs in our annual joint NGO recommendations on fishing opportunities met the Dutch Perm Rep to present our recommendations and better understand the Dutch position for the ongoing and upcoming fisheries negotiations on fishing limits for next year
Consumer Protection Cooperation Regulation (CPC regulation)	DG JUST: Legal and Policy Officers	European Commission	26/09/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discuss consumer protection based on CPC Regulation
Consumer Protection	MEP	European Parliament	26/09/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Green claims, Empowering Consumers in green transition
Consumer Protection	Office of MEP	European Parliament	25/09/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Green claims, Empowering Consumers in green transition
Consumer Protection	Office of MEP	European Parliament	23/09/2024	Online	Green claims, Empowering Consumers in green transition
COP16 CBD	Delegation of the European Parliament, headed by MEP at COP16 CBD	European Parliament	30/10/2024	Cali, Colombia	Discussing the negotiations during COP16 CBD. ClientEarth focus on the enforcement and implementation of Nature Restoration Law, on EU Deforestation Free-Products Regulation, more broadly around the risks on biodiversity vs. KMGBF
COP16 CBD	DG ENVI: Deputy Head of Unit and Leader of the International Biodiversity Team	European Commission	24/10/2024	Cali, Colombia	Discussing the negotiations during COP16 CBD. ClientEarth focus on the enforcement and implementation of Nature Restoration Law, on EU Deforestation Free-Products Regulation, more broadly around the risks on biodiversity vs. KMGBF
COP16 CBD	Representative of the Hungarian presidency of the European Council	Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the EU	23/10/2024	Cali, Colombia	Discussing the negotiations during COP16 CBD. ClientEarth focus on the enforcement and implementation of Nature Restoration Law, on EU Deforestation Free-Products Regulation, more broadly around the risks on biodiversity vs. KMGBF
COP16 CBD	DG ENVI: Leader of the International Biodiversity Team and Senior Expert	European Commission	22/10/2024	Cali, Colombia	Discussing the negotiations during COP16 CBD. ClientEarth focus on the enforcement and implementation of Nature Restoration Law, on EU Deforestation Free-Products Regulation, more broadly around the risks on biodiversity vs. KMGBF
COP29 UNFCCC	Commissioner for Climate, Net Zero and Clean Growth	European Commission	19/11/2024	Baku, Azerbaijan	Part of wider NGO delegation organised by Climate Action Europe to discuss the status of COP29 negotiations and the EU position.
COP29; Framework Climate Laws	DG CLIMA: Head of Unit	European Commission	25/09/2024	New York, USA	Meeting about Framework Climate Laws with countries reps, NGOs, academics
Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive	Advisor to MEPs	European Parliament	31/01/2024	Online	Update on the negotiations of the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive
Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive	Parliamentary Assistants to MEPs	European Parliament	04/12/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discussing the omnibus reopening the CSDDD

Critical Raw Materials Act (CRMA)	DG GROW: Director-General	European Commission	11/12/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Together with colleagues from the Raw Materials Coalition, we were invited to a meeting organised by DG Grow with the civil society during the EU Raw Materials Week. We were discussing the process of approving Strategic Projects under the CRMA and protection of the environment.
Deforestation Regulation	DG ENVI: International Relations Officer and Policy Officers	European Commission	05/04/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Civil society meeting with DGENV regarding EUDR.
Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR)	Chargé de mission Economie circulaire - Europe International	France - Environment Ministry (ministère de la transition écologique)	5/23/2024	Online	Discussing the ESPR provisions relevant for chemicals
Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR)	Official from Ministry of Environment in State of Hesse	Germany - Ministry of Environment in State of Hesse (HMLUWFJH)	01/02/2025	Online	Discussing the ESPR provisions relevant for chemicals, potential product groups
Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR)	Officials from Austria's Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology	Austria - Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology (BMK)	16/05/2024	Online	Discussing the ESPR provisions relevant for chemicals
Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR)	Official of Unit CII1	Germany - Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection	27/03/2024	Online	Discussing the ESPR provisions relevant for chemicals, potential product groups
Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR)	Officials from SPF Sante Publique	Belgium - SPF Santé Publique - FOD Volksgezondheid	19/03/2024	Online	Discussing the ESPR provisions relevant for chemicals, potential product groups
Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR)	Official from German Federal Environment Agency - IV 2.3 Chemikalien - Chemicals	Germany - Federal Environment Agency (UBA)	30/01/2024	Online	Discussing the ESPR provisions relevant for chemicals, potential product groups
Energy Charter Treaty	Belgium Presidency staff: Green Deal Coordinator and Policy Advisor at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Belgium	Belgian Presidency of the Council of the EU	23/02/2025	Online	Update on EU withdrawal and next step
Energy Community Treaty	Environmental task force meeting - Energy Community Secretariat, representatives of the Contracting parties of the ECT and civil society	Energy Community Secretariat	15/03/2024	Online	Meeting to discuss proposal for extension of the ECT to include the Nature Directives and the WFD
Energy Efficiency (generally)	MEP	European Parliament	10/12/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting between the Coalition for Energy Savings (ClientEarth is a member) and an MEP, to identify opportunities for placing energy efficiency on the political agenda in the next mandate.
Energy Taxation Directive	Fiscal Attaché at Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU	Council of the European Union	18/6/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting to discuss plans of Hungary during it's presidency of the EU regarding the revision of the ETD.
Energy Taxation Directive (ETD)	Netherlands attaché of the Working Party on Tax Questions	Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the EU	30/09/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Advocacy to phase out fossil fuels tax exemptions from the ETD compromise text; update on the ETD negotiations at the Council
Energy Taxation Directive (ETD)	Swedish attaché of the Working Party on Tax Questions	Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the EU	23/09/2024	Online	Advocacy to phase out fossil fuels tax exemptions from the ETD compromise text; update on the ETD negotiations at the Council
Energy Taxation Directive (ETD)	Finnish attaché of the Working Party on Tax Questions	Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the EU	23/09/2024	Online	Advocacy to phase out fossil fuels tax exemptions from the ETD compromise text; update on the ETD negotiations at the Council
Energy Taxation Directive (ETD)	Luxembourgish attaché of the Working Party on Tax Questions	Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the EU	18/09/2024	Online	Advocacy to phase out fossil fuels tax exemptions from the ETD compromise text; update on the ETD negotiations at the Council.
Energy Taxation Directive (ETD)	Polish attaché of the Working Party on Tax Questions	Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the EU	18/09/2024	Online	Advocacy to phase out fossil fuels tax exemptions from the ETD compromise text; update on the ETD negotiations at the Council
Energy Taxation Directive (ETD)	Luxembourgish attaché of the Working Party on Tax Questions	Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the EU	11/11/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Advocacy to phase out fossil fuels tax exemptions from the ETD compromise text; update on the ETD negotiations at the Council
Energy Taxation Directive (ETD)	Danish attaché of the Working Party on Tax Questions	Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the EU	11/11/2024	Online	Advocacy to phase out fossil fuels tax exemptions from the ETD compromise text; update on the ETD negotiations at the Council
Energy Taxation Directive (ETD)	Czech attaché of the Working Party on Tax Questions	Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the EU	11/11/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Advocacy to phase out fossil fuels tax exemptions from the ETD compromise text; update on the ETD negotiations at the Council
Energy Taxation Directive (ETD)	Lithuanian attaché of the Working Party on Tax Questions	Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the EU	29/10/2024	Online	Advocacy to phase out fossil fuels tax exemptions from the ETD compromise text; update on the ETD negotiations at the Council
Energy Taxation Directive (ETD)	French attaché of the Working Party on Tax Questions	Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the EU	17/10/2024	Online	Advocacy to phase out fossil fuels tax exemptions from the ETD compromise text; update on the ETD negotiations at the Council
Energy Taxation Directive (ETD)	Spanish attaché of the Working Party on Tax Questions	Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the EU	25/09/2024	Online	Advocacy to phase out fossil fuels tax exemptions from the ETD compromise text; update on the ETD negotiations at the Council
Energy Taxation Directive (ETD)	Danish attaché of the Working Party on Tax Questions	Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the EU	25/09/2024	Online	Advocacy to phase out fossil fuels tax exemptions from the ETD compromise text; update on the ETD negotiations at the Council
Energy Taxation Directive (ETD)	Hungarian attaché & Chair of the Working Party on Tax Questions	Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the EU	06/07/2024	Online	Advocacy to phase out fossil fuels tax exemptions from the ETD compromise text; updates on the priorities and expectations of the rotating Hungary presidency of the Council
Energy Taxation Directive (ETD)	Advisor to MEPs	European Parliament	11/04/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Updates on the ETD file and the next MFF
Energy Taxation Directive (ETD) & State Aid policies	Advisor to MEPs	European Parliament	23/01/2025	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting with the advisor to MEPs to discuss advocacy strategies on the ETD file & State aid matters.

Energy Taxation Directive (ETD); European Commission's strategic roadmap to decarbonise the EU fisheries sector; ETP workshops series	DG MARE: Head of Unit, Advisor, Team Leader and other lower level officials DG CLIMA: Expert, Policy Officer and other lower level officials	European Commission	05/12/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting held with our Blue NGOs partners: updates on the Commission's priorities regarding the ETD file under the new mandate; coordination with DG TAXUD; advocacy to urge the Commission to align the Hungarian proposed compromise text with the original proposal of the Commission; updates regarding the expected strategic roadmap; the broader Commission's strategy to meet the climate objectives in the fisheries sector under the new Ocean Pact; involvement of the NGOs in the Fisheries Advisory Conciles under the new political context
Energy Taxation Directive (ETD); European Commission's strategic roadmap to decarbonise the EU fisheries sector	DG MARE: Head of Unit and Team Leader	European Commission	09/12/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Updates on the Commission's priorities regarding the ETD and the expected level of coordination with DG TAXUD; advocacy to urge the Commission to align the Hungarian proposed compromise text with the original proposal of the Commission; updates regarding the expected strategic roadmap to decarbonise the EU fisheries sector.
ENVI Committee agenda	Advisor to MEPs	European Parliament	03/12/2024	Brussels, Belgium	ENVI Committee priorities for new mandate
ENVI Committee agenda	Advisor to MEPs	European Parliament	12/12/2024	Brussels, Belgium	ENVI Committee priorities for new mandate
Environmental Harmful Subsidies	DG ENVI	European Commission	22/02/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting with DG ENVI on the methodology on Environmental Harmful Subsidies
Environmental Policy (generally)	MEP	European Parliament	01/10/2024	Brussels, Belgium	General meeting with range of environmental civil society, to discuss NGO political priorities, areas of alignment, and opportunities for coalition building
EU Elections	Staff of the Party of European Socialists	European Parliament	29/05/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Event for civil organisation to give input on their election manifesto.
EU Elections	Parliamentary Assistant to MEP	European Parliament	14/05/2024	Brussels, Belgium	EU election, manifesto discussion for next mandate
EU Elections	MEP	European Parliament	15/02/2024	Brussels, Belgium	ClientEarth EU Manifesto
EU Elections	Parliamentary Assistant to MEP	European Parliament	08/05/2024	Brussels, Belgium	One-to-one discussion on the EU elections and the next mandate
EU Elections & Work on Manifesto	DG ENVI: Director	European Commission	13/02/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting to discuss the main ask of our manifesto
EU Ocean Policy	MEP	European Parliament	11/09/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting with partner to NGOs to discuss the Blue Manifesto and Ocean Priorities for the next mandate
EU Ocean Policy	Parliamentary assistants to MEP	European Parliament	16/10/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting to discuss ocean policy files and priorities
EU Ocean Policy	MEP	European Parliament	15/10/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting to discuss the Blue Manifesto and other ocean policy files
EU Ocean Policy	Advisor to MEPs	European Parliament	09/09/2024	Brussels, Belgium / Online	Meeting to discuss ocean policy in the upcoming mandate
EU Post-Elections	MEP and their parliamentary assistant	European Parliament	29/10/2024	Online	Coordinator / Agenda for ENVI Committee
EU Post-Elections	Parliamentary Attaché	European Parliament	22/11/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting about post-elections, committees and EP party's positions, new college of Commissioners
EU Post-Elections	Advisor to an MEP	European Parliament	18/06/2024	Brussels, Belgium	ClientEarth EU Manifesto
EU State Aid Policy - SA.63236	DG COMP	European Commission	14/03/2024	Online	Discussing proposed State aid for Polish hard coal mines
Forest Law reform in Gabon (Forest Code revision)	Members of EU Delegation in Gabon	EU Delegation in Gabon	12/05/2024	Libreville, Gabon	Contact and info sharing about the technical assistance
Habitats Directive / Marine Action Plan	DG ENVI: Team Leader	European Commission	13/12/2024	Online	Follow up on our legal complaint regarding bottom trawling in the Dogger Bank marine protected area
Implementation of EU Environmental Law in Spain	DG ENVI: Head of Unit, and Policy Officers	European Commission	12/06/2024	Madrid, Spain	Meeting of EC with national organizations to discuss implementation of EU environmental law in Spain and the Environmental Implementation Review (EIR)
Implementation of European Green Deal (climate, industry, nature and agriculture policies)	MEP	European Parliament	10/12/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Exchange on the implementation of European Green Deal under the new EU legislative term; meeting organised by "Deutscher Naturschutzring" and joined by several German env. NGOs
Implementation of European Green Deal (climate, industry, nature and agriculture policies)	MEP	European Parliament	10/12/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Exchange on the implementation of European Green Deal under the new EU legislative term; meeting organised by "Deutscher Naturschutzring" and joined by several German env. NGOs
Industrial Emissions Directive	Unit C12 of the Ministry for the Environment of Germany	Ministry for the Environment of Germany	24/09/2024	Online	Implementation of the revised IED in Germany
Industrial Emissions Directive	DG ENVI: Policy Officer	European Commission	22/08/2024	Online	Discussion regarding IED compensation right and implementation of the IED
Internal Energy Market revision / Climate, Energy and Environmental Aid Guidelines (CEEAG)	DG CLIMA: Director-General DG ENER: Director-General	European Commission	28/05/2024	Warsaw, Poland	Discussing changes regarding State aid for coal in the EU and Poland
Marine Action Plan	DG ENVI: Policy Officer and Team Leader	European Commission	07/02/2024	Brussels, Belgium / Online	Meeting to discuss bottom trawling in marine protected areas
Marine Action Plan	DG ENVI: Team Leader and Policy Officers	European Commission	10/12/2024	Brussels, Belgium / Online	Meeting with DG ENV policy officers to discuss the implementation of the marine action plan.
Marine Action Plan	Joint Special Group of the Marine Action Plan	European Commission	18/06/2024	Online	Meeting with Commission and Member States to discuss the implementation of the marine action plan
Marine Strategy Framework Directive	DG ENVI: Policy officer and Senior Policy Officer	European Commission	06/02/2025	Brussels, Belgium	Exchange about Marine Strategy Framework Directive
Marine Strategy Framework Directive	DG ENVI: Policy Officer	European Commission	07/09/2024	Online	Exchange on Marine Strategy Framework Directive
Multianual financial framework (MFF)	Advisor to MEPs	European Parliament	13/11/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Updates on the new structure and on the legislative procedure to approve the next Multiannual Financial Framework
National Emission Reduction Commitments Directive	MEP	European Parliament	15/10/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Clean Air Working Group met with MEP to discuss the rapporteurship of the upcoming review of the NEC Directive.

Nature Restoration Regulation (NRL); Birds & Habitats Directives	Parliamentary Assistant to MEP	European Parliament	6/5/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting on the implementation of the NRL, as well as on potential threats on EU environmental legislation post-EU elections
Nature Restoration Regulation (NRL); Birds & Habitats Directives	Policy Advisor	European Parliament	6/13/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting on the implementation of the NRL, as well as on potential threats on EU environmental legislation post-EU elections
Nature Restoration Regulation (NRL); EU Biodiversity Strategy; Birds & Habitats Directives	DGENVI	European Commission	10/29/2024	Cali, Colombia	Meeting with representative from the EU Commission to discuss the EU's stance on the ongoing CoP16 negotiations, as well as their link to the highlighted EU policy areas
Nature Restoration Regulation (NRL); EU Biodiversity Strategy; Birds & Habitats Directives; Renewable Energy Directive	DGENVI, Member State representatives	European Commission	4/24/2024	Brussels, Belgium	5th Meeting of the EU Biodiversity Platform. Regular meeting of the EU Biodiversity Platform, steering group monitoring development on the implementation of the EU Biodiversity Strategy and the commitments contained therein.
Nature Restoration Regulation (NRL); EU Biodiversity Strategy; Birds & Habitats Directives; Renewable Energy Directive	DGENVI, Member State representatives	European Commission	6/25/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Regular (bi-annual) meeting of EC representatives with the European Habitats Forum (cf relevant entry), discussing the implementation of the Birds & Habitats Directives and other associated instruments (Nature Restoration Regulation, CBD's Global Biodiversity Framework, EU Pollinators' Initiative)
Ocean filed	Marine Expert Group	European Commission	11/04/2024	Brussels, Belgium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Protected area target and 30% improvement target •Fisheries management measures in Natura 2000 sites and other marine protected areas •EU Action Plan: Protecting and restoring marine ecosystems for sustainable and resilient fisheries •Bycatch monitoring advice •New marine biogeographical process - networking events
Ocean Policies	Executive Director, Project Manager, Brussels Representative and EMAS Environment Coordinator	European Environmental Agency	23/01/2024	Brussels, Belgium	EU policies and knowledge needed to turn the ocean to good health by 2030
Ocean Policies	DG MARE: Head of Unit	European Commission	22/03/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Presentation of the Ocean of Change Manifesto
Ocean Policies	Secretariat-General: Acting Head of Unit and	European Commission	15/02/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Ocean of Change Manifesto and priorities for the next 5 years
Ocean Policies	DG MARE: Head of Unit	European Commission	02/12/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Presentation of the Ocean of Change Manifesto
Ocean Policies	European Commissioner for the Environment, Oceans	European Commission	02/12/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Presentation of the Ocean of Change Manifesto
Ocean Policies	DG ENVI: Head of Unit, Senior Policy Officer and Team	European Commission	01/09/2024	Brussels, Belgium / Online	EU marine/maritime policy priorities for next 5 years
Ocean Policies	Policy Coordinator from the cabinet of President of the Commission	European Commission	03/01/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Presentation of the Ocean of Change Manifesto
Ocean Policies and renewables	DG ENER: Policy officers	European Commission	07/10/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Presentation of the Blue Manifesto policy asks relating to energy
Ocean policies, Nature Restoration Law	Marine Expert Group Meeting hosted by the DG ENVI	European Commission	03/12/2024	Online	Discussion on draft CFP/HD guidelines, and NRL
One Substance, One Assessment (OSOA)	DG ENV: Policy Officers and Legal Officer	European Commission	4/17/2024	Online	Exchange of views about the legislative files of the OSOA package, together with other NGOs
One Substance, One Assessment (OSOA)	Assistant to parliamentary group	European Parliament	22/11/2024	Online	Providing feedback to the draft ENVI report, together with another NGO
One Substance, One Assessment (OSOA)	Parliamentary assistants to MEPs	European Parliament	20/11/2024	Online	Providing feedback to the draft ENVI report, together with another NGO
One Substance, One Assessment (OSOA)	Advisor to MEPs	European Parliament	17/10/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Providing feedback to the draft ENVI report
One Substance, One Assessment (OSOA)	Parliamentary assistant to MEP	European Parliament	17/10/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Providing feedback to the draft ENVI report
One Substance, One Assessment (OSOA)	Parliamentary assistant to MEP	European Parliament	02/10/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Providing feedback to the draft ENVI report, together with another NGO
One Substance, One Assessment (OSOA)	Parliamentary assistant to MEP	European Parliament	17/09/2024	Online	Discussing amendments to OSOA
One Substance, One Assessment (OSOA)	Head of REACH	France - Environment Ministry (ministère de la transition écologique)	30/04/2024	Online	Exchange of views about the legislative files of the OSOA package.
One Substance, One Assessment (OSOA)	Official of Unit C II 4	Germany - Federal Ministry for the Environment,	11/04/2024	Online	Exchange of views about the legislative files of the OSOA package.
One Substance, One Assessment (OSOA)	Officials from SPF Sante Publique	Belgium - SPF Santé Publique - FOD Volksgezondheid	22/03/2024	Online	Exchange of views about the legislative files of the OSOA package, together with other NGOs

One Substance, One Assessment (OSOA)	Expert	European Environmental Agency	20/03/2024	Online	Exchange of views about the legislative files of the OSOA package, and EEA's tasks in particular
One Substance, One Assessment (OSOA)	Officials fom French Environment Ministry	France - Environment Ministry (ministère de la transition écologique)	14/03/2024	Online	Exchange of views about the legislative files of the OSOA package.
One Substance, One Assessment (OSOA)	Officials from German Federal Environment Agency - IV 2.3 Chemikalien - Chemicals	Germany - Federal Environment Agency (UBA)	30/01/2024	Online	Exchange of views about the legislative files of the OSOA package, together with other NGOs
Post-election priorities for The Greens	Parliamentary Assistants to MEP	European Parliament	11/07/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Post-election priorities for The Greens
Prospectus Regulation	DG FISMA: Director	European Commission	30/10/2024	Online	Discussion regarding inclusion of an 'atmospheric viability' test in the competent person's report /
REACH Regulation	Executive Director	European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)	05/12/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discussing the work of ECHA, REACH implementation files and the prospects of the REACH Reform,
REACH Regulation	Parliamentary Assistant to MEP	European Parliament	04/12/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discussing REACH implementation files and the prospects of the REACH Reform.
REACH Regulation	Permanent Representation of Belgium to the European Union: Attache for Environment ECHA: Management Board Member, SPF: Chemical Policy Advisor and other officials	Permanent Representation of Belgium to the European Union, SPF Santé Publique - FOD Volksgezondheid	28/11/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discussing REACH implementation files and the prospects of the REACH Reform, together with other NGOs
REACH Regulation	DG ENVI: Head of Unit and Deputy Head of Unit	European Commission	02/10/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discussing the prospects of the REACH Reform, together with other NGOs
REACH Regulation	MEP and Advisor to MEPs	European Parliament	02/10/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discussing the prospects of the REACH Reform, together with other NGOs
REACH Regulation	Parliamentary assistant to MEP	European Parliament	26/09/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discussing the prospects of the REACH Reform, together with other NGOs
REACH Regulation	Parliamentary assistant to MEP	European Parliament	26/09/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discussing the prospects of the REACH Reform, together with other NGOs
REACH Regulation	Parliamentary assistant to MEP	European Parliament	26/09/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discussing the prospects of the REACH Reform, together with other NGOs
REACH Regulation	MEP	European Parliament	25/09/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Discussing the prospects of the REACH Reform, together with other NGOs
REACH Regulation	DG GROW: Senior Expert	European Commission	02/09/2024	Online	Discussing the "Substitution Planning" project by the Commission, together with other NGOs
REACH Regulation	Parliamentary State Secretary	Germany - Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation,	23/05/2024	Online	Exchange on different restriction files und der REACH (incl. PFAS)
REACH Regulation	MP; Rapporteur on environmental policy SPD parliamentary group	Germany - Parliament (Bundestag)	11/04/2024	Online	Request to work in favour of an ambitious restriction of PFAS; not to follow the CDU/CSU parliamentary group's motion to the contrary
REACH Regulation	Offical from French Environment Ministry	France - Environment Ministry (ministère de la transition écologique)	08/02/2024	Online	Exchange on different restriction files und der REACH (incl. PFAS)
REACH Regulation	Cabinet Member of Executive Vice-President of the European Commission for the European Green Deal	European Commission	07/02/2024	Online	Exchange about the process (impact assessment, timeline etc.) and potential contents of the REACH reform
REACH Regulation	DG GROW: Senior Expert, Policy Officer DG ENVI: Policy Officer, Policy Officer and Economist	Europea Commission	06/02/2024	Online	Discussing the "Substitution Planning" project by the Commission, together with other NGOs
REACH Regulation	MEP	European Parliament	23/01/2024	Online	Exchange about the PFAS restriction, REACH reform and the pre-election context, together with other
REACH Regulation	Policy Coordinator from the cabinet of Commissioner for the Environment, Oceans and Fisheries	European Commission	15/01/2024	Online	Exchange about the process (impact assessment, timeline etc.) and potential contents of the REACH reform
REACH Regulation	Official from German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action - IV C 4 Chemische und Pharmazeutische Industrie)	Germany - Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action / Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Klimaschutz (BMWK)	09/01/2024	Online	First exchange of views about related chemical policy topics, together with other NGOs
REACH Regulation, Ecodesign Regulation	Attaché for Environment	Belgium - Permanent Representation in Belgium	06/05/2024	Online	Exchange on the EU files, together with other NGOs
REACH Regulation, Essential Use criteria	Senior Policy Advisor	Sweden - Kemi	21/5/2024	Online	Exchange about the criteria, and implementation thereof in REACH, with former Commission staff
REACH Regulation, Essential Use criteria	DG ENVI: Policy Officer	European Commission	04/12/2024	Online	Exchange about the criteria, and implementation thereof in REACH
REACH Regulation, Essential Use criteria	DG ENV: Head of Unit, Deputy Head of Unit, Policy Officer and other official	European Commission	17/06/2024	Online	Exchange about the criteria, and implementation thereof in REACH
Renewable Energy Directive - Permit Acceleration	DG ENER: Policy Analyst and Legal and Policy Officer	European Commission	15/11/2024	Online	Meeting to discuss updates on permit acceleration under RED

Renewable Energy Directive (Commission Guidance)	DG ENER: Policy Analyst, Legal and Policy Officer and Policy Assistant	European Commission	03/04/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting to present our recommendations for the Commission's Guidance on mapping and designation of renewables acceleration areas under RED III
Transparency aspects in state aid	DG COMP: Head of Unit, Director and Deputy Head of Unit	European Commission	13/06/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting to discuss the advisory Committee on State aid control, State aid bilateral meetings, transparency working group
UN CBD COP16	MEPs	European Parliament	30/10/2024	Cali, Colombia	Meeting between NGOs and the delegation of MEPs at UN CBD COP16

Events

EU policy/file targeted	Name of event	Targeted EU institution, body, office or agency (if applicable)	Date of the event	Location	ClientEarth organised or participated in the event	Details of the event
Biodiversity financing / Next Multiannual financial framework	EU Biodiversity Platform Meeting	EU Institutions	19/3/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	Biodiversity financing / Next MFF
Critical Raw Minerals Act (CRMA)	EU Raw Materials Week	DG Grow	09/12/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	<p>The Raw Materials Week is the largest policy event on raw materials, organised by the European Commission since 2016. It attracts over 1,000 participants from industry, administration, civil society, research and academia.</p> <p>To increase prosperity, the EU works to ensure secure, sustainable and innovative access to raw materials through domestic resources, strategic partnerships, recycling, and circular economy initiatives.</p>
EU Accession process	Biodiversity: Spotlight on the Western Balkans	European Parliament European Commission	21/11/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	The event was organised by Euronatur to showcase their recent report on biodiversity in Western Balkan. CE was invited to be a panellist to talk about our recent legal analysis on environmental legal framework in the Western Balkans. The event was hosted by Greens MEP Thomas Waitz.
EU Biodiversity Strategy; Nature Restoration Law;	16th Conference of the Parties of the Convention on Biological Diversity	European Commission	31/10/2024	Cali, Colombia	Participated	Various Side & Parallel Events of CBD CoP16, provided us with the opportunity to exchange with EU officials on the progress in the implementation of the individual items of the EU Biodiversity Strategy, incl. the Nature Restoration Law and the delivery of the "30x30" conservation target
EU Elections	How to support Feminist Leadership in Europe	EU Institutions	19/02/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	Event hosted by Green European Foundation, Heinrich-Boell- Stiftung, Foundation for European Progressive Studies, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
EU Elections	How can civil society influence the EU institutions?	EU Institutions	22/02/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	Event co-organised by The Good Lobby and the European Parliament. Participated as speaker in panel I: Successful Stories of Lobbying for Good
EU Elections	Think2030 conference – Ensuring a resilient future for the European Green Deal	EU Institutions	27/03/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	IEEP organised the 2024 edition of the biannual Think2030 conference on 27 March. Taking place in Brussels, the Think2030 biannual conference was held in a critical phase, both to deliver the European Green Deal and to ensure its sustainability principles influence the future direction of the EU beyond 2024.
EU Elections	UN event: Brussels Debate: Global Resources Outlook 2024	EU Institutions	25/04/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	This event will gather civil society and key EU partners in Brussels to discuss the findings of the Global Resources Outlook 2024, launched on 1 March in 2024. Participants: Head of UNEP Brussels Office; Co-chair of the International Resource Panel; officials from European Commission and UNEP
EU Elections	EPC: The 2024 European elections: potential outcome and consequences	EU Institutions	03/05/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	Event on EU elections. Speakers: Executive Board Member - Bertelsmann Stiftung; Member of the EPC Strategic Council; Chief Executive & Chief Economist - European Policy Centre; Deputy Chief Executive & Director of Studies
EU Elections	2024 EU Elections and the future of the European Green Deal	EU Institutions	07/05/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	The roundtable debate Series "Key Issues in EU Climate and Sustainability Governance" delves into pressing issues surrounding climate and sustainability governance in the context of the European Green Deal. Speakers: Interim Team Leader - Ecological Transition The Greens/EFA; Head of Belgium - ClientEarth; Political Strategist, Former Head of Cabinet - European Commission; Head of Department, Politics and International Relations - Sheffield University;

EU Elections	The EU Green Deal & Fora for Climate Dispute Resolution	EU Institutions	06/06/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	Panelist: Former Director General of DG Environment; Partner, Van Bael& Bellis,; Head of Belgium of ClientEarth; Adjunct Professor at the Brussels School of Governance; Legal services of the European Commission. Panel was to discuss topical issues relating to dispute resolution and the EU Green Deal. How does dispute resolution in general, and climate litigation in particular relate to the EU's Green Deal policy?
European Green Deal 2.0	A much-needed Priority, Regions and Cities shaping the European Green Deal 2.0	Committee of the Regions	29/05/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	On 29 May, just before the European elections, the European Committee of the Regions will present its position on the future of the European Green Deal. Join local and regional leaders to discuss how a Green Deal 2.0 will ensure just and inclusive well-being within planetary boundaries.
Global Plastics Treaty	Stakeholder meeting organised by DG ENV	European Commission	17/04/2024	Online	Participated	A stakeholder meeting organised by DG ENV to update on the state-of-play on EU+MS preparations for INC-4 and give stakeholders the opportunity to share their views
Implementation of European Green Deal (climate, industry, nature and agriculture policies)	Reception "Implementing the Green Deal now: What needs to happen in terms of environmental policy in the new legislature?"	German representatives/staff of the European Parliament, Commission, Council	11/12/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	The "Deutscher Naturschutzring" and several German env. NGOs invited German representatives/staff to kick off the new legislative term, focusing on the implementation of the European Green Deal
Industrial Emissions Directive (IED)	TAIEX-EIR multi-country Flagship workshop on Industrial emissions	European Commission and Member States	12/09/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	Member of ClientEarth staff speaking at event organised by European Commission on compensation right in the IED
Investor-to-state Dispute Settlement mechanism/Energy Charter Treaty	BE Presidency - UNCITRAL WG III, 7th Intersessional	European Commission	03/07/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	Member of ClientEarth staff as speaker at event on ISDS and access to justice
NEC Directive	Stakeholder Conference on evaluation of the National Emissions Reduction Commitments Directive	European Commission	14/10/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	A stakeholder meeting took place on 14 October 2024. It provided the opportunity to discuss stakeholder feedback on the functioning of the Directive. More information on the workshop here: https://circabc.europa.eu/ui/group/cd69a4b9-1a68-4d6c-9c48-77c0399f225d/library/9fa66a2c-2868-45a4-90e3-a0a551f2bfea
Next Multiannual financial framework / EU budget	Green budgeting in the EU	EU Institutions	21/3/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	Annual conference by EC on green budgeting
Ocean Policies	Blue Manifesto Launch Event	EU Institutions	10/01/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Organised	Launch of the Blue Manifesto, which we have been working on in coalition with partner NGOs
Ocean Policies	EU Ocean Week 2024	European Parliament, European Commission	30/09/2024 - 04/10/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Organised	CE was part of the organising of Ocean week, which featured two key events: the launch of our Blue Manifesto (1st October, in Parliament, see submission above) and the Ocean Lab (2nd October, in Parliament). During these events we presented NGO priorities on the ocean for the next mandate.
Ocean Policies	Conference 'Towards a European Ocean Pact'	European Parliament	17/04/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	MEP organised a conference to provide an overview of Ocean related issues that should be relevant in the next mandate.
Ocean Policies	SEARICA Intergroup Launch Conference	European Parliament	05/02/2025	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	The "Seas, Rivers, Islands and Coastal Areas Intergroup" has kicked-off and invited for their launch event, mainly exchanging on the upcoming European Oceans Pact.
Ocean Policies	Rethinking Fisheries	EU Institutions	01/10/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	A event organised by our partners as part of Ocean week on fisheries. Speakers included small scale fishers, videographers, partner NGOs, etc.
Ocean policies	Balancing nature, climate and people at sea: Nature-positive Offshore Wind Panel Discussion	European Parliament	03/10/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	Ocean Week event: www.oceanweek.eu
Ocean policies	3rd marine Biogeographical Seminar for the Mediterranean and Black Sea regions	European Commission and Member States	12/03/2024 - 14/03/2024	Marseille, France	Participated	
REACH Regulation	Workshop for substitution of targeted hazardous chemicals	European Commission, Member States	01/03/2024	Online	Participated	Commission and contractors presented updates from the substitution planning study

REACH Regulation	Towards Toxic-Free Forum	European Commission, Member States	10/04/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Organised	ClientEarth and EEB supported the coordination and moderation of the event initiated by Hazardous Waste Europe, CE moderated one panel and provided a panelist
REACH Regulation	Strengthening the role of substitution planning in the context of REACH and other EU chemicals legislation WS 2	European Commission, Member States	01/10/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	Commission and contractors presented updates from the substitution planning study
REACH Regulation	6th Annual Forum on Endocrine Disruptors	European Commission, Member States	29/10/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	Platform organised by the Commission, ClientEarth was featured on a panel to present views on Essential Use
REACH Regulation, Ecodesign Regulation	Briefing for MEPs on Endocrine Disruptive Chemicals (EDCs)	European Parliament	06/11/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	The briefing was organised by EDC-free Europe, to which CE is a member. Alm was to inform MEPs about the problems linked with EDCs and what regulatory tools are available or missing
Renewable Energy Directive III and Critical Raw Materials Act	EU Sustainable energy week	European Commission	11-13/06/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	The EU Sustainable Energy Week featured different topics concerning the energy transition in the EU that concerns files that we are working on. Some of the most interesting sessions were on critical minerals, special planning for RE deployment and permitting, and on protecting nature while deploying RE.
Renewable Energy Directive III, Permit acceleration	High-level Stakeholder Event on Speeding up Permit-granting Procedures	European Commission	25/10/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	The aim of this open stakeholder event was to discuss progress achieved on improving permit-granting procedures for renewable energy projects. Participants discussed solutions at national, regional and local levels that proved the most effective for streamlining permit-granting procedures, improving site selection and minimising environmental impacts. In addition to taking stock of what has already been achieved, the workshop served to explore the next steps that could be taken by Member States to ensure faster deployment of renewable energy projects.
Seafood value chain	Market Advisory council working groups, general assembly and Executive Committees	European Commission and Member States	30/01/2024 - 31/01/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	https://marketac.eu/calendar-2024/
Seafood value chain	Annual Market Advisory council working groups, general assembly and Executive Committees	European Commission and Member States	02/04/2024 - 03/04/2024	Online	Participated	https://marketac.eu/calendar-2024/
Seafood value chain	Annual Market Advisory council working groups, general assembly and Executive Committees	European Commission and Member States	04/06/2024 - 05/06/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	https://marketac.eu/calendar-2024/
Seafood value chain	Annual Market Advisory council working groups, general assembly and Executive Committees	European Commission and Member States	03/07/2024	Online	Participated	https://marketac.eu/calendar-2024/
Seafood value chain	Annual Market Advisory council working groups, general assembly and Executive Committees	European Commission and Member States	17/09/2024 - 18/09/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	https://marketac.eu/calendar-2024/
Strategic roadmap to decarbonize the EU fisheries	Energy Partnership Transition (ETP) workshop	European Commission	11/12/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	Event to gather inputs from stakeholders on the challenges and recommendations on the energy transition of the fisheries sector (Small-scale fishers & Large-scale fishers).
Strategic roadmap to decarbonize the EU fisheries	Energy Partnership Transition (ETP) workshop	European Commission	12/12/2024	Brussels, Belgium	Participated	Event to gather inputs from stakeholders on the challenges and recommendations on the energy transition of the fisheries sector (Distant Waters Fleet).
Strategic roadmap to decarbonize the EU fisheries; CFP revision consultation	Capacity Ceilings in EU Fisheries: Obstacle or Opportunity for the Decarbonisation Process?	European Commission	09/12/2024	Online	Organised	Presentation of the findings of the report committed to Swedish RISE institute. This report assesses – and debunks claims raised by the fishing industry that capacity ceilings may hamper the industry's transition away from fossil fuels.

Other communication

EU policy/file targeted	Title of campaign, project, survey or opinion poll	Targeted EU institution, body, office or agency (if applicable)	Name of the recipient of the communication (if applicable)	Date of the communication	Link to the communication (if available)	Description of the communication activity
Agrifish Council	Court case against French Government over fishing limits	French government, Agrifish Council		04/12/2024	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7269994769106247681	Social media post
Ambient Air Quality Directive	Ambient Air Quality Directive revision	European Parliament, Commission and Member States in Council			Not publicly available	Submitted feedback and suggestions on various aspects of the revision of the Ambient Air Quality Directive reflecting ClientEarth's views on developments in the legislative file in the period from 1 January until 20 February.
Ambient Air Quality Directive	Ambient Air Quality Directive revision	European Parliament, Commission and Member States in Council		14/10/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1845764508603634066	Social media post
Ambient Air Quality Directive	AAQD petition	EU Institutions		13/02/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1757321550800298357	Social media post
Ambient Air Quality Directive	AAQD press release - trilogues	EU Institutions		20/02/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/press-office/press-releases/eu-air-quality-law-lawmakers-agree-to-protect-people-s-health/	Press release
Ambient Air Quality Directive	AAQD press release - passing of the final vote	EU Institutions		14/10/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/press-office/press-releases/eu-seizes-once-in-a-generation-opportunity-to-improve-air-quality-standards-across-europe/	Press release
Ambient Air Quality Directive, Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive, Packaging Directive	Approval of CSDDD, AAQD, Packaging Directive			24/04/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1783150100501377116	Social media post
Article 14 Bern Convention	Reaction to the lowering of the protection status of the wolf in the Bern Convention	Standing Committee Bern Convention, Member States, European Commission		03/12/2024	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7269667680289226752	Social media post
Common Agricultural Policy	Ombudsman complaint and inquiry into the way the CAP revision was prepared	European Commission, EU Ombudsman		19/09/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1836672749432906215	Social media post
Common Agricultural Policy	Reaction to Strategic Dialogue on Agriculture			04/09/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1831357929796325725	Social media post
Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive	Legal analysis on CSDDD implementation	Member States		19/09/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1836691779124359360	Social media post
Deforestation Regulation	EUDR	Member States		20/12/2024	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7275922432605970432	Social media post
Deforestation Regulation	Standing firm on the EU's new deforestation law only way to maintain legal certainty – ClientEarth	European Commission	President of the Commission	11/04/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/press-office/press-releases/standing-firm-on-the-eu-s-new-deforestation-law-only-way-to-maintain-legal-certainty-clientearth/	Press release
Deforestation Regulation	No EU deforestation rules enforced until 2026 – lawyers react to “collective act of self-sabotage”	EU institutions		14/11/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/press-office/press-releases/no-eu-deforestation-rules-enforced-until-2026-lawyers-react-to-collective-act-of-self-sabotage/	Press release

Deforestation Regulation	225 global groups say "Hands off the EU deforestation regulation!"	EU Parliament and Council		15/10/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/press-office/press-releases/225-global-groups-say-hands-off-the-eu-deforestation-regulation/	Press release
ECHA report	Analysis and findings on PVC toxicity and call for EU ban	European Commission		14/06/2024	Not available	Social media post
Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation	Briefing on Eco-design and chemical traceability	EU Institutions		31/05/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1796458521795686833	Social media post
Energy Charter Treaty	Final vote on Energy Charter Treaty	European Parliament		25/04/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1783503124113539390	Social media post
EU Biodiversity Strategy	Joint statement to increase EU budget for biodiversity protection	European Commission		09/07/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1810684396162187384	Social media post
EU Elections	Mission Letter for VP for People & Environment	European Commission		09/07/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1810562056149471446	Social media post
EU Elections	Call on President of the Commission and EU Commission to step up action against climate change	European Commission	President of the Commission	28/06/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarth/status/1806689766131286293	Social media post
EU Elections	Joint letter to policymakers to stop undermining the EU's flagship green measures and commitments	EU Institutions		31/05/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1790033896806957092	Social media post
EU elections	EU manifesto	EU Institutions		19/04/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/press-office/press-releases/eu-elections-clientearth-launches-new-legal-approach-for-people-and-planet-to-thrive/	press release
EU elections	EU manifesto	EU institutions		10/06/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/press-office/press-releases/eu-elections-lawyers-poised-to-defend-our-future-as-new-eu-parliament-eyes-environmental-backtrack/	Press release
EU Elections	EU manifesto	EU Institutions		28/06/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/latest/press-office/press-releases/freshly-endorsed-von-der-leyen-must-boost-action-to-protect-europeans-from-the-threat-of-ecological-collapse-clientearth/	Press release
EU Elections	EU Mission Letter	EU Institutions		27/06/2024	https://www.clientearth.org/media/02kbm3kd/eu-mission-letter-final.pdf	Ads on Politico.eu website directing to our draft Mission letter
EU fisheries rules	Reaction to EU's decision that key information on how EU fisheries rules are implemented by EU countries can remain confidential.	Member States, European Commission		05/09/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1831698964476760349	Social media post
EU Taxonomy	Court case hearing against EU Commission over the labeling of "biomass" and "bioplastics" as "sustainable" in the Taxonomy	European Commission		21/11/2024	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7265313544550723585	Social media post
Fishery Sector Subsidies	Fossil fuel subsidies to EU fleets and decarbonisation	European Commission, Member states		12/07/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1811661368220680285	Social media post
Fishing Limits	Court hearing on fishing limits in EU waters	European Commission, Member States		07/11/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarth/status/1838868112558436667	Social media post
Fossil Fuel subsidies	ESABCC report reaction	EU institutions			https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/174977601009100794	Social media post

Industrial Emissions Directive	Reaction to IED approval by EP	European Parliament		12/03/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1767601938118615306	Social media post
Landing Obligation	Letter to Commissioner for the Environment, Oceans and Fisheries urging him to put an end to the "extensive, illegal and undocumented discarding of catches".	European Commission	European Commissioner for the Environment, Oceans and Fisheries	06/06/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1798706912651042973	Social media post
Microplastics ban	Microplastics ban on glitter	European Commission, CARACAL		20/03/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1770453778208104867	Social media post
Nature Restoration Law	Report with recommendations on implementation of NRL	Member States		07/12/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1843208756534063495	Social media post
Ocean Pact	Open Letter to European Commissioner for Fisheries & Ocean and European Commissioner for Climate, Net Zero, and Clean Growth	European Commission	European Commissioner for Fisheries & Ocean and European Commissioner for Climate, Net Zero, and Clean Growth	02/12/2024	Not publicly available	Social media post
Ocean Pact	Call on the EU Commission to protect ocean and enforce environmental legislation	European Commission		25/11/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1861089758115430523	Social media post
Ocean Pact	Open Letter against the decision to separate the ocean from the environment in the new EU Commission architecture	European Commission	President of the European Commission	07/11/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1854460913190879560	Social media post
Pesticide/glyphosate approval	Court case against glyphosate reapproval	European Commission, European Chemicals Agency		11/12/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarth/status/1866788236317856165	Social media post
REACH Regulation	REACH			09/12/2024	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7271882142182215680	Social media post
REACH Regulation	Reaction to Ombudsman's findings of EU Commission delaying bans on dangerous chemicals for over 2 decades	European Commission, EU Ombudsman		21/10/2024	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7254114209163001858	Social media post
REACH Regulation	Letter on the shortcomings of report on the future of European competitiveness	European Commission, European Council		14/10/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1845803658237141005	Social media post
Soil Monitoring Law	Soil Monitoring Law Trilogue	European Commission, EU Council, European Parliament		05/12/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1864699432945451280	Social media post
State Aid Control	What's EU State aid? And how can civil society influence State aid spending to protect people & the environment?			19/02/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1759532944870215999	Social media post
Toys Safety Regulation	Call on MEPs to protect children health and ban chemicals like PFAS & bisphenols	European Parliament		03/08/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1766065013897277812	Social media post
	Open letter to the European Commission about smart implementation	European Commission, Member States		12/12/2024	https://x.com/ClientEarthEUR/status/1867193366498390034	Social media post