

EU makes 22 new commitments for clean, healthy and safe oceans and launches The Ocean Tracker

The European Union will announce 22 new commitments at the 2019 edition of [Our Ocean conference](#), which will take place in Oslo, Norway on 23-24 October 2019, for better governance of the oceans. In addition, the EU is also launching 'The Ocean Tracker', an interactive map to follow the over 10 billion euros commitments already made by governments, businesses and NGOs.

Commissioner Karmenu **Vella**, responsible for Environment, Maritime affairs and Fisheries will represent the EU at this conference and call for increased action for ocean governance: *"Ocean sustainability is a global challenge that needs crosscutting and international action. It is time to take ocean governance to the next level. With this new set of commitments and the delivery of The Ocean Tracker, the EU demonstrates its leadership in ocean sustainability"*.

World stumbling zombie-like into a digital welfare dystopia, warns UN human rights expert

NEW YORK (17 October 2019) – A UN human rights expert has expressed concerns about the emergence of the "digital welfare state", saying that all too often the real motives behind such programs are to slash welfare spending, set up intrusive government surveillance systems and generate profits for private corporate interests. "As humankind moves, perhaps inexorably, towards the digital welfare future it needs to alter course significantly and rapidly to avoid stumbling zombie-like into a digital welfare dystopia," the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, Philip Alston, says in a report to be presented to the General Assembly on Friday.

[Statement](#) by Philip Alston SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON EXTREME POVERTY AND HUMAN RIGHTS | 74 th session of the General Assembly Third Committee Item 70 (c) 18 October 2019 New York

The World Economic Forum | 5 trends in the global economy – and their implications for economic policymakers

The [Global Competitiveness Report 2019](#) is a much-needed economic compass, building on 40 years of experience of benchmarking the drivers of long-term competitiveness and integrating the latest learnings about the factors of future productivity.

The Global Competitiveness Index 4.0 is organized into 12 pillars: institutions; infrastructure; ICT adoption; macroeconomic stability; health; skills; product market; labour market; financial system; market size; business dynamism; and innovation capability. The index has a scoring system ranging from 0 to 100, with the frontier (100) corresponding to the goal post for each indicator.

New VIPER Lunar Rover to Map Water Ice on the Moon

NASA is sending a mobile robot to the South Pole of the Moon to get a close-up view of the location and concentration of water ice in the region and for the first time ever, actually sample the water ice at the same pole where the first woman and next man will land in 2024 under the Artemis program.

NASA's Volatiles Investigating Polar Exploration Rover, or VIPER, is a mobile robot that will roam around the Moon's south pole looking for water ice. The VIPER mission will give us surface-level detail of where the water is and how much is available for us to use. This will bring us a significant step closer towards NASA's ultimate goal of a sustainable, long-term presence on the Moon – making it possible to eventually explore Mars and beyond. *Credits: NASA Ames/Daniel Rutter*

June 2019, the [G20 adopted human-centred AI Principles](#) that draw from the [OECD AI Principles](#).

October 2019 "Healthcare in cross-border regions" [Joint Statement published](#)

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International platform on sustainable finance (IPSF)

On 18 October 2019, on the margins of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)/World Bank annual meetings in Washington DC, the European Union, represented by Valdis Dombrovskis, Vice-President for the euro and social dialogue, also in charge of Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, together with relevant authorities from Argentina, Canada, Chile, China, India, Kenya and Morocco, launched the International platform on sustainable finance (IPSF) in the presence of IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva.

Commission legislative proposals on sustainable finance

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Ocean information and data in 3 categories (all of which is free of charge for all applications), sustained over time, & that is user-driven.

[Eurostat | Circular Economy Overview](#)

A circular economy aims to maintain the value of products, materials and resources for as long as possible by returning them into the product cycle at the end of their use, while minimising the generation of waste. The fewer products we discard, the less materials we extract, the better for our environment.

[The European economy since the start of the millennium | A STATISTICAL PORTRAIT | 2019](#)

States have evolved since 2000 through a large range of statistical data giving both a micro- and a macro-economic perspective.

Investigação e Desenvolvimento (IPCTN)

As [Estatísticas Oficiais sobre I&D](#) em Portugal são produzidas a partir do Inquérito ao Potencial Científico e Tecnológico Nacional (IPCTN) às Empresas, ao Estado, ao Ensino Superior e às Instituições Privadas sem Fins Lucrativos (IPSFL).

Estatísticas (INE)

[2ª Publicação sobre Indicadores dos Objetivos de Desenvolvimento Sustentável \(ODS\) – 12 de Junho de 2019](#)

O Instituto Nacional de Estatística editou, a 12 de Junho de 2019, a segunda publicação nacional de acompanhamento estatístico da Agenda 2030 da ONU, intitulada “Objetivos de Desenvolvimento Sustentável: Indicadores para Portugal | Agenda 2030”.

[Estatísticas do Ambiente](#)

A publicação Estatísticas do Ambiente, na sua edição de 2018, segue a linha editorial e a estrutura do ano anterior

[Consumo de Materiais](#)

A Conta de Fluxos de Materiais pretende retratar, no âmbito do ambiente natural, a relação da economia nacional com o resto do mundo, constituindo uma fonte de informação importante na monitorização da economia circular.

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