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Our crises in climate and nature are two sides of the same coin. Earth's systems are critically threatened, planetary boundaries are breaking, irreversible tipping points near. Climate catastrophes will permanently worsen unless we stop warming at 1.5°C, drive emissions to genuine net-zero, and achieve a full recovery of nature and biodiversity.

The science is clear: this is humanity's 'code red', and our window to deliver is narrowing. Without immediate attention on all environmental challenges – from oceans to food – Earth's natural systems will collapse. It's #NowForNature: A radical transformation of our economy, society and financial system is our only choice.

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#NowForNature: the view from CDP

Euronews host **Méabh McMahon** opens the CDP Europe Awards 2022 in conversation with CDP Europe Executive Director, **Maxfield Weiss**.

No net-zero without nature: the science and economics of our environment

Hans Bruyninckx, Executive Director, European Environment Agency
Sir Partha Dasgupta, Frank Ramsey Professor Emeritus of Economics at the University of Cambridge
Professor Dr. Johan Rockström, Director of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

With humanity at 'code red', and our window to deliver narrowing, how must we alter our systemic thinking and transform our nature and biodiversity approach? What can science and economics contribute to our markets and policy to ensure we reach net-zero by 2050 alongisde a full recovery in our nature and biodiversity?

Teaming up: how collaboration unlocks cities' climate action

Raymond Johansen, Governing Mayor of Oslo Dario Nardella, Mayor of Florence

Despite the powers they have, the bulk of a city's emissions typically come from sources over which it exercises no direct control. Cities must therefore collaborate with businesses, investors and other layers of government to ensure they survive, thrive and contribute to limiting warming to 1.5C. Hear how two leading cities are doing it.

CDP EUROPE AWARDS: CITIES A LIST, presented by Mirjam Wolfrum, Director Policy Engagement, CDP Europe

From targets to transformation: real change in the real economy for a net-zero, nature-positive future

Gilbert Ghostine, Chief Executive Officer, Firmenich SA
Francesco Starace, CEO and General Manager, Enel S.p.A.
Juergen Esser, Chief Financial, Technology And Data Officer, Danone

European industry makes up at least 20% of all EU emissions and has an enormous global footprint on nature and Earth's systems. Many leading companies now have approved science-based targets for emissions in line with 1.5C, and have bold nature-positive and zero-deforestation goals. They must urgently move into the delivery phase. How are they tackling these issues in tandem, and why do so few companies manage it?

CDP EUROPE AWARDS: A LIST

Two sides of the same coin: tackling climate and nature as one

Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity

In these two side by side interviews, we ask the leaders of the United Nations international environmental political processes how politicians, companies, financial markets and cities must better link climate and nature outcomes.

Launch of the CDP Europe Report 2021 with Oliver Wyman

James Davis, Partner, Oliver Wyman Rob Bailey, Partner, Oliver Wyman

CDP EUROPE AWARDS: DOUBLE A LIST

Changing the chain: Europe's global impact on nature

Mauro Mendes, Governor of Mato Grosso state, Brazil

European companies have global value chains and must collaborate with local policymakers. Through this unique interview with the governor of the Amazonian state, we ask how European companies, markets & policymakers must step up deforestation efforts to end Europe's negative impacts.

Reflections on COP26: Has the 'green recovery' been a myth?

Fiona Harvey, Environment Correspondent, The Guardian Kalina Oroschakoff, Climate Correspondent, Neue Zürcher Zeitung

'Don't Look Up' has put climate communication under the microscope. With COP26 over, a green recovery from COVID-19 apparently underway, and an urgent need to focus on nature alongside climate - how do we get the messaging right?

Closing the gap: what's needed for global finance to meet net-zero and nature commitments?

Sir Ronald Cohen, Chairman of the Global Steering Group for Impact Investment Philippe Heim, Chief Executive Officer, La Banque Postale

The pace of commitment across the global financial system to align investment & lending portfolios with global environmental goals has been astonishing. But post COP26 global capital must move from ambition to implementation. There is a chasm between commitments and the scale of action on climate, while capital markets must also help fund a full nature recovery.

CDP EUROPE AWARDS: CLIMETRICS FUND AWARDS, presented by Laurent Babikian, Director Capital Markets, CDP Europe

CDP EUROPE AWARDS: TRIPLE A LIST

CDP Strategy 2021-2025: Accelerating the rate of change

Euronews host Méabh McMahon discusses CDP's new strategy with CEO Paul Simpson.

Interview with Ingrida Šimonytė, Prime Minister of Lithuania

Euronews interviews the Prime Minister of Lithuania to discuss climate and environmental action in the Baltic region and the growth opportunities of the European Green Deal.

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