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Stages of Legislative Development for Environmental Policies:

- Initiation and formulation of legislative proposals related to the Green Deal
- Committee review and impact assessments in the European Parliament
- Trilogue negotiations and the interinstitutional decision-making process
- Ratification and implementation at the national level

EU Laws adopted:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8C0Kq7ioOpk&ab_channel=Ciceroni



The Role of Committees and Impact Assessment in the European Parliament:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z0-oTx_n0vI&ab_channel=EPinUK



A close-up photograph of a map with several red pushpins. The pushpins are scattered across the map, with one in sharp focus in the foreground. The map shows various streets and landmarks, including 'WALCOTT SQUARE' and 'ROAD'. The background is blurred, showing more pushpins and map details.

EU Ratification Process:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PN9eREfdx2I&ab_channel=InstituteForGovernment

4.2. Decision-Making Mechanisms and Procedures:



VOTING PROCEDURES AND
RULES WITHIN THE
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
AND THE COUNCIL



DECISION-MAKING CRITERIA
FOR THE ADOPTION OF
GREEN DEAL-RELATED
LEGISLATION



UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE
OF DELEGATED AND
IMPLEMENTING ACTS

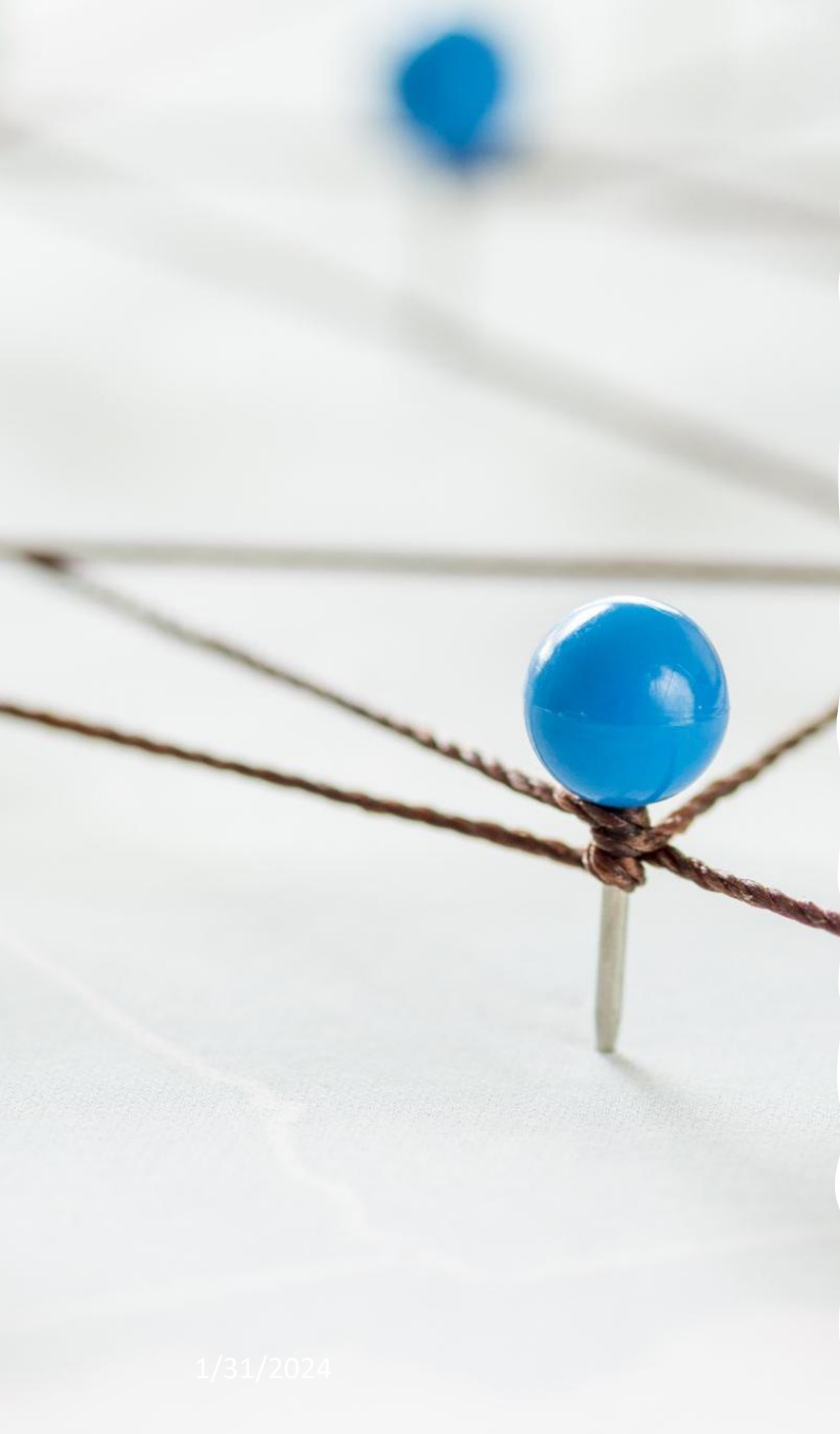


How European Parliament works?

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4sJ2gYPsrAI&ab_channel=EuropeanParliament

What is happening after the adoption of EU legislation?

- [Study case on a directive – Prof.dr. Bernanrd Steunenberg Leiden University – Leiden Learning & Innovation Center](#)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UeTjkMIE Dd8&ab_channel=LeidenLearning%26InnovationCentre



Delegated and Implementing Acts:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wyHKdAdV -
Q&ab_channel=KatjaBiedenkopf](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wyHKdAdV-Q&ab_channel=KatjaBiedenkopf)

4.3. Stakeholder Engagement and Public Participation

- The importance of involving stakeholders in shaping environmental legislation
- Strategies for effective stakeholder engagement in the legislative process
- Transparency and openness in decision-making for Green Deal policies





4.3.1 The Significance of Stakeholder Involvement

- Understanding stakeholders as individuals, groups, or organizations affected by or having an interest in environmental legislation.
- Recognizing the diverse perspectives, expertise, and interests' stakeholders bring to the legislative process.
- Highlighting the role of stakeholder engagement in achieving well-informed and effective environmental policies.



4.3.2. Building Inclusive Environmental Policies

- Exploring the concept of inclusive governance in environmental decision-making.
- Emphasizing the importance of diverse stakeholder representation to ensure a comprehensive understanding of environmental issues.
- Case studies illustrating the benefits of inclusivity in crafting sustainable and widely accepted legislation.

4.3.3. Transparency and Trust-Building

- Examining the role of transparency in fostering trust between legislative bodies and stakeholders.
- Strategies for open communication, disclosure of information, and building credibility in the legislative process.
- Assessing the impact of transparency on the legitimacy and acceptance of environmental legislation.

4.3.4. Legal Frameworks for Stakeholder Engagement

- Overview of legal frameworks, guidelines, and standards that promote stakeholder engagement in environmental decision-making.
- Examining EU directives and international agreements that mandate public participation in legislative processes.
- Evaluating the effectiveness of legal provisions in ensuring meaningful stakeholder involvement.



4.3.5. Effective Stakeholder Engagement Strategies

- Identifying and categorizing stakeholders based on their interests, influence, and expertise.
- Developing targeted and tailored engagement strategies for different stakeholder groups.
- Case studies highlighting successful stakeholder engagement practices in environmental legislation.



4.3.6. Challenges and Mitigation Strategies

Understanding common challenges in stakeholder engagement, such as conflicting interests, power imbalances, and communication gaps.

Strategies for mitigating challenges and fostering collaborative partnerships.

Real-world examples demonstrating how challenges were addressed in the development of environmental legislation.

4.3.7. Best Practices for Public Participation



- Highlighting best practices for public participation in the legislative process.
- Examining successful models of stakeholder engagement from different jurisdictions and legislative contexts.
- Practical guidelines for soliciting and incorporating public input throughout the legislative lifecycle.

Study case on public participation for environmental justice – example from a Jean Monnet Center of Excellence EUqualis of University Libre de Bruxelles

- Mitigate Climate Change – Invited Guest Prof.dr. Maria Lee (University College London)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUHSzzSbHDA&ab_channel=IEEULB



Exercise - Interactive Session: Stakeholder Engagement Simulation

- Conducting a simulated stakeholder engagement exercise related to environmental legislation.
- Assigning participants roles representing various stakeholder groups (e.g., NGOs, industry, local communities).





4.4 Drafting and Evaluating Legislative Proposals for the Green Deal

- Principles of effective legislative drafting in the context of environmental policies
- Techniques for evaluating and amending Green Deal legislative proposals
- Best practices for clarity, coherence, and alignment with Green Deal objectives



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4.4.1. Principles of Effective Legislative Drafting

- Overview of the key principles and objectives of legislative drafting.
- Emphasizing clarity, precision, and coherence in language to avoid ambiguity.
- The importance of drafting legislation that aligns with the overarching goals of the European Green Deal.

4.4.2. Techniques for Drafting Green Deal Legislation

- Tailoring legislative language to address specific environmental challenges targeted by the Green Deal.
- Strategies for incorporating flexibility in legislation to adapt to changing circumstances.
- The role of impact assessments in guiding the drafting process and ensuring the feasibility of proposed measures.

4.4.3. Evaluating and Assessing Legislative Proposals

- Establishing criteria for evaluating the effectiveness of legislative proposals in achieving Green Deal objectives.
- The importance of considering environmental, economic, and social impacts in the evaluation process.
- The role of stakeholder feedback and consultation in refining legislative proposals.

4.4.4. Best Practices for Green Deal Legislative Language

- Identifying best practices for drafting legislation that reflects the principles of the European Green Deal.
- Examining successful examples of legislative language from existing environmental laws and regulations.
- Considering the international and national legal contexts that may influence the drafting of Green Deal legislation.



4.4.5. Alignment with EU Decision-Making Procedures

- Ensuring that legislative proposals are aligned with the decision-making procedures of EU institutions.
- Understanding the roles of the European Commission, European Parliament, and Council of the European Union in the legislative process.
- Strategies for navigating the EU's co-decision and consultation processes.



4.4.6. Public Consultation and Feedback Mechanisms

- Integrating public consultation mechanisms into the drafting process to gather diverse perspectives.
- Strategies for incorporating stakeholder feedback and ensuring transparency in the legislative process.



4.5. Challenges and Ethical Considerations in Green Deal Legislative Decision-Making



- Exploring ethical considerations related to the drafting and evaluation of Green Deal legislative proposals.
- Balancing the interests of different stakeholders and ensuring equity in the distribution of benefits and burdens.
- Strategies for addressing conflicts of interest and maintaining the integrity of the legislative process.

Exercise - Interactive Workshop: Drafting and Evaluating Green Deal Legislation

- Engaging participants in a practical workshop to draft and evaluate legislative proposals aligned with the European Green Deal.
- Incorporating real-world scenarios and case studies to simulate the challenges and decision-making processes involved in legislative drafting.

