

# BELLONA

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### NEWS & EVENTS

#### **Press Release: Agreement of cooperation with Carnival**

The Bellona Foundation and [Carnival Corporation & plc](#), the world's largest cruise company with nine global cruise line brands, have signed an agreement of cooperation where the parties agree to work together to continue improving environmental and sustainability impact. The newly formed cooperation is based on the two parties' shared vision of an even more sustainable cruise industry in a future zero emission society.

>> [Read more here](#)

#### **Brussels: Why construction machinery must be included in the Clean Vehicles Directive**

Construction site machinery is responsible for a significant amount of air, noise, and climate pollution yet remains remarkably unregulated. The ongoing recast of the EU Clean Vehicles Directive offers a golden opportunity to address this. The purpose of widening the scope of the CVD is to create a market for a technology which already exists. Several machinery manufacturers have developed electric models which boast higher efficiency rates, lower operating costs, low noise pollution, and zero tail-pipe emissions of air and climate pollutants. Bellona recently ran an [event at the European Parliament](#) inviting several industry representatives, along with representatives from the European Commission and local authorities.

>> [Read the full article on Euractiv](#)

#### **Brussels: What to expect from the Austrian EU Council Presidency on the climate and energy front**

As of July 1st 2018, Austria has taken over the six-month presidency of the Council of the European Union for the 3rd time since joining the EU. Coming between the Bulgarian and Romanian Presidencies, the country will be responsible for crucial negotiations before the next European election, including the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union and the Multiannual Financial Framework for 2021-2027. But what will be on the Presidency's agenda when it comes to climate, energy and transport policy? We take a closer look.

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#### **Event: Wacker Neuson Universe**

Bellona's [Christian Eriksen](#) attended the [Wacker Neuson Universe](#) in Linz, Austria to witness their electric construction equipment in action.

### ON THE BELLONA AGENDA

#### **EU Long Term strategy consultation conference**

Stratos Conference Centre, Youngstorget 2, Brussels, July 10 and 11

The EU will be discussing its long term strategy on climate change on July 10 and 11. The consultation with stakeholders will serve to assess the existing long term strategy.

>> [Read more and register here](#)

#### **CCS-Growing opportunities from offshore and onshore industry**

Victoria Hotel, Skansegata 1, 4006 Stavanger

What is the potential for energy and supply industries in a future Carbon Capture and Storage economy?

The program includes the latest updates on CCS projects and technologies from Equinor, Aker Solutions, NPD, Reinertsen New Energy, Bellona and one of the Norwegian industry clusters that are exploring CCS.

A panel debate with parliament members from the main offshore-industry regions will guide us through the political landscape for CCS.

A final program will be sent out early August.

>> [Read more and register here](#)

Invitation to CCS event  
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### PUBLICATIONS

#### **Publication: Zero Emission Construction Sites: The possibilities and barriers of electric construction machinery**

Construction is a fundamental component of human civilisation. It lies at the heart of economic and social development. In spite of this, construction sites are also a major source of environmental and human health damage throughout all aspects of the construction process. Combined with increasing urbanisation trends and a fast-growing global population, it goes without saying that construction is here to stay. This calls for the adoption of timely policies and measures at the local-, national- and EU levels to encourage the transition to zero emission technologies and processes across the full construction supply chain.

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[A shorter factsheet is available here](#)