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The European Economic and Social Committee at COP23

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As in previous years, the EESC is present at the yearly Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change – COP23, which this year takes place in **Bonn, Germany, from 6-17 November 2017**. The implementation of the outcome of the Paris summit on climate change (COP21) is an important challenge and work priority for the EESC. Private companies, workers' associations, farmers, different kinds of civil society organisations, and informal groups of European citizens demonstrate, everywhere in Europe and in the world, that it is possible to develop effective low-carbon transition projects, beneficial both in terms of their climate impact and their economic aspect - many of them addressing social inclusion. **In Bonn the EESC co-organised two side events in the EU Pavilion** of the COP23:

- On [8th November](#) – joint event with King's College London/Foundation for European Progressive Studies and Fondation Jean-Jaurès on Just transition to low-carbon economy
- On [15th November](#) – event of the International Climate Governance Coalition that the EESC co-pilots together with the Committee of the Regions, OECD and Comité21.

ADOPTED OPINIONS - 529th PLENARY SESSION

- [Common Fisheries Policy – Discards](#)
- [Villages and small towns as catalysts for rural development](#)
- [Land use for sustainable food production and ecosystem services](#)
- [Climate Justice](#)
- [The transition towards a more sustainable European future](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- [Boosting co-operation between all actors to implement the Paris Agreement](#) | 15/11/2017, Bonn
- Public debate - Measuring progress on the SDGs in an EU context | 29/11/2017, Brussels
- Public hearing - Boosting non-state climate action | 4/12/2017, Brussels

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YOU MIGHT ALSO BE INTERESTED IN

- [Nutrition and food systems](#). A report by the High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition, Committee on World Food Security
- [Unravelling the food-health nexus: Addressing practices, political economy and power relations to build healthier food systems](#). A report by IPES-Food
- Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP) - [Newsletter](#)
- Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI) - [Newsletter](#)
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