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**Can Climate Justice drive
Climate Ambition?**

**La justice climatique peut-elle
stimuler l'ambition climatique?**

23|10|2019 | 14:30 – 17:30 | ROOM/SALLE VMA 3

Programme

- 14:30 **Welcome** by **Peter Schmidt**, President of the EESC's Sustainable Development Observatory
- 14:45 **Setting the scene**
Outcomes of the UNSG Climate Action Summit in New York by **Thorfinn Stainforth**, Policy Analyst, Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP)
Translating the youth mobilisation for climate into genuine youth engagement in agenda and policy-setting by **Monika Skadborg**, Member of the Executive Committee of the European Students' Union
- 15:15 **Panel debate**
Anne Bergenfelt, Senior Expert in Climate Justice and Security, DG CLIMA, European Commission
Veronika Hunt Šafránková, Head of the UN Environment Brussels Office
Tomasz Chruszczow, Climate Champion, Poland
Ulriikka Aarnio, International Climate Policy Coordinator, CAN Europe
Félix Maillieux, Climate and Energy Advisor, ETUC
Dr. Tom Vöge, Head of EU Affairs, European Union International Chamber of Commerce, ICC
- Q&A
- 17:15 **Conclusions** by **Peter Schmidt**, President of the EESC's Sustainable Development Observatory

Participants can speak in ES-DE-EN-FR-PL and listen to ES-DE-EN-FR-PL