

NEW EU GOALS AND POLICIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

JOINT PERSPECTIVE OF CONSUMERS AND ENVIRONMENTALISTS

Public Event

Tuesday 15 October 2019, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
at the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
VMA building, Rue van Maerlant/straat 2, Room VMA3, 1040 Brussels

Moderator: Bernardo Hernández Bataller

8.30 a.m. Registration and coffee

9.30 a.m. Opening session

- **Toni Vidan**, Head of the energy programme, Green Action/Friends of the Earth Croatia – civil society organisation for environmental protection, Co-spokesperson of the Consumers & Environment Category
- **Evangelia Kekeleki**, Secretary-general of the Greek Consumer Protection Centre (KEPKA), Member of the Consumers & Environment Category
- **Cillian Lohan**, CEO of Green Economy Foundation, member of the Consumers & Environment Category; Rapporteur of the Reflection Paper 'Towards a Sustainable Europe by 2030'

10 a.m. Panel 1: Expectations and positions of civil society and the public

- **Jeremy Wates**, Secretary General, European Environmental Bureau
- **Dimitri Vergne**, BEUC, Senior Sustainable Transport Officer
- **Mladen Domazet**, Institute for Social Research Zagreb, Croatian national platform representative
- **Alejandro Salcedo Aznal**, Coordinator for Consumer Affairs, Regional Council of Castile-La Mancha
- **Niko Humalisto**, University of Eastern Finland / Felm (member NGO of Fingo) · Geography and historic sciences
- Debate

11:30 a.m. Coffee break

Panel 2: Response of the EU institutions

- 12.45 p.m. *Closing remarks*

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