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## Civil society's role for a just and fast transition towards sustainability

## Le rôle de la société civile pour une transition juste et rapide vers la durabilité

12/02/2020 | VMA 3 | 9:00 - 13:00

8.30 – 9.00 | Registration and welcome coffee

9.00 – 10.15 | Opening and presentation of the SOER 2020

*Moderator: **Maurizio Reale**, President, Section for Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment (NAT)*

Keynote presentation:

- **Hans Bruyninckx**, Executive Director, European Environment Agency

Reactions by:

- **Isabel Caño Aguilar**, Vice-President, European Economic and Social Committee
- **Monika Skadborg**, Member of the Executive Committee of the European Students' Union, Generation Climate Europe
- **PhD Mira Zovko**, Head of department for environmental documents and sustainable development, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Croatian EU Presidency

Q&A

10.15 – 11.15 | Panel discussion 1 – For a European Green and Social Deal: how can we ensure that no one is left behind?

*Moderator: **Peter Schmidt**, President, Sustainable Development Observatory (SDO)*

- **Céline Charveriat**, Executive Director, Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP)
- **Génon Jensen**, Executive Director, Health & Environment Alliance (HEAL)
- **Félix Mailleux**, Adviser, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
- **Dr. Tom Vöge**, Head of EU Affairs, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

Q&A

11.15 – 11.30 | Coffee break

11.30 – 12.30 | Panel discussion 2 – How can we leverage civil society actions in sustainability transitions?

*Moderator: **Katja Rosenbohm**, Head of Communications Programme, EEA*

- **Olivier De Schutter**, Co-chair, IPES Food
- **Alberto Arroyo**, Policy manager, International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- **Arthur ten Wolde**, Executive Director and Circular Economy expert, Ecopreneur.eu
- **Mumta Ito**, Founder and President, Nature's Rights
- **Patrizia Heidegger**, Director of Global Policies and Sustainability, European Environment Bureau (EEB)

Q&A

12.30 – 13.00 | Conclusions

- **Astrid Schomaker**, Director, DG Environment, European Commission
- **Peter Berkowitz**, Head of Unit, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission
- **Hans Bruyninckx**, Executive Director, European Environment Agency
- **Peter Schmidt**, President of the EESC's Sustainable Development Observatory

13.00 | Sandwich lunch

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

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