







## Towards a Sustainable Europe by 2030

Putting citizens at the centre of the implementation strategy

### Vers une Europe durable d'ici 2030

Mettre les citoyens au centre de la stratégie de mise en œuvre

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#### **Draft Agenda**

8.30 a.m. Welcome coffee and registration

9 a.m. Opening session

Moderator: Nathan Metenier, Generation Climate Europe

- Luca Jahier, President of the European Economic and Social Committee
- Sami Pirkkala, Chair of the EU Council Working Party on the 2030 Agenda during the Finnish EU Presidency, Strategy Department of the Prime Minister's Office, Finland
- Arnoldas Abramavicius, Member of the Committee of the Regions
- Daniel Calleja Crespo, Director-general for Environment, European Commission

**Questions & Answers** 

10.15 a.m. Multi-stakeholder conversation on Governance for Sustainable Development – towards a citizens' centred strategy

Moderator: Cillian Lohan, EESC rapporteur on "Towards Sustainable Europe by 2030"

• Ana Odak, Assistant Minister at Croatian Ministry for Regional Development and EU Funds, Directorate for Strategic Planning and Coordination of EU Funds

- Arnau Queralt Bassa, Chairman European Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils
- **Jan Mayrhofer**, Policy officer, Sustainable Development, European Youth Forum
- Guido Lena, Director for Sustainable Development, SMEunited
- **Deirdre De Burca**, SDG Watch Europe Steering Group member

**Questions & Answers** 

#### 11.15 a.m. Coffee break

## 11.40 a.m. Multi-stakeholder conversation on Sustainable economy for sustainable societies

*Moderator:* **Tellervo Kylä-Harakka-Ruonala**, Vice-president of the Employers Group, vice-president of the Sustainable Development Observatory, EESC

- **Niina Bergring**, Chief investments officer and deputy chief executive officer, Veritas Pension Insurance
- Mirjana Matešić, Director of Croatian Business Council for Sustainable Development
- **Rebekah Smith**, deputy Director of the Social Affairs Department of BUSINESSEUROPE
- Paola Simonetti, deputy Director, Economic and Social Policy Department, ITUC
- **Sylvia Maurer**, Director of Sustainability and Safety, BEUC: the European Consumer Organisation

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#### 12.40 p.m. Closing session

**Conference conclusions: Peter Schmidt,** President of the Sustainable Development Observatory, EESC

#### 1 p.m. End of the conference