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13th ESDN Workshop
Strengthening environmental and sustainable development dialogue in Europe in the context of the 2030 SD Agenda

23rd EEAC Annual Conference
Civil society and climate change: on the road to Paris

Joint event hosted by the French Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy
Auditorium of Hôtel de Roquelaure; 246 boulevard Saint-Germain, 75007 Paris

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2015

JOINT OPENING SESSION

8.30-9.00h **Registration**

9.00-9.30h **Opening and orientation**

Laurence Monnoyer-Smith, Sustainable Development Commissioner, General Commission for Sustainable Development (CGDD), France
Elisabeth Freytag-Rigler, Federal Ministry of the Environment, Austria & ESDN co-chair
Arnau Queralt-Bassa, Advisory Council for the Sustainable Development of Catalonia & chair of the network European Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils (EEAC)

13th ESDN Workshop
STRENGTHENING ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUE IN EUROPE

Session 1
ROLE OF STAKEHOLDERS IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUES

9.30-10.15h **Importance of stakeholder engagement and participation in the Post-2015 and 2030 SD Agenda implementation**

Stefanos Fotiou, Head of Unit - Cities and Lifestyles, UNEP

Added value and challenges of stakeholder dialogues for achieving environmental and sustainable development objectives

Farooq Ullah, Executive Director, Stakeholder Forum

Plenary discussion

10.15-10.45h *Coffee Break*

Session 2

NATIONAL EXPERIENCES WITH ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUES

10.45-12.45h **French experiences with the environmental dialogue “Conférence environnementale” and the governmental roadmap**

Representative of the General Commission for Sustainable Development (CGDD), France

Experiences with environmental and sustainable development dialogues and stakeholder participation in various European countries: suggestions for implementing the 2030 SD Agenda

- Finland: National Council for SD. *Annika Lindblom, Ministry of the Environment*
- Germany: The 2016 Review of the German Sustainable Development Strategy. *Stefan Bauernfeind, Federal Chancellery*
- Switzerland: Stakeholder Dialogue and Forum for Sustainable Development. *Daniel Dubas, Federal Office for Spatial Development (ARE)*

Plenary discussion

12.45-13.45h *Lunch break*

Session 3

ADVANCING ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUES – BIG IDEAS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

13.45-15.00h **Interactive group work:** *Advancing environmental and sustainable development dialogues in Europe – big ideas and recommendations for effective participation.*

Presentations of group work results in the plenary

15.00-15.30h *Coffee break*

Session 4

THE ROLE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUES IN EUROPE

15:30-16:45h **Panel Discussion: The role of environmental and SD dialogues in policy-making and the 2030 SD Agenda implementation**

- *Stefanos Fotiou, Head of Unit, Cities and Lifestyles, UNEP*
- *Representative member of the EEAC*
- *Francois Wakenhut, Head of Unit F.1 Resource Efficiency & Economic Analysis, DG Environment, European Commission (TBC)*
- *Guido Schmidt-Traub, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)*
- *Representative of the General Commission for Sustainable Development (CGDD), France*

Incl. discussions with workshop participants

Connecting the 13th ESDN workshop and the 23rd EEAC annual conference
THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN SD DIALOGUES. THE 2030 SD AGENDA AND CLIMATE CHANGE

16:45-17:15h *Laurence Monnoyer-Smith, Sustainable Development Commissioner, General Commission for Sustainable Development (CGDD), France*

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23rd EEAC Annual Conference
CIVIL SOCIETY AND CLIMATE CHANGE: ON THE ROAD TO PARIS

Session 1
CLIMATE CHANGE AND MULTILEVEL GOVERNANCE

17.15-17:45h **The Climate Change: conclusions from AR5**

Prof Jean Jouzel, Vice-chair, WG I IPCC

17:45-18:15h **Multilevel Governance and the Role of Civil Society**

Prof Claus Leggewie, director, Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities. Member of German Council for Global Change - WBGU (EEAC)

18.15-18:45h **Worldwide view on climate and energy**

Christian Leyrit, President, Commission Nationale du Débat Public (CNDP), France

SPECIAL EVENT

(18:45-19:15h)

Reception of labelled projects COP21 by Ms Ségolène Royal, French minister for Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy (TBC)

After the reception, a cocktail dinner will be offered by the Minister to the attendants to the EEAC-ESDN event and the members of the Civil Society in charge of labelled projects COP21.

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2015

23rd EEAC Annual Conference
CIVIL SOCIETY AND CLIMATE CHANGE: ON THE ROAD TO PARIS

Session 2

MOBILISING CIVIL SOCIETY IN CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION. CASE STUDIES

9.00-9.15h **Introduction to parallel sessions**

Dr Sophie Gaudel, member of the French Council for the Ecological Transition and member of the EEAC Steering Committee

9.15-10.45h

Parallel Session #1	Parallel Session #2
<i>Civil Society Movements as Game Changers</i>	<i>Governmental and partnerships initiatives</i>
Introduction <i>Prof Dr Miranda Schreurs, Director of the Environmental Policy Research Centre, Freie Universität Berlin</i>	Introduction <i>Prof Dr Andrew Stirling, Professor of Science and Technology Policy, University of Sussex</i>
The case of Bankwatch <i>Mark Fodor, Director, CEE Bankwatch Network</i>	Agriculture and food: from climate resistance to the carbon navigator <i>Larry O'Connell, Senior Economist, NESCC, Ireland</i>
The role of trade unions in the fight against climate change and towards a climate agreement <i>Lene Olsen, Senior Specialist in Workers' Activities at the Bureau for Workers' Activities (ACTRAV), International Trade Organisation</i>	A trip in six countries on renewable citizens energy <i>Lutz Ribbe, Chair, EESC Sustainable Development Observatory (SDO)</i>
Urgenda: Bring the state to court to fight climate change <i>Dennis van Berkel, Legal Counsel at Urgenda</i>	The case of ClimadaPT.Local <i>Prof Filipe Duarte Santos, Faculty of Science University of Lisbon and Project coordinator. Member of the Portuguese National Council for Sustainable Development</i>
Overview and reflections <i>Prof Dr Miranda Schreurs</i>	Overview and reflections <i>Prof Dr Andrew Stirling</i>

10.45-11.15h *Coffee/Tea Break*

Session 3

CIVIL SOCIETY AND CLIMATE CHANGE: ON THE ROAD TO PARIS

11.15-12:45h **Roundtable**

- *David Baldock, Executive Director, Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP)*
 - *Dr Mikael Karlsson, President, European Environment Bureau (EEB)*
 - *Teresa Ribera, Director, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI)*
 - *Max Schön, Former president, Foundation 2° - German CEOs for Climate Protection. Member of the German Council for Sustainable Development (RNE)*
 - *Elisabeth Freytag-Rigler, Federal Ministry of the Environment, Austria & ESDN co-chair*
- Introduced and moderated by Prof Miranda Schreurs, director, Environmental Policy Research Centre, Freie Universität Berlin. Vice-chair of the EEAC network*

12.45-13.00h **Closing speech**

Derek Osborn, President of the Stakeholder Forum

13.00-13.10h **Final remarks**

Arnau Queralt-Bassa, Advisory Council for the Sustainable Development of Catalonia & Chair of the network European Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils (EEAC)

Representative from Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, France (TBC)

Elisabeth Freytag-Rigler, Federal Ministry of the Environment, Austria & ESDN co-chair

13:10-14:00h *Lunch break*

EEAC Annual Plenary Session and WG meetings

(only for EEAC Members)

14:00-16:00h **Internal EEAC Working Group Sessions**

16:00-18:00h **Internal EEAC Annual Plenary Session**