



24th Annual Conference

RESILIENT POLICIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Barcelona, 20–21 October 2016
(Venue: Palau Macaya - Passeig de Sant Joan, 108)

THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2016

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:30 **Opening**

Arnau Queralt, Chairman EEAC Network

Ferran Rodés, Chairman Council for Sustainable Development of Catalonia

Representative of the Government of the province of Barcelona

Raül Romeva, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Institutional Relations and Transparency, Government of Catalonia

THE 2030 AGENDA AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MORE RESILIENT EUROPE IN A GLOBALISED WORLD

Conducted by Miranda Schreurs, member of the Council for Sustainable Development of Catalonia

09:30 – 10:30 **Global challenges and the European reply**

Victor Galaz, Deputy Science director, Stockholm Resilience Centre

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 11:45 **The 2030 Agenda: an opportunity for building a more resilient and sustainable Europe**

Karl Falkenberg, Hors Class Senior Adviser – Sustainable Development, European Political Strategy Center, European Commission

11:45 – 12:30 **Benefits, challenges and uncertainties: dealing with resilience in policy making**

David Wilkinson, Director of the Sustainable Resources Directorate Joint Research Center (JRC), European Commission

12:30 – 13:00 **Reflections and debate**

Günther Bachmann, Secretary General, German Council for Sustainable Development (RNE)

13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch break*



DOWN TO EARTH: RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT POLICIES IN PRACTICE

14:30 – 16:30 **Towards a resilient food policy in the light of the nexus perspective**

(2030 Agenda SDGs: #2; #6; #7; #12)

Introduced and conducted by Krijn Poppe, Research Manager and Senior Economist at Wageningen UR and member of the Dutch Council for the Environment (RLI)

- Jan Verheeke, Secretary General, Flemish Environmental Council (MINARAAD)
- Advisory Council for the Sustainable Development of Catalonia
- Geneviève Savigny, Member, European Economic and Social Committee (TBC)

16:30 – 17:45 **Challenging Intermezzo**

Intergenerational dialogue on global sustainability challenges. Young people discussing the main global and European challenges on SD and the way of tackling them.

17:45 – 18:00 **Closing session and reflection of the first day**

Brenda King, Chair, European Economic and Social Committee's Sustainable Development Observatory (EESC-SDO)

19:00 **Reception by the President of the Government of Catalonia and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Institutional Relations and Transparency to the EEAC members, speakers and organisers**

FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER 2016

DOWN TO EARTH: RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT POLICIES IN PRACTICE (2)

09:00 – 11:00 **Resilience policies for resilient communities and citizens**

(2030 Agenda SDGs: #11, #13)

Introduced and conducted by Inge Paulini, Secretary General, German Council for Global Change (WBGU)

Organisations who will share a contribution:

- Future Generations Commissioner of Wales (tbc)
- United Cities and Local Governments (tbc)

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 – 13:00 **Environmental policies for a more resilient Europe**

Prof Hans Bruyninckx, Executive Director, European Environment Agency



13:00 – 13:15 **Conclusions of the conference**

13:15 – 13:30 **Closing remarks**
Arnau Queralt, EEAC Chair

Tentative programme