29th EEAC Annual Conference

Digital Transformation for a Sustainable Anthropocene: Ethical, Green and Inclusive

Hosted virtually from Barcelona, 17, 18, and 19 November 2021

Day I: Digital transformation in the Anthropocene

9:30h **Opening**

Arnau Queralt-Bassa
Chair of the EEAC Network

Ramon Roca-Enrich
Chair of the Advisory Council for the Sustainable Development of Catalonia (CADS)

Anna Barnadas-López
Secretary for Climate Action. Ministry for Climate Action, Food, and Rural Agenda. Government of Catalonia

Pere Aragonès i Garcia
President of the Government of Catalonia (video address)

9:45h **Green and digital: a twin challenge for sustainable development**
Dirk Messner
President of the German Environment Agency

10:25h **Societal challenges in the digital era**
Asun Lera St.Clair
Member of CADS. Director of the Digital Assurance Research Center - Group R&D at DNV

11:05h **Shaping the EU's future: green and digital**
Martin Harris-Hess
Policy & Legal Officer. DG GROW. European Commission

11:30h **To conclude & Further proceedings**
Miranda Schreurs
Vice-chair of the EEAC Network. Member of CADS

DAY II: The twin challenge: towards a green and digital Europe

9:30h **Welcome + recap**
Miranda Schreurs
Vice-chair of the EEAC Network. Member of CADS

9:40h **Digitally sustainable: what instruments do we need (and have)?**
Pallas Agterberg
Member of the Dutch Council for the Environment and Infrastructure (RLI). Strategy Director at Alliander

10:05h **Digitally sustainable: a new economic approach to face the twin challenge?**
Aaron Best
Senior Fellow and economist at Ecologic Institute

10:45h **A twin-challenge? Or two challenges?** *(Statement)*
Peter Schmidt
President of the NAT Section. European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

10:50h **Green and digital transitions in the EU: are they truly linked?**
Thorfinn Stainforth
Policy Analyst on Low Carbon and Circular Economy at the Institute of European Environmental Policy (IEEP)

11:30h **To conclude & Further proceedings**
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DAY III: Governing the transformation in the new Digital World

9:30h **Welcome + recap**
Miranda Schreurs
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9:35h **The digital era: what about Ethics, Equity and Inclusion?**
Simona Levi
Founder of XNET

Gemma Galdon-Clavell
Founder and CEO of Eticas Consulting

Anne-Marie McGauran
Member of the Secretariat. Irish National Economic and Social Council (NESC)

10:30h **Artificial intelligence: What are the European priorities and values?**

Andrea G. Rodríguez

Researcher and Project Manager at the Global Cities Programme. Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

11:10h **Digital Transformation for a Sustainable Anthropocene: main messages from the conference**

Miranda Schreurs

Vice-chair of the EEAC Network. Member of CADS

11:20h **Concluding remarks and farewell**

Arnau Queralt-Bassa

Chair of the EEAC Network