

EEAC Annual Assembly: Programme

Monday, 29 September 2025

Time	Session
15:00-16:00	Exchange meeting with the EEA Scientific Committee (optional) The Square, Meeting studio 213 and 215, Rue Ravenstein 2, 1000 Brussels
18:00-19:20	Reception Informal round table - presentation of what councils are doing currently Rue de la Loi / Wetstraat, 227, 1040 - Brussels, Belgium
19:30-21:00	Opening dinner PURA RESTAURANT, Av Michel-Ange 85, 1000 Brussels

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Time	Session
09:00-09:30	Opening words and coffee From Green to Clean - Opening speech Why we chose to focus on deregulation and competitiveness and our wishes for the day
09:30 - 11:00	The New EU Agenda, The Same Crisis: Climate Goals in a Changing World Influence of external developments on Europe: the EU Commission's perspective on the new direction and a look at the geopolitical forces at play Speaker: Pau Ruiz (DG for International Partnerships, European Commission)
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 13:00	Lost in Simplification: Climate and Circularity Amid Europe's Policy Shift Reflections on ongoing EU policymaking and the consequences of the internal system reorganisation Speakers: Ewa Malz (DG for Environment, European Commission), Jeanet van Antwerpen (Rli), Jürgen Janssen (RNE), Ine Baetens (Minaraad)
13:00-14:00	Lunch break

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14:00-15:30	Contradictory Priorities: Practical Solutions to Safeguard Nature and Environmental Progress Nature restoration in times of clean industrial priorities Speakers: Jan Verheeke (Minaraad), Cristina Covaliu (CCSD), Arnau Queralt Bassa (CADS)
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:30	A Europe That Cares: Centering Health, Resilience and Wellbeing in Europe's Growth Agenda Health as a starting point of the care economy Speakers: Alex Mulet (DG for Research & Innovation, European Commission), Josep Maria Antó-Boqué (ISGlobal), Joris Stok (Rli), Jouni Jaakkola (FEPSD), Valentin-Veron Toma (CCSD)
19:00-21:00	Dinner Aux Armes de Bruxelles, Rue des Bouchers 13, 1000 Brussels

Wednesday, 1st of October

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09:00-10:30	Catching up on EEAC Working Groups Sustainable Development, Climate and Energy, Ecosystem Services, Health
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:00	How to Include Environmental and Climate Policy Beyond the New Mainstream? Informal discussions on the take-home message of the Assembly
12:00-13:00	Lunch + Goodbye