



Updated Preliminary Programme

26th EEAC Annual Conference

Towards a Sustainable Europe by 2030: Key leverages for transformation

EEAC Member Edition

10, 11 and 12 October 2018, Berlin

Berlin, Wednesday 10 October 2018: SRU/WBGU Office, Luisenstrasse 46, 10117 Berlin

13h15 – 15h00	EEAC Working Group on Sustainable Development
13h15 – 15h00	EEAC Working Group on Fresh Water Affairs
15h15 – 18h00	EEAC Working Group on Energy and Climate Change
15h30 – 17h45	EEAC Working Group on a Circular Economy (external venue address to follow)
Evening	Informal Welcome Diner EEAC Members and invitees

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11h00 – 13h00

Opening

- ✓ **Moderated opening session**
Framing and setting the scene by Claudia Hornberg (SRU), Marlehn Thieme (RNE) and Sabine Schlacke (WBGU) moderated by Sandrine Dixson-Decleve

- ✓ **Political keynote**
Video statement by Head of the Federal Chancellery and Federal Minister for Special Tasks Helge Braun

- ✓ **Unlocking the lock-ins: in-depth panel debate**
By Imme Scholz (DIE), José Inácio Faria (European Parliament, tbc), Matern von Marschall (Deutschen Bundestag) and Patrick ten Brink (EEB)

13h00

Lunch

14h00 – 16h00

Parallel Sessions: agendas to unlock the lock-ins

- ✓ **[Environmental Governance: reshaping institutions and policy for transformative changes](#)**
With expert contributions from: *Arnau Queralt Bassa (Chairman of the EEAC Network), Astrid Schomaker (European Commission DG Environment), Christian Calliess (German Advisory Council on the Environment), Gyula Bándi (Hungarian Commissioner for Fundamental Rights and Ombudsman for Future Generations), Tuuli Hirvilampi (Expert Panel for Sustainable Development Finland)*

- ✓ **[Turning Digitalization into a Lever for Sustainability: Where is the European Vision?](#)**
With expert contributions from: *Jan-Philip Albrecht (Minister for "Digital and the Outdoors", State of Schleswig-Holstein / former MEP, tbc) Harry Lehmann (Umweltbundesamt), Ina Schieferdecker (Fraunhofer-Institute for Open Communication Systems FOKUS / German Internet Institute / WBGU), N.N. (German Federal Ministry of Education and Research) or N.N. (DG Connect EU Commission)*

- ✓ **[Sustainable Finance](#)**
With expert contributions from: *Alexander Bassen (German Council for Sustainable Development), Joost Oorthuizen (Dutch Sustainable Trade Initiative), Kristina Jeromin (Deutsche Börse AG), Matthias Kopp (World Wide Fund For Nature)*

16h00

Coffee Break

16h30 – 17h45 **Plenary exchange**

- ✓ Rapporteurs will share take away messages and matters for discussion coming from the three parallel sessions

- ✓ Fish-bowl session
With expert contributions from: *Cristina Gallach (High Commissioner for Sustainable Development in Spain)* and *Miranda Schreurs (Vice Chair EEAC Network)*

17h45 – 18h00 **Wrap-up by conference chairs**

18h00 **Evening reception**

Berlin, 12 October 2018: Haus Zwingli, Rudolfstraße 14, 10245 Berlin

09h30 – 11h00 **Inter-Council cooperation**

11h30 – 14h00 **EEAC Annual Plenary Session**