



Preliminary Programme

26th EEAC Annual Conference

Towards a Sustainable Europe by 2030: Key leverages for transformation

Berlin, 11 October 2018: Tagungswerk, Lindenstrasse 85, 10969 Berlin

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), Lukas Köhler, tbc. (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 Hirvilammi (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

