



27th EEAC Annual Conference
Cooperation and Partnerships for Sustainable Development
Plenary Conference Day : 19 September 2019

Venue: Auditorium António de Almeida
Santos Assembly of the Republic
Lisboa, Portugal

09:00h Registration

09:30h – 10:15h Opening Session

Mr. Ferro Rodrigues, President of the Assembly of the Republic
Ms. Vitorino, Minister of Sea (*tbc*)
Mr. Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations - Video
Mr. Duarte Santos, President of CNADS
Mr. Queralt Bassa, Chairman of the EEAC Network

10:15h – 10:45h Keynote address

Ms. Tähtinen, Chief of Outreach and Partnerships Branch at UN DESA Division for SDGs

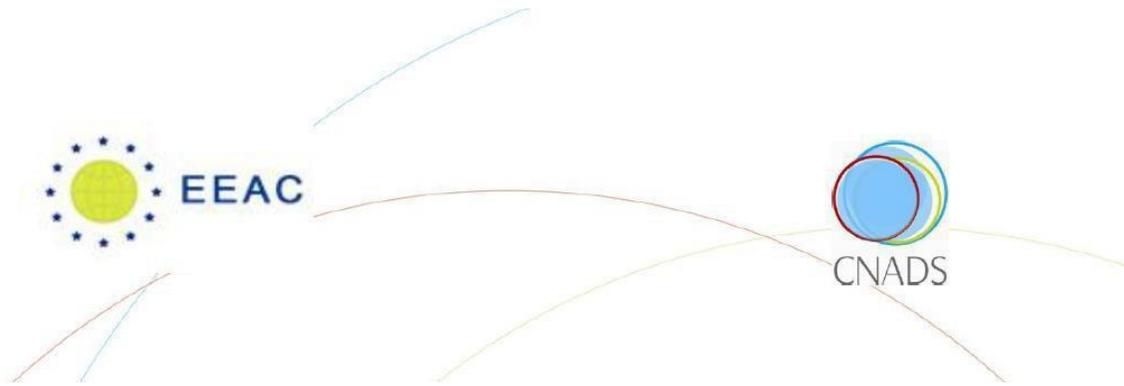
10:45h -11:00h Coffee Break

11:00h – 12:30h Session I: Partnerships to enhance clean and sufficient water for all (SDG 6)

11:00h – 11:15h Partnerships to enhance clean & sufficient water: a kick-off speech by Mr. Gammeltoft, OECD Water Governance Initiative

11:15h – 12:30h Debate and Exchange: kick-off by Ms. Rohn-Brossard (Chair of the IPCC); and Mr. Melo Baptista (CNADS)

Moderated by Mr. Verheeke, Chairman of the EEAC Working Group on Fresh Water Affairs



12:30h -14:00h Lunch

14:00h – 15:30h Session II: Partnerships to strengthen the energy transition (SDG 7)

14:00h – 14:15h Partnerships to strengthen the energy transition: a kick-off speech by Mr. Weterings, The Social and Economic Council of the Netherlands

14:15h – 15:30h Debate and Exchange: kick-off by Ms. Devaney (Dublin City University); Mr. Joanaz de Melo (CNADS) and Mr. Litz (Agora Energiewende)

Moderated by Mr. De Haan, Chairman of the EEAC Working Group on Energy and Climate Change

15:30h – 17:00h Session III: Partnerships to strengthen sustainable use of oceans, seas & marine resources (SDG 14)

15:30h – 15:45h Partnerships to strengthen sustainable use of: oceans, seas and marine resources: A kick-off speech by Ms. João Bebianno, Centre for Marine and Environmental Changes of the University of Algarve

15:45h – 17:00h Debate and Exchange: kick-off by Mr José Guerreiro (CNADS); and Ms. Citores (CNTE)

Moderated by Mr. Abreu, Member of CNADS and Vice Chairman of the EEAC Network

17:15h – 17:30h Conference conclusions

Conference conclusions outlined by Ms. Schreurs and Mr. Abreu, Vice Chairs of the EEAC Network

17:30h To conclude

Mr. Matos Fernandes, Minister for Environment and Energy Transition

Mr. Duarte Santos, President of CNADS

Mr. Queralt Bassa, Chairman of the EEAC

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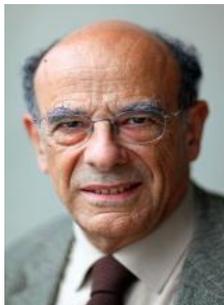
Welcome



Mr. Ferro Rodrigues, President of the Assembly of the Republic.



Ms. Vitorino, Minister of Sea.



Mr. Duarte Santos is a Professor of Physics and Environmental Sciences at the University of Lisbon and a researcher at the Climate Change Impacts, Adaptation and Modelling Research Group of cE3c. Mr Santos holds an M.Sc. in Geophysics and a Ph.D. in Theoretical Physics from the University of London. Furthermore, Mr Duarte Santos has been a delegate to the Conference of Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change since 1999. At present, he is the President of the Conselho Nacional do Ambiente e do Desenvolvimento Sustentável (CNADS).



Mr. Queralt-Bassa has been serving as chair of the European network of Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils (EEAC) since January 2015. Mr Queralt-Bassa is also director of the Advisory Council for the Sustainable Development of Catalonia. He holds a master's degree in Public Management and a diploma in European Studies.

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Keynote

Ms. Tahtinen is Chief of Outreach and Partnership Branch in the Division for Sustainable Development Goals of UN DESA. She guides the Division's work focusing on multi-stakeholder partnerships and stakeholder engagement related to the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs, as well as outreach and knowledge management.

During her career with the United Nations secretariat, she has worked in the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, and in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, where she has supported several major UN Conferences and their follow-up processes, including the 2012 UN Conference on Sustainable Development (or Rio +20).

Ms Tahtinen also coordinated the engagement of stakeholders in the intergovernmental process that led to the adoption of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs in 2015. Before joining the UN in 2001, she worked at the International Organization for Migration, and at the Finnish Parliament

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Partnerships to enhance clean and sufficient water for all (SDG 6)

Mr. Gammeltoft holds an M.Sc. in Chemical Engineering and worked in several directorate generals of the European Commission on issues such as clean air and transport and water policies. At present, he holds a position at the OECD Water Governance Initiative.



Ms. Rohn-Brossard is the first woman in the 69 years of ICPR history to head the International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine (ICPR). Furthermore, she is deputy head of International Affairs Division at the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment and head of the section Europe, Trade and Development Cooperation. Ms Rohn-Brossard is a business economist by training and has a postgraduate degree in ecology and environmental science.



Mr. Melo Baptista is Principal Researcher to the National Laboratory of Civil Engineering (LNEC). At present, he is also coordinating the Lisbon International Centre for Water (LIS-Water). It is a centre of excellence on research and innovation on key topics of water services and related water resources including public policies, management and regulation, at international and national levels, with a multidisciplinary approach. The main partners are the Cranfield Water Science Institute (UCRAN) in the United Kingdom, and the Sorbonne Graduate Business School (IAE de Paris) in France. Through his career in water affairs, Mr Melo Baptista has focused on public policies, governance, regulation, quality of service, and performance assessments. He has devoted 40 years to research, teaching, consultancy, design, and leadership. In addition, Mr Melo Baptista is a member of CNADS.



Mr. Verheeke, was personal advisor to the Flemish minister of Environment on Nature Protection Policy and on International and European Affairs. At present, he facilitates, as secretary-general at the Flemish Environmental and Nature Advisory Council, diverse negotiations between societal organizations on climate policy, circular economy, water policy, nature protection and forestry, as well as environmental regulation and finance. Mr Verheeke holds a master's degree in Law and a bachelor's degree in Philosophy, both from the University of Ghent.

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Partnerships to strengthen the energy transition (SDG 7)



Mr. Weterings has been involved in multidisciplinary research on innovation and sustainable development and worked as programme manager of several cross-sectoral innovation programmes in government and related bodies. He is currently senior policy advisor at the Social and Economic Council of The Netherlands. His present focus is on climate and energy and circular economy. Since 2018, he has also been co-ordinating the secretariat responsible for the drafting of the Dutch Climate Agreement. Being an ecologist by training, he prefers an integrated system approach.



Ms. Devaney is a social scientist with international expertise across environmental, food, bio-economy and sustainable transport governance. She positions her work at the research-policy interface, preoccupied with the stakeholder and public engagement required for a more sustainable future. She has held research positions at several universities in, for instance, Ireland, Canada and the US. At present, Ms Devaney is working at Dublin City University with several fellow scientists on a project

"Deepening public engagement on Climate Change: Lessons from the Irish Citizens' Assembly".



Mr. Joanaz de Melo is an Assistant Professor at the New University of Lisbon, where his activities include teaching, research and consultancy on eco-design, impact assessment, energy efficiency, sustainability and economic instruments for the environment. He holds a PhD in Environmental Engineering. He has supervised applied research in cooperation with business; authored the popular science book "What is Ecology" and multiple (international) scientific papers. Also, he was one of the founders of GEOTA, a national environmental NGO. In addition, Mr Joanaz de Melo is a member of CNADS.



Mr. Litz works as Project Manager on the International Coal Transition at the German Energy Transition think tank Agora Energiewende. His work focuses on Climate Mitigation in the Power Sector, Coal Phase-Out and Just Transition. In 2018, he supported the work of the Chair of the Commission 'Growth, Structural Change and Employment' (Coal Commission). Philipp Litz holds an M.A. in Political Economy from the Berlin School of Economics and Law."



Mr. De Haan is a consultant on strategic energy matters. At the start of his career he was active in the private sector and he has been active in the public sector for more than a decade. First as the director of the Dutch Advisory Council for Energy Affairs, which merged into the current Dutch Council for Environment and Infrastructure. In his current role of Deputy Director, he is a member of the management team that leads the secretariat and facilitates the Council in operating independently and providing solicited and unsolicited advice on strategic policies affecting the sustainable development of the living environment in the Netherlands. Mr De Haan holds a master's degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Twente.

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Partnerships to strengthen sustainable use of oceans, seas & marine resources (SDG 14)

Ms. João Bebianno, is a full professor at the University of Algarve with wide experience in marine contamination and ecotoxicology. She held multiple academic positions and participated in international negotiations on the Law of the Sea, in the Oslo Convention, the Paris Convention (now called OSPAR) and the Barcelona Convention, in the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) and the UNESCO Intergovernmental Commission (IOC). At present, she is a member of the Group of Experts on the Regular Process for the Evaluation of the State of the Marine Environment, including the Socio-Economic Commission of the United Nations. She has developed collaborative research with teams from several universities and research centres of EU and non-EU countries. Her research work is being developed at the Centre of Marine and Environmental Research (CIMA) of the University of Algarve where she has been the coordinator since 2016 leading the Ecotoxicology and Environmental Chemistry Group. Also, Ms João Bebianno is chair of the General Assembly of the Portuguese association of Women Scientists – AMONET and is the Portuguese alternate in the European Platform of Women in Science (EPWS).



Mr. Guerreiro is a professor in Environmental and Marine Governance. He graduated in Biology and has a PhD in Ecology. Since 1991, he has been participating and/or coordinating EU research projects in Southern and East Africa. He also developed a public career as Secretary of State for the Environment, General Director for the Environment, President of the Institute for Environmental Promotion and Dean of the Portuguese Biologists Bar. In addition, Mr Guerreiro is a member of CNADS.



Ms. Citores is the legal, lobbying and campaign manager at Surfrider Foundation Europe. She has a background in law and is a member of the French Council for Ecological Transition. In addition, Ms Citores has been serving as board member of the European network of Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils (EEAC) since October 2018.



Mr. Abreu holds a PhD in Marine Biology being an environmental expert in transposing scientific and technical research into international policy management and governance. He has vast experience working for international agencies such as the World Bank, African Development Bank and IFAD as responsible for the elaboration of Environmental and Social Management Plans for development projects. He is responsible for the design and development of Biosphere Reserves and worked for UNESCO as Programme Specialist in the Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences. He teaches and supervises Master and PhD projects in several national and international universities. He is member of CNADS and has been serving as Vice Chair of the European network of Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils since January 2015.

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Conference conclusions

Ms. Schreurs is chair of the Environment and Climate Policy department of the Technische Universität München. Prof. Schreurs' main research areas are in international and comparative climate policy, environmental politics, and low-carbon energy transitions. She is involved in projects examining the energy transitions in Germany and Japan; climate policies of Europe, the United States, and China. Ms. Scheurs is also Vice Chair of the EEEAC Network.

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To conclude

Mr. Matos Fernandes, Minister of the Environment and the Energy Transition