



29th EEAC Annual Conference
Digital Transformation for a Sustainable Anthropocene:
Ethical, Green and Inclusive

Hosted Virtually from Barcelona, 17th, 18th and 19th November 2021

Tentative Program

Day I: Digital transformation in the Anthropocene

Time CET	What	By whom
09:30	Welcome <i>(On site)</i>	<i>Mònica Terribas, Host (TBC)</i>
	Institutional Welcome	<i>President of the Government of Catalonia and/or minister of Climate Action, Food and Rural Agenda (TBC)</i> & <i>Arnau Queralt-Bassa</i> <i>Chair of the EEAC Network</i>
09:40	Thematic introduction <i>(On site)</i>	<i>Ramon Roca</i> <i>President of Advisory Council for the Sustainable Development of Catalonia (CADS)</i>
09:45	Green and digital: a twin challenge for sustainable development <i>(Virtual appearance)</i>	<i>Dirk Messner</i> <i>President of the German Environment Agency, Former Chairman of WBGU</i>
10:05	Q and A	<i>Dirk Messner & Host</i>
10:20	Societal challenges in the digital era <i>(On site)</i>	<i>Asun Lera St.Clair</i> <i>Member of the Advisory Council for Sustainable Development of Catalonia (CADS)</i>
10:40	Q and A	<i>Asun Lera St.Clair & Host</i>
11:00	Shaping the EU's future: Green and Digital <i>(Virtual appearance)</i>	<i>Thierry Breton (TBC)</i> <i>European Commissioner for the Internal Market</i>
11:15	Q and A	<i>Thierry Breton & Host</i>



11:25 **To conclude & further proceedings**
(On site) *Miranda Schreurs*
Vice chair of the EEAC Network
& Host

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

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09:30	Welcome + recap <i>(On site)</i>	<i>Miranda Schreurs</i> <i>Vice chair of the EEAC Network</i> <i>& Host</i>
09:40	Digitally sustainable: what instruments do we need (and have)? <i>(Virtual appearance)</i>	<i>Pallas Agterberg</i> <i>Member of the Dutch Council for the Environment and Infrastructure (RLI)</i>
10:05	Digitally sustainable: a new economic approach to face the twin challenge? <i>(Hybrid appearance)</i>	<i>Xavier Ferrás Hernández, Associate Professor, Department of Operations, Innovation and Data Sciences at ESADE (tbc)</i> <i>&</i> <i>Aaron Best</i> <i>Senior Fellow and economist at Ecologic Institute</i>
10:30	Q and A	<i>Agterberg, Ferrás Hernández, Best, & Host</i>
10:45	Green and digital transitions in the EU: are they truly linked? <i>(Digital appearance)</i>	<i>Thorfinn Stainforth</i> <i>Policy Analyst, Low Carbon and Circular Economy at IEEP</i>
11:05	Q and A	
11:15	To conclude & Further proceedings <i>(On site)</i>	<i>Miranda Schreurs</i> <i>Vice chair of the EEAC Network & Host</i>

DAY III: Governing the transformation in the new Digital World

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09:30	Welcome + recap <i>(On site)</i>	<i>Miranda Schreurs</i> <i>Vice chair of the EEAC Network</i> <i>& Host</i>



09:35	The digital era: what about Ethics, Equity and Inclusion? <i>(Hybrid appearance)</i>	<i>Daniel Innerarity, Basque Foundation for Science (TBC)</i> & <i>Simona Levi,</i> <i>Founder of XNET</i> & <i>Anne-Marie McGauran, Irish National Economic and Social Council</i>
10:15	Q and A	<i>Innerarity, Levi, McGauran & Host</i>
10:35	Artificial intelligence: What are the European priorities and values? <i>(Virtual appearance)</i>	<i>Dragoş Tudorache (TBC)</i> <i>Chair of the Special Committee on Artificial Intelligence in a Digital Age (AIDA), European Parliament</i> & <i>Catelijne Muller (TBC)</i> <i>Rapporteur of the opinion on AI Act, European Economic and Social Committee</i>
10:55	Q and A	<i>Tudorache, Muller & Host</i>
11:10	Digital Transformation for a Sustainable Anthropocene: main messages from the conference.	<i>Miranda Schreurs</i> <i>Vice Chair of the EEAC Network</i>
11:25	Political conclusions	<i>Vice President of Catalonia (TBC)</i>
11:35	Farewell	<i>Arnau Queralt-Bassa,</i> <i>Chair of the EEAC Network</i>