



## 29<sup>th</sup> EEAC Annual Conference

# Digital Transformation for a Sustainable Anthropocene: Ethical, Green and Inclusive

Hosted virtually from Barcelona, 17, 18, and 19 November 2021

### Day I: Digital transformation in the Anthropocene

9:30h **Opening**

Arnau Queralt-Bassa

Chair of the EEAC Network

Ramon Roca-Enrich

Chair of the Advisory Council for the Sustainable Development of Catalonia (CADS)

Anna Barnadas-López

Secretary for Climate Action. Ministry for Climate Action, Food, and Rural Agenda. Government of Catalonia

9:45h **Green and digital: a twin challenge for sustainable development**

Dirk Messner

President of the German Environment Agency

10:25h **Societal challenges in the digital era**

Asun Lera St.Clair

Member of CADS. Director of the Digital Assurance Research Center - Group R&D at DNV

11:05h **Shaping the EU's future: green and digital**

Martin Harris-Hess

Policy & Legal Officer. DG GROW. European Commission

11:30h **To conclude & Further proceedings**

Miranda Schreurs

Vice-chair of the EEAC Network. Member of CADS



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

- 9:30h **Welcome + recap**  
Miranda Schreurs  
Vice-chair of the EEAC Network. Member of CADS
- 9:40h **Digitally sustainable: what instruments do we need (and have)?**  
Pallas Agterberg  
Member of the Dutch Council for the Environment and Infrastructure (RLI). Strategy Director at Alliander
- 10:05h **Digitally sustainable: a new economic approach to face the twin challenge?**  
Aaron Best  
Senior Fellow and economist at Ecologic Institute
- 10:45h **A twin-challenge? Or two challenges? (Statement)**  
Peter Schmidt  
President of the NAT Section. European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
- 10:50h **Green and digital transitions in the EU: are they truly linked?**  
Thorfinn Stainforth  
Policy Analyst on Low Carbon and Circular Economy at the Institute of European Environmental Policy (IEEP)
- 11:30h **To conclude & Further proceedings**  
Miranda Schreurs  
Vice-chair of the EEAC Network. Member of CADS

## DAY III: Governing the transformation in the new Digital World

- 9:30h **Welcome + recap**  
Miranda Schreurs  
Vice-chair of the EEAC Network. Member of CADS
- 9:35h **The digital era: what about Ethics, Equity and Inclusion?**  
Simona Levi  
Founder of XNET  
  
Gemma Galdon-Clavell  
Founder and CEO of Eticas Consulting  
  
Anne-Marie McGauran  
Member of the Secretariat. Irish National Economic and Social Council (NESCI)



10:15h **Artificial intelligence: What are the European priorities and values?**

Andrea G. Rodríguez

Researcher and Project Manager at the Global Cities Programme. Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

11:55h **Digital Transformation for a Sustainable Anthropocene: main messages from the conference**

Miranda Schreurs

Vice-chair of the EEAC Network. Member of CADS

12:00h **Political conclusions and farewell**

*Representative of the Government of Catalonia*

Arnau Queralt-Bassa

Chair of the EEAC Network