

ESDN Conference 2020: The European Green Deal: Our Pact for the Future

Summary of Breakout Groups

Missing Links: Elements from the 2030 Agenda not yet included in the EGD

The final breakout group discussed the topic of missing links in the EGD. It was moderated by **Simon Callewaert** from the Federal Institute for Sustainable Development in Belgium. The breakout group concluded that **a holistic approach within the EGD is crucial** and it needs to rhyme with the concept of sustainable development. **A sustainable and social deal without lowering environmental ambitions** would be perfect. Secondly, the group discussed the involvement of businesses. The EGD will require massive investments that will open up new business sectors. It is therefore crucial to **ensure good business conditions to avoid the creation of new problems**. Finally, the breakout group agreed that **the EGD needs broad support to create a European sustainability culture**, as was proposed by the participants of the Youth Camp. This includes finding new alliances and working together.

