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ESDN Conference 2022

4 – 5 October

Europe's Position as Leading Change Agent against the Triple Planetary Crisis – Climate Change, Biodiversity Loss and Pollution

Draft Agenda

04 – 05 October 2022

Venue

Athenee Palace Hilton Bucharest
1-3 Episcopiei St., District 1

Organized by the

European Sustainable Development Network (ESDN)
in cooperation with the
Romanian Prime Minister's Office - Department of Sustainable
Development

Day 1: Tuesday, 04 October 2022

09:00 – 11:00 EEST *ESDN Advisory Board Meeting (internal & hybrid)*

11:00 – 11:30 EEST *Coffee Break*

11:30 – 12:30 EEST *ESDN General Assembly (hybrid)*

12:30 – 13:30 EEST *Conference Registration and Light Lunch*

13:30 – 14:15 EEST **Welcome and Opening**

13:30 – 13:40 EEST **Welcome Address**

Nicolae Ciucă, Prime Minister, Romania

13:40 – 13:50 EEST **Introducing the Triple Planetary Crisis**

Tánczos Barna, Minister of the Environment, Waters and Forests, Romania

13:50 – 14:00 EEST **Topics and Goals of the ESDN Conference 2022**

Daniel Dubas, Delegate of the Federal Council for the 2030 Agenda, Federal Office for Spatial Development, Switzerland

14:00 – 14:10 EEST **Host Perspective and Welcome**

László Borbély, State Councilor and SDG Coordinator, Prime Minister's Office – Department of Sustainable Development, Romania

14:10 – 14:15 EEST **Welcome, Orientation and Overview of Conference Day 1**

Claire Doole, ESDN Conference Moderator, Switzerland

14:15 – 17:00 EEST **Session 1: Europe's Position in the Triple Planetary Crisis – Climate Change, Biodiversity Loss and Pollution**

14:15 – 14:30 EEST **DG Environment's Management Plan 2020 – 2024: Is Europe Living Well within the Planet's Ecological Limits?**

Virginijus Sinkevičius, Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries, European Commission, Belgium (TBC)

14:30 – 14:45 EEST **Youth Voices on the Triple Planetary Crisis**

Representative from the ESDN Youth Workshop, (TBA)

14:45 – 15:15 EEST *Coffee Break*

15:15 – 16:45 EEST **Session 1 Continued...**

- 15:15 – 15:30 EEST** **Climate Change in Europe**
Florian Marin, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), Belgium
- 15:30 – 15:45 EEST** **Biodiversity Loss**
Sergiy Moroz, Policy Manager for Water and Biodiversity, European Environmental Bureau, Belgium (TBC)
- 15:45 – 16:00 EEST** **Pollution – Policy Recommendations for Governments**
Representative from the United Nations Environment Programme, (TBA)
- 16:00 – 16:45 EEST** **Panel Discussion – Future Challenges for Europe in Addressing the Triple Planetary Crisis**
Interviews done with Session 1 speakers by ESDN Conference moderator, Claire Doole

16:45 – 18:00 EEST **Session 2: ‘Europa Cafés’ on National Level Good Practice Cases in Addressing the Triple Planetary Crisis**

16:45 – 16:50 EEST **Explaining ‘Europa Cafés’ and how they work**
Claire Doole, ESDN Conference Moderator

The purpose of this ‘Europa Café’ is to provide participants the chance to share good practice cases in addressing the triple planetary crisis. ESDN Advisory Board Members will kick-off the session by providing their own good practice example(s) of how they are dealing with the triple planetary crisis. Furthermore, all participants are invited and encouraged to also share their own good practice examples within their group.

16:50 – 17:15 EEST *Coffee Break and head to your Exchange Space*

17:15 – 18:00 EEST **‘Europa Café’**

ESDN Advisory Board ‘Europa Café’ Leaders

Austria

Elisabeth Freytag-Rigler, *Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology*

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Pia Nagl, *Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology*

Finland

Annika Lindblom, *Ministry of the Environment*

France

Sonia Le Puloc'h, *Ministry for the Ecological Transition*

Germany

Stefan Bauernfeind, *Federal Chancellery*

Luxembourg

Marguy Kohnen, *Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Sustainable Development*

Netherlands

Sandra Pellegrom, *Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

Romania

László Borbély, *Prime Minister's Office*

Switzerland

Mirjam Walker Wedekind, *Deputy Head of Sustainable Development Section, Federal Office for Spatial Development ARE*

18:00 – 18:15 EEST

Wrap up of Day 1

18:00 – 18:10 EEST

ESDN Perspective on Day 1

Marguy Kohnen, *ESDN Vice President, Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Sustainable Development, Luxembourg*

18:10 – 18:15 EEST

Information on Day 2

Claire Doole, *ESDN Conference Moderator*

18:15 EEST

End of Conference Day 1

19:30 EEST

Conference Dinner

Day 2: Wednesday, 05 October 2022

09:00 – 09:30

Registration

09:30 – 09:40

Setting the Stage for the Topics of Day 2

Annika Lindblom, ESDN Vice President, Ministry for the Environment, Finland

09:40 – 09:45

Overview of Conference Day 2

Claire Doole, ESDN Conference Moderator

09:45 – 11:30 EEST

Session 3: Effects of the Triple Planetary Crisis on Intergenerational Justice and a Fair Transition

09:45 – 10:00 EEST

Triple Planetary Crises' Connection to the SDGs

**Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), Switzerland*

10:00 – 10:15 EEST

Climate Neutrality by 2050 and the Fair and Just Transition – How can Europe get this Right?

Matthias Duwe, Head of Climate, Ecologic Institute, Germany (TBC)

10:15 – 10:30 EEST

How Climate Change Affects Democracy and Economic and Social Justice

**Heather Grabbe, Director of the Open Society European Policy Institute, Open Society Foundations, Belgium*

10:30 – 10:45 EEST

Implementing the 2030 Agenda

Cécile Martin-Phipps, Director, Francophonie Institute for Sustainable Development (OIF), Canada

10:45 – 11:00 EEST

Inclusive and Participatory Policy Development and Decision-Making processes to deliver on Environmental and Climate Commitments

Emma Phillips, OECD, France

11:00 – 11:30 EEST

Interactive Question and Answer

11:30 – 12:00 EEST

Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:00 EEST

Session 4: 'Europa Cafés' on Europe's Position as Leading Change Agent – How does Europe move

forward in tackling the triple planetary crisis and a just transition?

12:00 – 12:05 EEST

Explanation of the Exchange Space

Claire Doole, ESDN Conference Moderator

Participants will be split up into groups based on the color of their name badge lanyards.

They will head to their designated tables. The table will have a pre-prepared flip chart that will ask how Europe should move forward in the short-, medium-, and long-term to address all the issues that have been discussed over the 2 days of the Conference.

The results will then be presented in the main collective learnings.

12:05 – 13:00 EEST

Exchange Space Discussions

13:00 – 13:30 EEST

Main Collective Learnings

Results from the different groups are presented in plenary.

13:30 – 13:45 EEST

Closing of the ESDN Conference 2022

13:30 – 13:35 EEST

Host Perspective from the Last 2 Days

László Borbély, ESDN Vice President, Prime Minister's Office – Department of Sustainable Development, Romania

13:35 – 13:45 EEST

ESDN 2023 and Beyond

Daniel Dubas, ESDN President, Delegate of the Federal Council for the 2030 Agenda, Federal Office for Spatial Development, Switzerland

13:45 EEST

End of the ESDN Conference 2022

14:00 – 15:00 EEST

ESDN Executive Committee Lunch Meeting with Youth Representatives (internal)
