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13<sup>th</sup> ESDN Workshop  
*Strengthening environmental and sustainable development dialogue in Europe in the context of the 2030 SD Agenda*

23<sup>rd</sup> EEAC Annual Conference  
*Civil society and climate change: on the road to Paris*

Joint event hosted by the French Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy  
Auditorium of Hôtel de Roquelaure; 246 boulevard Saint-Germain, 75007 Paris

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2015

JOINT OPENING SESSION

8.15-9.00h **Registration**

9.00-9.30h **Opening and orientation**

*Laurence Monnoyer-Smith, Commissioner General for Sustainable Development (CGDD), France*  
*Elisabeth Freytag-Rigler, Federal Ministry of the Environment, Austria & ESDN co-chair*  
*Arnau Queralt-Bassa, Advisory Council for the Sustainable Development of Catalonia & chair of the network European Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils (EEAC)*

13<sup>th</sup> ESDN Workshop  
STRENGTHENING ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUE IN EUROPE

Session 1  
ROLE OF STAKEHOLDERS IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUES

9.30-10.15h **Importance of stakeholder engagement and participation in the 2030 SD Agenda implementation**

*Stefanos Fotiou, Head of Unit - Cities and Lifestyles, UNEP*

**Added value and challenges of stakeholder dialogues for achieving environmental and sustainable development objectives**

*Farooq Ullah, Executive Director, Stakeholder Forum*

**Plenary discussion**

10.15-10.45h *Coffee Break*

## Session 2

### NATIONAL EXPERIENCES WITH ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUES

10.45-12.45h **French experiences with the environmental dialogue “Conférence environnementale” and the governmental roadmap**

*Isabelle Derville, head of the sustainable development delegation, Office of the Commissioner General for Sustainable Development (CGDD), France*

**Experiences with environmental and sustainable development dialogues and stakeholder participation in various European countries: suggestions for implementing the 2030 SD Agenda**

- Finland: National Council for SD. *Annika Lindblom, Ministry of the Environment*
- Germany: The 2016 Review of the German Sustainable Development Strategy. *Monika Frieling, Federal Chancellery*
- Switzerland: Stakeholder Dialogue and Forum for Sustainable Development. *Daniel Dubas and Till Berger, Federal Department for the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications (DETEC)*

**Plenary discussion**

12.45-13.45h *Lunch break*

## Session 3

### ADVANCING ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUES – BIG IDEAS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

13.45-15.00h **Interactive group work:** *Advancing environmental and sustainable development dialogues in Europe – big ideas and recommendations for effective participation.*

**Presentations of group work results in the plenary**

15.00-15.30h *Coffee break*

## Session 4

### THE ROLE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUES IN EUROPE AND BEYOND

15:30-16:45h **Panel Discussion: The role of environmental and SD dialogues in policy-making and the 2030 SD Agenda implementation**

- *Stefanos Fotiou, Head of Unit, Cities and Lifestyles, UNEP*
- *Inge Paulini, Secretary General, German Advisory Council for Global Change*
- *Francois Wakenhut, Head of Unit F.1 Resource Efficiency & Economic Analysis, DG Environment, European Commission*
- *Guido Schmidt-Traub, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)*
- *Elisabeth Freytag-Rigler, Federal Ministry of the Environment, Austria & ESDN co-chair*
- *Tounao Kiri, Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable (IFDD), Canada*

Incl. discussions with workshop participants

Connecting the 13th ESDN workshop and the 23<sup>rd</sup> EEAC annual conference  
**THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN SD DIALOGUES. THE 2030 SD AGENDA AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

*Arnau Queralt-Bassa, Advisory Council for the Sustainable Development of Catalonia & Chair of the network  
European Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils (EEAC)*

23<sup>rd</sup> EEAC Annual Conference  
**CIVIL SOCIETY AND CLIMATE CHANGE: ON THE ROAD TO PARIS**

**Session 1**  
**CLIMATE CHANGE AND MULTILEVEL GOVERNANCE**

16:45-17:15h **The Climate Change: conclusions from AR5**

*Prof Jean Jouzel, Vice-chair, WG I IPCC*

17:15-17:45h **Multilevel Governance and the Role of Civil Society**

*Prof Claus Leggewie, director, Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities. Member of German  
Council for Global Change - WBGU (EEAC)*

17.45-18:15h **Worldwide view on climate and energy**

*Christian Leyrit, President, Commission Nationale du Débat Public (CNDP), France*

**SPECIAL EVENT**

*(18:45-19:15h)*

**Reception of labelled projects COP21 by Ms Ségolène Royal, French minister for Ecology, Sustainable  
Development and Energy (TBC)**

*After the reception, a cocktail dinner will be offered by the Minister to the attendants to the EEAC-ESDN event  
and the members of the Civil Society in charge of labelled projects COP21.*

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2015

23<sup>rd</sup> EEAC Annual Conference  
CIVIL SOCIETY AND CLIMATE CHANGE: ON THE ROAD TO PARIS

Session 2

MOBILISING CIVIL SOCIETY IN CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION. CASE STUDIES

9.00-9.15h **Introduction to parallel sessions**

*Dr Sophie Gaudel, member of the French Council for the Ecological Transition and member of the EEAC Steering Committee*

9.15-10.45h

<b>Parallel Session #1</b>	<b>Parallel Session #2</b>
<b><i>Civil Society Movements as Game Changers</i></b>	<b><i>Governmental and partnerships initiatives</i></b>
<b>Introduction</b> <i>Prof Dr Miranda Schreurs, Director of the Environmental Policy Research Centre, Freie Universität Berlin</i>	<b>Introduction</b> <i>Prof Dr Andrew Stirling, Professor of Science and Technology Policy, University of Sussex</i>
<b>The case of Bankwatch</b> <i>Mark Fodor, Director, CEE Bankwatch Network</i>	<b>Agriculture and food: from climate resistance to the carbon navigator</b> <i>Larry O'Connell, Senior Economist, NESCC, Ireland</i>
<b>The role of trade unions in the fight against climate change and towards a climate agreement</b> <i>Lene Olsen, Senior Specialist in Workers' Activities at the Bureau for Workers' Activities (ACTRAV), International Labour Organisation</i>	<b>A trip in six countries on renewable citizens energy</b> <i>Lutz Ribbe, Chair, EESC Sustainable Development Observatory (SDO)</i>
<b>Urgenda: Bring the state to court to fight climate change</b> <i>Dennis van Berkel, Legal Counsel at Urgenda</i>	<b>The case of ClimadaPT.Local</b> <i>Prof Filipe Duarte Santos, Faculty of Science University of Lisbon and Project coordinator. Member of the Portuguese National Council for Sustainable Development</i>
<b>Overview and reflections</b> <i>Prof Dr Miranda Schreurs</i>	<b>Overview and reflections</b> <i>Prof Dr Andrew Stirling</i>

10.45-11.15h *Coffee/Tea Break*

### Session 3

#### CIVIL SOCIETY AND CLIMATE CHANGE: ON THE ROAD TO PARIS

11.15-12.45h **Roundtable**

- *David Baldock, Executive Director, Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP)*
  - *Dr Mikael Karlsson, President, European Environment Bureau (EEB)*
  - *Sébastien Treyer, Director of Programmes, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI)*
  - *Max Schön, Former president, Foundation 2° - German CEOs for Climate Protection. Member of the German Council for Sustainable Development (RNE)*
  - *Elisabeth Freytag-Rigler, Federal Ministry of the Environment, Austria & ESDN co-chair*
- Introduced and moderated by Prof Miranda Schreurs, director, Environmental Policy Research Centre, Freie Universität Berlin. Vice-chair of the EEAC network*

12.45-13.00h **Closing speech**

*Derek Osborn, President of the Stakeholder Forum*

13.00-13.10h **Final remarks**

*Arnau Queralt-Bassa, Advisory Council for the Sustainable Development of Catalonia & Chair of the network European Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils (EEAC)*

*Representative from Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, France (TBC)*

*Elisabeth Freytag-Rigler, Federal Ministry of the Environment, Austria & ESDN co-chair*

13:10-14:00h *Lunch break*

#### EEAC Annual Plenary Session and WG meetings

*(only for EEAC Members)*

*Venue: Delegation of Catalonia to France and Switzerland; 50 rue Saint Ferdinand 75017 Paris*

14:00-14:30h *Transfer to Delegation of Catalonia to France and Switzerland*

14:30-16:00h **Internal EEAC Working Group Sessions**

16:00-18:00h **Internal EEAC Annual Plenary Session**