Paris, 12-13 November 2015

13th ESDN Workshop
Strengthening environmental and sustainable development dialogue in Europe in the context of the 2030 SD Agenda

23rd 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)

13th 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
Faroog Ullah, Executive Director, Stakeholder Forum
Plenary discussion

10.15-10.45h Coffee Break

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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

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
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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.
## 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**

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**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