

The SDGs and the Future of Europe

Monday, 15 October 2018, 10:00 – 17:00
(followed by a public dialogue 17:30– 19:30)

Deutsche Welle in Bonn

Kurt-Schumacher-Str. 3, 53113 Bonn, Germany

Programme

Moderator: Patrick Leusch, Head European Affairs, Deutsche Welle

10:00 – 10:30 Registration and Coffee

10:30 – 10:45 **Welcome**

Guido Schmidt-Traub, SDSN Executive Director

Johanna Lutz, ENoP Coordinator

10:45 – 12:30 **Session I: The EU at the crossroads: Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in challenging times – defending sustainability against populism**

Keynote:

Johan Rockström, Stockholm Resilience Centre / Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)

Panelists:

Matern von Marschall, Member of the German Bundestag

Gesine Schwan, President of the Humboldt-Viadrina Governance Platform; Co-Chair of SDSN Germany

Timotej Šooš, National Coordinator for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Republic of Slovenia

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:15 **Session II: Making the SDGs Europe's Business (in five breakout groups)**

Introduction: *Enrico Giovannini*, Professor of Economics, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

Following an **input** to introduce the topics to the plenary, parallel working groups will delve deeper into each of the topics including identification of key messages for a joint ENoP/SDSN call on the SDGs in Europe. **Facilitators** will steer the discussions and bring back the results in the panel discussion in Session III.

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- Breakout 1: Budgeting for the SDGs: What should the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF; 2021-2027) deliver?
Input: *Christine Hackenesch, German Development Institute (DIE)*
Facilitator: *Karl Falkenberg, former Director-General for Environment, European Commission*
- Breakout 2: European Parliament elections 2019: How to engage with the political parties in the run up to the election?
Input: *Valentina Scarpa Bonazza Buora, Magna Carta Foundation, Italy*
Facilitator: *Marcel Mersch, Head of Department Sustainable Development and Coordinator of the Progress Society Initiative, S&D Group, EP*
- Breakout 3: Building up networks to achieve the SDGs: New partnerships, innovative alliances, reaching out to domestic civil society and business actors
Input: *Elisabeth Hege, IDDRI, Governance and Financing for Sustainable Development, France*
Facilitator: *Barbara Caracciolo, Solidar, SDG Watch Europe*
- Breakout 4: Engaging with the EU presidencies and the diversity of member states and candidate countries
Input: *Ana Kalin, Forum for Equal Development, Slovenia*
Facilitator: *Ciprian Necula, Sociologist; former State Secretary, Ministry of European Funds, Romania*
- Breakout 5: European international relations: Can the EU lead on the SDGs?
Input: *Damjan Krnjevic Miskovic, Center for International Relations and Sustainable Development, Serbia*
Facilitator: *Adolf Klope-Lesch, Executive Director, SDSN Germany*

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:45 **Session III: Key messages for European politics over the next 12 months**
Panel discussion with the facilitators of the working groups.

16:45 – 17:00 **Concluding Remarks**
Where do we go from here? What can ENoP und SDSN achieve together?
Dirk Messner, Director of the Institute for Environment and Human Security, United Nations University
Doris Pack, ENoP Board Member

17:30 – 19:30 **Public Dialogue**
Followed by reception, see separate programme

For further questions and late registration contact enopsdsn@sdsngermany.de. For more information on the work of ENoP and SDSN, please visit the websites www.enop.eu and www.unsdsn.org.

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