

## 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**, 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:** *Panayiotis Kakolyris, Konstantinos Karamanlis Institute for Democracy, Greece*  
**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:** *Katya Koleva, President of the Executive Board, Institute for Social Integration (ISI), Bulgaria*  
**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** (see separate programme)  
Followed by reception

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**For further  
questions and late registration**

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