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.
• 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: Panayitos 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 Kloke-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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