

Program

The Governance of Sustainability in Europe • Closing conference -

Dates: Wednesday 22 to Friday 24 September 2021

Convenors: Prof. Thomas Hoerber, Dr. Kristina Kurze, Dr. Helene Dyrhaug, Dr. Gabriel Weber

Venue: ESSCA Angers, 1 rue Lakanal + Online [via TEAMS](#)

Day 1 : Wednesday, 22 September 2021 – ESSCA Angers

10 :30-12 :00 CET Table ronde (en français)

« Acteurs, sens et objectifs du développement durable en Europe »

Introduction: Prof. Michel Catala, Alliance Europa & Prof. Thomas Hoerber, EU*Asia Institute – ESSCA

Participants:

- Noam LEANDRI (Secretary General - ADEME),
- Francesco MATTINA (Vice President - CPVO, Angers),
- Catherine CHABAUD (European Parliament),
- Pascale BELDENT (Head of CSR mission - ESSCA),
- Anne HOUTMAN (Team Europe)

Moderation: Prof Michel Catala

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13 :30-13 :45 CET

Introduction

- Prof. Thomas Hoerber, ESSCA

13:45-16:00 CET

Session 1

The European Environmental Conscience

Presentation of the book (Prof. Thomas Hoerber / Dr. Gabriel Weber)

Presentations by the authors of chapters of the book

- **Joel Kuenzer**, FTI Consulting, *A Growing European Environmental Conscience*
- **Dr. Marjorie Tendero**, ESSCA Angers, *The Time has Come! The Development of the European Environmental Conscience: Evidence from the Eurobarometer surveys from 1974 to 2020*

14 :45-15 :00

Break

- **Dr. Tomasz Braun**, Lazarski University Warsaw, *The Integrating Power of the Environmentally Conscious Energy: Re-thinking Global Positioning of the EU*
- **Questions & Answers**

16:00-18:15 CET

Session 2

Energy policies and resources

Panel 1 – Chair: Dr. Helene Dyrhaug (dyrhaug@ruc.dk)

- **Dr. Simona Davidescu**, University of York, **Dr. Aron Buzogany**, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, *Energy Policy and Romania's Recovery and Resilience Plan*
- **Dr. Jan Brusselaers**, Institute for Environmental Studies, Amsterdam, *How Circular is the European Policy landscape?*

17 :00-17 :15

Break

- **Dr. Pierre Bocquillon**, University of East Anglia, Norwich, **Dr. Tomas Maltby**, King's College London, *The challenge of ratcheting up climate ambitions under the Paris Agreement: the case of EU Energy & climate governance*
- **Questions & Answers**



Day 2 : Thursday 23 September 2021 – ESSCA Angers

9:30-11:45 CET Session 3

The EU as a global sustainability actor

Panel 2 – Chair: Dr. Gabriel Weber (gabriel.weber@essca.fr)

- Dr. Lucie Qian Xia, University of Oxford, *Walking the Talk?: EU Diplomacy for Sustainability*
- Dr. Arina Lazareva, “Brussels effect” is the answer

10 :30-10 :45 Break

- Frauke Ohler, Institut de sciences politiques Louvain-Europe, *EU ambition in international environmental negotiations*
- Questions & Answers

12 :00-13 :15 Lunch break

13:30-15:45 CET Session 4

Technology and know-how in EU sustainability policies

Panel 3 – Chair: Dr. Kristina Kurze (kristina.kurze@andrassyuni.hu)

- Prof. Dr. Daniel Feser, EBC University of Applied Sciences Hamburg, *New economic models for sustainability-oriented knowledge transfer? A contrasting case study on two knowledge transfer projects*
- Maxence Tétard, ESSCA, *Which role can a digital service company play in the deployment of digital Sobriety*

14 :30-14 :45 Break

- Thomas Y. Chen, Academy for Mathematics, Science, and Engineering; Association for Computing Machinery, USA, *The EU's response to rapidly developing AI-based solutions to climate change*
- Questions & Answers



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15:45-18:00 CET Session 5

Green Finance

Panel 4 – Chair: Prof. Thomas Hoerber (Thomas.hoerber@essca.fr)

- **Prof. Jürgen Kähler**, Institute of Economics, FAU, Erlangen-Nuremberg, **Dr. Christoph Weber**, ESSCA Lyon, *Sustainability in Europe: Any role for the ECB?*

16 :15-16 :30 Break

- **Guilain Cals, Antoine Pugliese, Romain Poivet, Mathieu Garnero**, ADEME, **Charlotte Gardes**, French Treasury, Paris II-University, *EU Sustainable Finance cohesion policy: Perspective on the relationship between corporate climate transition plans and the EU's sustainable finance framework*
- **Dr. Rosa Maria Fernandez**, University of Chester, *Green fiscal systems and green finance - their role in the European Green Deal*
- **Questions & Answers**





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Day 3 : Friday 24 September 2021 – ESSCA Angers

9:30-11:45 CET **Session 6**

Making the European Green Deal Work: EU sustainability policies at home and abroad

Presentation of the book (Dr. Kristina Kurze / Dr. Helene Dyrhaug)

Presentations by the authors of chapters of the book

- **Dr. Sonia Chikh M'hamed**, ESSCA Shanghai, **Prof. Detlef F. Sprinz**, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, *Under Which Conditions Does Forest Carbon Make Sense for Business and Climate?*
- **Dr. Paiman Ahmad**, University of Raparin, *The EU as a Global Actor in Sustainability Policy: EU's Policy towards the Middle East (Iran and Iraq)*

10:30-10 :45 Break

- **Rafal Fabianowicz**, Andrassy University Budapest, *The Visegrád Group and sustainability: Climate cooperation from a regional perspective*
- **Questions & Answers**

12:00-12:30 CET **Conclusions**

Concluding remarks by Prof. Thomas Hoerber, ESSCA – Dr. Kristina Kurze, Andrassy University – Dr. Helene Dyrhaug, Roskilde University and Dr. Gabriel Weber, ESSCA

