



Transatlantic Responses to 21st Century Environmental Challenges

Thursday, 21 March

19:00-21:00 Workshop Dinner (venue TBC)

Friday, 22 March

TOWARDS A NEW TRANSATLANTIC ENVIRONMENT FORUM: First Consultative Workshop

**Venue: Foundation for European Progressive Studies
4th floor, Rue Montoyer 40, 1000 Brussels**

Objectives:

- Identify and prioritise a number of key issues which could be addressed by a new Transatlantic Environment Forum
- Propose and discuss ideas for the organisation and functioning of a new Transatlantic Environment Forum

A G E N D A

09:00-09:30 Arrival of Participants / Welcome Coffee

09:30-10:00 **Welcome and Introduction**

- **Ernst Stetter**, Secretary General, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)
- **Ronald A. Kingham**, Executive Director, Environment & Development Resource Centre (EDRC) / Co-Coordinator, Brussels Dialogue on Climate Diplomacy (BDCD)

10:00-11:00 **Key Issues in Transatlantic Environment Relations – Round 1**

Moderator: **Alexander Verbeek**, Policy Director, Environment & Development Resource Centre (EDRC) / Founder, Institute for Planetary Security

Panellists:

- **Céline Charveriat** (France), Executive Director, Institute for European Environmental Policy
- **Alvaro Cedeno Molinari** (Costa Rica), Former Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the WTO

- **Felix Dodds** (UK), Senior Fellow, Global Research Institute, University of North Carolina / Author, Stakeholder Democracy: Represented Democracy in A Time of Fear (Routledge/ Earthscan, July 2019) / Co-author, Negotiating the Sustainable Development Goals (Routledge/ Earthscan 2017) / Co-author, The Water, Food, Energy and Climate Nexus: Challenges and an Agenda for Action (Routledge/ Earthscan 2016) / Former Executive Director, Stakeholder Forum for a Sustainable Future
- **Alice Hill** (US), Research Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University / Former Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Resilience Policy, National Security Council, White House

- **Discussion**

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:30 Key Issues in Transatlantic Environment Relations – Round 2

Moderator: **Charlotte Billingham**, Senior Policy Advisor, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)

Panellists:

- **R. Andreas Kraemer** (Germany), Founder, Ecologic Institute / Senior Fellow, Center for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) / Adjunct Professor, Duke University
- **Georgina Sanchez Lopez** (Mexico), Independent consultant in prospective studies / Former consultant to the European Commission, UNESCO, several governments, NGOs, academic institutions and international foundations / Former founder and Head, OECD Centre for Latin America / Co-author, Brazil and Mexico: Issues of International Security, 1960-2009 - A Comparative Analysis (Chaire Mercosur de Science Po, 2010)
- **Harris Gleckman** (US), Senior Fellow, Center on Governance and Sustainability, University of Massachusetts, Boston / Director, Benchmark Environmental Consulting / Author, Multistakeholder Governance and Democracy: A Global Challenge (2018)
- **Jeremy Wates** (Ireland), Secretary General, European Environment Bureau / Former Secretary to the Aarhus Convention / Former Campaign Leader, European ECO Forum / Founder and Former Director, Earth Watch (Friends of the Earth-Ireland)

- **Discussion**

12:30-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:30 Parallel Working Groups – in World Café Style – 5 x 15 minutes

- Table 1: Participation & Organisation
- Table 2: Information & Research
- Table 3: External Relations & Communications
- Table 4: Education & Training
- Table 5: Programme & Resources

14:30-15:00 Coffee Break

15:00-16:00 Closing Session

Moderator: **Ronald A. Kingham**, EDRC / BDCD

- Working Group Reports (5 min each)
- Conclusions and Next Steps