



EU for Talanoa programme

08:00-09:00 Welcome coffee and registration

09:00-10:30 Opening panel:

Where are we?

- ★ **Outlining the policy context for further discussions:**
- ★ **EU's Talanoa submission and state of implementation of the EU's 2030 policy framework for climate and energy**
- ★ **EU's place in global emissions trends**
- ★ **Framing the new economic and energy transition, including role of cities and businesses**

Miguel Arias Cañete, *European Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy*

Alvarado Martinez, *President of European Youth Forum*

Bertrand Piccard, *Chairman and Initiator of the Solar Impulse Foundation*

Panel debate:

Jesper Brodin, *President and CEO, IKEA Group*

Julie Laernoes, *Vice-President of Nantes Metropole (France), Climate Alliance board member, Covenant of Mayors signatory*

Jennifer Morgan, *Executive Director, Greenpeace International*

Q&A

Ewa Krukowska, *Bloomberg news (moderator)*

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:00 **Where do we want to go?**

- ★ **Exploring the opportunities of the global energy transition and reflecting on the socio-economic challenges:**
- ★ **Range and scope for climate ambition and accelerating action, including the role of new technologies**
- ★ **Just transition**
- ★ **Technical and financial support and cooperation with third parties**
- ★ **Enabling environments for the economic and energy transition**

Keynote presentations :

Ligia Noronha, *Director, UN Environment*

David Turk, *Acting Director for the Sustainability, Technology and Outlooks Directorate, International Energy Agency*

Panel debate:

Montserrat Mir Roca, *Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)*

H.E. Ambassador Marcelo Cima, *Argentina*

H.E. Ambassador Baso Sangqu, *South Africa*

H.E. Ambassador Dan Costello, *Canada*

Patrick Gomes, *Secretary General of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP)*

Emma Marcegaglia, *President Business Europe*

Luca Jahier, **President**, *European Economic and Social Committee (facilitator)*



Q&A

13:00-14:30 Networking Lunch

14:30-16:30 How do we get there?

- ★ Discussions of how enhanced ambition can be encouraged at the EU level (regulatory frameworks, support to cities and regions, long-term strategies) and internationally (support to third parties):
- ★ Economic implications
- ★ Concrete on-the-ground initiatives by non-state actors, such as cities and regions and the private sector

Lightning talks:

Ruprecht Brandis, *Director External Affairs Germany BP Europe SE and Steering Committee BDI*

Wendel Trio, *Director, Climate Action Network Europe*

Peter Damgaard Jensen, *Chairman of the Board, Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change*

“Dragon’s Den” style presentations on successful EU initiatives and best practices with potential for replication or scaling-up, selected following an open invitation

- «A company’s vision on climate action», **Gonzalo Sáenz de Miera**, *IBERDROLA*
- «A sustainable future for Fast Moving Consumer Goods», **Michael Hoffmann**, *Eziserv*
- «Sustainable urban transport in world’s most polluted cities», **Rosemary Pierce-Messick**, *Three Wheels United BV*
- «Mitigating climate through forest conservation», **Fanny Gauttier**, *Conservation International Europe*

Markku Markkula, *Vice-President, Committee of the Regions (facilitator)*

Q&A

16:30-17:15 Concluding discussions and outlook towards the second phase of the Talanoa process

- ★ Expectations for the second submission phase of the Talanoa Dialogue – politics of climate change
- ★ Financial instruments and solutions as drivers of ambition
- ★ Key messages from panels

Keynote addresses:

Michal Kurtyka, *Deputy Energy Minister, President-designate COP24 Presidency*

Patricia Espinosa, *Executive Secretary, UNFCCC*

H.E. Deo Saran, *Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary, Fiji – representative of the COP23 Presidency*

Mauro Petriccione, *Director-General Climate Action*

Ewa Krukowska, *Bloomberg news (moderator)*

17:30-19:00 Cocktail

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Session One (09:00-10:30)

Luis Alvarado, *President European Youth Forum*



Luis Alvarado is President of the European Youth Forum, the world's biggest youth organizations-led movement, representing the voices of young Europeans towards the EU, the Council of Europe and the UN. Originally from the Canary Islands, Luis is a graduate of the College of Europe in Bruges and the London School of Economics & Political Science. He now works in London for the Rockefeller Foundation's 100 Resilient Cities initiative, supporting European and Middle Eastern cities to become more resilient to the 21st century challenges.

Bertrand Piccard, *Chairman and Initiator of the Solar Impulse Foundation*

Dr. Bertrand Piccard initiated and co-piloted Solar Impulse, the first round-the-world flight powered by solar energy. He recently launched the second phase of his vision, the World Alliance for Efficient Solutions, aiming to select 1,000 solutions that protect the environment in a profitable way and present them to governments, businesses and institutions in order to encourage more ambitious environmental targets and energy policies. From a family of Swiss explorers, Dr Piccard is a trained psychiatrist as well as an aviator.



Miguel Arias Cañete, *EU Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy*



Miguel Arias Cañete has been EU Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy, in the Juncker Commission, since November 2014. Before that, he held several ministerial posts in Spain, including Minister for Agriculture, Food and Environment in 2011-2014 and Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in 2000-2004. He has also served as a Member of the European Parliament (1986-1999 and 2014), as Representative for Cadiz in the Spanish Congress (2004-2008) and as State Attorney in Ceuta, Cadiz and Jerez de la Frontera (1975-1982 and 1999-2000).

Jesper Brodin, *President & CEO, IKEA*

Jesper Brodin is President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the IKEA Group. He took up the role in September 2017, having previously been the IKEA Group's Range and Supply Manager. Jesper has worked for IKEA for over 20 years and has held a variety of high-level roles including Managing Director of IKEA Sweden, Supply Manager for IKEA Sweden, Purchase Manager in China, Regional Purchase Manager for Southeast Asia and Purchase Manager in Pakistan. He holds a Master of Science in Industrial Engineering.



Julie Laernoës, *Vice-President, Nantes Métropole*



Julie Laernoës is Vice-President of Nantes Métropole in western France, where she is in charge of the energy transition, energy, climate and sustainable development. Since 2014, Julie has also served as Nantes City Councillor for energy and buildings. She is a member of the Executive Board of Climate Alliance, the world's largest network of cities and towns dedicated to climate action. Previously, Julie worked for the regional council of Pays de la Loire and the Europe Ecology – The Greens.

Jennifer Morgan, *Executive Director, Greenpeace International*

Jennifer Morgan was appointed joint Executive Director of Greenpeace International in April 2016. She was formerly Global Director of the Climate Program at the World Resources Institute, Global Climate Change Director at Third Generation Environmentalism (E3G) and led the Global Climate Change Program of the Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF). Jennifer holds a BA in Political Science & Germanic Studies and an MA in International Affairs. Based in Amsterdam, she is a member of Germany's Sustainable Development Council.



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Session Two (11:00-13:00)

Ligia Noronha, *Director, UN Environment*

Ligia Noronha has been Director of UN Environment's Economy Division since April 2014. Since then, she has guided the division to deliver its mandate to promote environmental sustainability through technology, industry and economic policy, and has led the implementation of three UN Environment sub-programmes, on climate change, chemicals and waste, and resource efficiency. She previously worked in senior roles at The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) and holds a Masters in Economics, a Masters in Sea Use Law, Economics and Policy and a PhD.



David Turk, *Acting Director, Sustainability, Technology and Outlooks Directorate, IEA*

David Turk is Acting Director for the International Energy Agency (IEA) Sustainability, Technology and Outlooks Directorate, as well as Head of the Energy Environment Division. The Sustainability, Technology and Outlooks Directorate produces the IEA's World Energy Outlook and Energy Technology Perspectives. David formerly served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Climate and Technology at the US Department of Energy, Deputy Special Envoy for Climate Change at the US Department of State and in various capacities in the US Congress.



Montserrat Mir Roca, *Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation*

Montserrat Mir Roca was elected as Confederal Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) in 2015, having served as International and Cooperation Confederal Secretary of Spanish trade union CC.OO since 2013. In ETUC, her areas of work include sustainable development, climate change and energy policy, as well as gender equality, work/life balance, intergenerational solidarity and corporate social responsibility. Prior to her trade union career, Montserrat studied public relations at the universities of Girona and Barcelona.



Ambassador Marcelo Cima, *Argentina*

A member of the Argentine Foreign Service since 1985, Ambassador Marcelo Cima has been Argentina's Permanent Representative to the World Trade Organization and United Nations in Geneva since 2015, having previously served as Argentina's Deputy Permanent Representative. He has had diplomatic postings to the EU in Brussels (1989-1994) and to the US in Washington (1998-2000 and 2003-2008). He holds a Degree in Law, a Masters in International Relations and International Economic Policy and a Masters in Public Management.



Ambassador Baso Sangqu, *South Africa*

Baso Sangqu is Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations. He was previously the Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN and, prior to that, served as South Africa's Ambassador to the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, between 2002 and 2006. He also worked as Acting Chief Director for Economic Development, Multilateral Development and Cooperation in the country's Department of Foreign Affairs in 2001-2002. He holds a Master's degree in development economics and a Bachelor's degree in commerce (economics and commercial law).



Ambassador Daniel J. Costello, *Canada*

Daniel J. Costello was appointed Ambassador of Canada to the European Union in August 2015. Since joining the Canadian Foreign Affairs service in 2005, he has served in a number of high-level roles, including Director General for the European Union and Western Europe (2006-2008), Ambassador to Poland with responsibility for Belarus (2009-2012), Director General for Strategic Policy (2012-2013) and Assistant Deputy Minister for Europe and the Middle East (2013-2015). He holds a BA in Political Science and both an MA and a PhD in Philosophy.



Patrick Gomes, *Secretary General, African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States*

Dr. Patrick Ignatius Gomes was elected as Secretary-General of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP) in December 2014, for 2015-2020. He previously served as Guyana's Ambassador to Belgium and the European Community and Guyana's representative to the World Trade Organisation and UN Food and Agriculture Organisation. Dr Gomes has also worked as a senior adviser to the UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and has authored numerous publications on development and social policy.



Emma Marcegaglia, *President, Business Europe*

Emma Marcegaglia has been President of BusinessEurope, the Confederation of European Business, since July 2013. She is Chair and CEO of Italian steel corporation Marcegaglia Holding and has been Chair of Italian multinational energy company ENI since May 2014. Emma's previous roles include President of Confindustria, in 2008-2012. Emma is a member of the European Commission's High Level Industrial Roundtable "Industry 2030". She holds a Degree in Business Administration and a postgraduate Master in Business Administration.



Luca Jahier, *President, European Economic and Social Committee*

Luca Jahier was elected as President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) in April 2018, for a two-and-a-half year term. An EESC member since 2002, Luca has worked extensively on EU social and cohesion policies and international matters and was President of the EESC's Various Interests Group between 2010 and 2018. He is a former journalist and international political analyst and a founding member of the Italian Third Sector Forum. He was also President of FOCSIV, the Italian federation of development cooperation NGOs, from 1994-2000.



Session Three (14:00-16:30)

Ruprecht Brandis, *Director of External Affairs, BP Europa SE*

Dr. Ruprecht Brandis has been Director of External Affairs for BP Europa SE since 2010. From 2004-2009, Dr Brandis was Senior Political Advisor for External Affairs for BP Germany. Prior to that, he served in Germany's Federal Chancellery (1996-2000) and Federal Ministry of Economics (1990-1992, 1993-1996) and in the German Embassy in Washington D.C. (1992-1993). He also practised as a lawyer in Germany for several years, having graduated in Law. Dr Brandis also holds an MBA.



Wendel Trio, *Director, Climate Action Network Europe*

Wendel Trio has been Director of Climate Action Network (CAN) Europe since September 2011. His main tasks include strategy development, high-level political representation and developing the network. Wendel has over 30 years' experience working for NGOs, having served as political director for Oxfam Belgium, campaign director for Greenpeace Belgium and policy and business director for Greenpeace International, where he worked on climate policy, leading Greenpeace delegations to UN climate summits in 2007-2010. He holds a Masters in Social Sciences.



Peter Damgaard Jensen, *Chair, Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change*

Peter Damgaard Jensen has been Chief Executive Officer of the Danish pension fund manager PKA since 2001. In January 2017, he was appointed as Chair of the Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC), having been on the IIGCC Board since December 2013. Peter is a former Chair of the Danish Insurance Association and is currently a board member, while he is also a member of the advisory board of the Danish Climate Investment Fund for climate investments in emerging markets. He holds a Master's degree in Political Science.



Markku Markkula, *Vice-President, European Committee of the Regions*

Markku Markkula has been First Vice-President of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) since August 2017, having served as CoR President from February 2015 to July 2017. A long-standing Finnish politician, Markku was a member of the Finnish Parliament from 1995-2003 and currently chairs the board of Espoo City Council. He is a member of the board of the Helsinki Regional Council and also works at Aalto University, specialising in EU research, innovation and education policy.



Session Four (16:30-17:05)

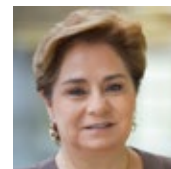
Michał Kurtyka, *Deputy Energy Minister of Poland and COP24 President-designate*

Dr. Michał Kurtyka is the Deputy Energy Minister of Poland and has been designated as President of the country's upcoming Presidency of COP24 - the 24th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). As Poland's Deputy Energy Minister, he has pursued an acceleration of the take-up of low-emission vehicles. A doctor of economics, he has studied in France, the US and Belgium and began his career in the Polish government working on the negotiations for the country's accession to the EU.



Patricia Espinosa, *Executive Secretary, UNFCCC*

Patricia Espinosa is the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), a position she has held since May 2016. Previously, she served as Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mexico and Ambassador of Mexico to Germany. As Mexico's representative on multilateral bodies and international organizations in Vienna, Geneva and New York, Ms Espinosa has been engaged as leader in the global challenge to address climate change for many years. As Chair of the UN General Assembly's Third Committee, she played a key role in the adoption of the Beijing Platform for Action on women's rights.



Ambassador Deo Saran, *Fiji Climate Ambassador and COP23 Presidency representative*

Deo Saran is Fiji's Ambassador to Belgium, Permanent Representative to the EU and Special Envoy to the UNFCCC. Fiji's Climate Ambassador, he currently represents its Presidency of COP23. A chartered accountant, Ambassador Saran has extensive experience in accountancy and the private sector, including as Chief Executive Officer of the Fiji Sugar Corporation, Acting CEO of Fiji Pine and Board Member of the Reserve Bank of Fiji. He is a Member of the Fiji Institute of Accountants, a Fellow Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and an Associated Fellow Member of the Australian Institute of Management.



Mauro Petriccione, *Director-General, DG Climate Action, European Commission*

Mauro Petriccione is Director-General of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Climate Action (DG CLIMA), the department responsible for EU policy on climate action and for leading the EU in international climate negotiations. Mauro has worked for the European Commission for over 30 years, working mainly on international trade issues. Prior to his appointment as Director-General of DG CLIMA, he had served as Deputy Director-General of DG TRADE since September 2014 and was EU Chief Negotiator on the EU-Canada and EU-Japan trade agreements.







Moderator

Ewa Krukowska, *EU Correspondent, Bloomberg News*

Ewa Krukowska is a Brussels-based correspondent covering the European Union for Bloomberg News. She focuses on EU climate and energy policies and international climate talks. Before moving to Brussels in 2009, Ewa worked for Bloomberg News in Warsaw, covering foreign exchange and bond markets in emerging economies. Prior to that, she was a correspondent for Reuters in Poland between 1998 and 2007, reporting on economics, politics and stock markets as well as climate and energy policies in central and eastern Europe.



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