



CfF Policy Week Programme

From 20th September to 28th of September

**Transformation through localisation of policy and
decision-making**

Opening DAY: Monday 20th September morning, Online

9:30 - 9:45 CET Opening

- Introduction/welcome speech: Alisa Sidorenko, ECOLISE Council co-president
- Keynote speech : Mr Cillian Lohan, Vice President, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
- Keynote speech : Mrs Clara de la Torre (Deputy Director-General, DG Clima)

9:45 - 10:20 CET Panel 1 – Democratic political practices / Living Values

Panel Discussion:

- Moderator: Celine Fabrequette, ECOLISE Policy Officer
- Panelist 1: Maelys Garcia, ATD Quart monde & ECOLISE Policy circle
- Panelist 2: Lydia Gratis, Activist
- Q&A

10:20 - 10:55 CET Panel 2 – Working with Nature

Panel Discussion:

- Moderator: Céline Seince, RURENER
- Panelist 1: Leonard Doyle, Lost Glacier Association, ECOLISE Policy circle
- Panelist 2: Niklas Nienauß, MEP, The European Greens
- Q&A

10:55 - 11:10 CET Break

11:10 - 11:40 CET Breakout Rooms

1. Listening

Listening to voices that are rarely heard:

- Climate & Youth (Taman Mhoumadi, project officer in innovation and sustainable development in the construction industry in Dakar, at Eiffage Senegal)
- Climate and Racialized communities (Leia Achampong, Senior Climate finance expert, who currently works at Eurodad)

2. Discussing

Discussion of 1 of the recommendations of the following policy papers:

- Working with Nature (Ad Vleems, Boekel Ecovillage, GEN Netherlands and ECOLISE Policy Circle)

3. Networking

Networking around different topics:

- Communities for Future (Pauliina Helle, Network & Outreach Officer, ECOLISE)

11:40 - 12:15 CET Panel 3 – Transition Design

Panel Discussion:

- Moderator: Anne-Kathrin Schwab, University of Vechta, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
- Panelists 1: Sonali (ECOLISE Policy Circle, undergraduate in chemical engineering with a focus in sustainable energy and advocate a gender neutral space in the energy arena)
- Panelist 2: Ugo Guarnaci, EU Commission, European Research Executive Agency
- Q&A

12:15 - 12:25 CET Closing

- Moderator/keynote listener: Duncan Crowley, ECOLISE Co-President
 - Keynote speech: Monika Zsigri, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Regio, European Commission
 - Satisfaction survey
 - Announcement of regional workshops
 - Thank yous

REGIONAL EVENTS: 21st-27th September in France, [Italy](#) (26th), the Netherlands, Portugal

CLOSING DAY: Tuesday 28th September, A Hybrid event - at the EESC for EESC members, Mundo-J for others in Brussels, online & also live-streamed

9:30 - 9:50 CET Opening

- Introduction & welcome: Duncan Crowley, ECOLISE Co-president
- Keynote speakers:
 - Peter Schmidt, NAT Section President, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
 - Simona Vrevc, Slovenian presidency

9:50 - 10:25 CET Panel 1 – Regenerative Culture

- Panel Discussion:
 - Moderator: Ms Lidija Pavić-Rogošić, EESC member
 - Panelist 1: Matthew Bach. ICLEI
 - Panelist 2: Marlène Siméon, CEMR
 - Q&A -10min

10:25 - 11:00 CET Panel 2 – Territorial/Bioregional Partnerships

- Panel Discussion:
 - Moderator: Céline Seince, RURENER
 - Panelist 1: Amelie Krug, ECOLISE Policy Circle
 - Panelist 2: Josep Puxeu (Rapporteur of NAT/820) , EESC
 - Q&A -10 min

11:00 - 11:15 CET Break

11:15 - 11:45 CET Pitch your action/activity breakrooms

1. Listening

Listening to voices that are rarely heard:

- Climate & Youth - Philip Fliegel; Merle Schulken & Mathias Krause - Students of the scholarship foundation “Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes”

- Climate & Disabilities - Kera Sherwood-O'Regan Impact Director at Activate Agency -(EESC International English Sign language)
- Climate & South Asia (Sonal)
- Climate & South America (Darien Castro)

2. Discussing

Discussion of 1 of the recommendations of the following policy papers

- Sustainable rural/urban development, Piroška Kallay + Lidija Pavik, EESC
- Economic Diversity (Georgia Karavangeli, ACCP/MedTOWN-READ Red de Redes)

3. Networking

Networking around different topics:

- CLLD, Marion Eckard president of ELARD & Eamon O'Hara, ECOLISE Executive Director

11:45 - 12:20 CET Panel 3 – Economic Diversity

- Panel Discussion:
 - Moderator: Assia Oulkadi - Policy officer, European Youth Forum
 - Panelist 1: Jason Nardi (RIES, RIPESS) Regional Delegate
 - Panelist 2: Antonin Calderon, SmartketPlace
- Q&A -10 min

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12:20 - 12:30 CET Closing

- Keynote listeners' summary/concluding remarks - Mr Lutz RIBBE, President Sustainable Development Observatory, EESC
- Keynote concluding remarks - Mr Ivo Belet, Deputy Head of Cabinet to European Commission Vice-President Dubravka Šuica
- Moderator: ECOLISE; Satisfaction survey on the webinar; Thank You's - ECOLISE Co-President Alisa Sidorenko
- Policy feedback

