

# “Sustainability in the EU: The State of Play”

GLOBE EU high-level conference with the support of the Club of Rome and the Ellen MacArthur Foundation

Brussels, 15 October 2019, from 14h00 to 18h00

## Program:

Welcome – *Sirpa Pietikäinen MEP*, President GLOBE EU

Opening Statement – General (retired) *Tom Middendorp* — former Netherlands Chief of Defense; Chair, International Military Council on Climate and Security

First Keynote Address: *Sandrine Dixson-Declève* — Co-President, Club of Rome

Second Keynote Address: *Joss Blériot* — Executive Officer, Head of Institutions, Governments & Cities, The Ellen MacArthur Foundation

## First panel discussion: Use of our Natural Resources

Chair: *Peter Liese MEP*, member of GLOBE EU

- Trends in Natural Resource Use and Management (*Peder Jensen*, International Resource Panel)
- Economic Growth and Circularity (*Fulvia Raffaelli*, EU Commission, DG GROW)
- A Just Transition to a Low-Carbon Society (*Bela Galcoczi*, International Trade Union Institute ETUI)
- Industry contribution on how to use materials sustainably (*Jihane Ball*, Dow)

## Second panel discussion: Protection of our Natural Capital

Chair: *Sirpa Pietikäinen*, member of GLOBE EU

- State of the Environment (GEO-6) (*Matthew Billot*, UN Environment)
- Protecting Biodiversity (*Hans Bruyninckx*, European Environment Agency)
- Restoring Ecosystems (*Luc Bas*, IUCN)
- Industry contribution on how to safeguard our natural habitat (*Jérôme Charton*, Ecolab)

## Third panel discussion: Our Urban Infrastructure & Mobility

Chair: *Seb Dance*, member of GLOBE EU

- Smart Cities (*Claire Roumet*, Energy Cities)
- Sustainable Urban Transport (*Herald Ruijters*, EU Commission, DG MOVE)
- Air Pollution and public health (*Sophie Perroud*, HEAL)
- Industry contribution on the recycling of valuable resources (*Egbert Lox*, Umicore)