

Green Growth Summit 2023

10 October 2023, Brussels and Online



12.30 – 13.15: Lunch

13.15 – 14.00: Scene Setter for the 10-year anniversary of the GGP: “A look back at 10 years of climate policy - Where does the EU go from there?”



Kurt Vandenberghe
Director General,
DG Climate Action,
European Commission



Ursula Woodburn
Director, CLG Europe



Leonore Gewessler
Federal Minister for Climate Action,
Environment, Energy, Mobility,
Innovation and Technology, Austria
(video message)

14.00 – 15.30: Session 1: “Stepping stones towards 2040”



Prof. Dr. Laura Diaz Anadon
Chaired Professor of Climate Change
Policy, Cambridge University, & Vice-
Chair, European Scientific Advisory
Board on Climate Change



Birgit Schwenk
Director-General for Climate Action,
Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and
Climate Action, Germany



Ambassador Pierre Cartuyvels
Deputy Permanent Representative of
Belgium to the EU



Ville Niinistö
MEP, Group of the
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Megan Mitrevski Dale
Director, Environmental Sustainability,
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15.50 – 17.20: Session 2: “The Green Deal as a compass for the EU’s future competitiveness”



Ambassador Barbara Cullinane
Deputy Permanent Representative
of Ireland to the EU



Kristi Klaas
Deputy Director General
for the Green Transition,
Ministry of Climate, Estonia



Christophe Grudler
MEP, Renew Europe Group



Simon Henzell-Thomas
Global Director of Climate &
Nature, Ingka Group (IKEA)



Dr. Kimmo Järvinen
Head of European Governmental Affairs,
SSAB



Harry Verhaar
Head of Global Public &
Government Affairs,
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17:20 – 17:45: Closing Session: Fireside chat “The international implications of EU policies and expectations for the COP”



Uroš Vajgl
State Secretary for Environment
and Climate, Slovenia



María Mendiluce
CEO, We Mean Business
Coalition



Bas Eickhout
MEP, Group of the Greens/
European Free Alliance



Teresa Ribera Rodríguez
Third Vice-President of the Government
of Spain and Minister for Ecological
Transition and Demographic Challenge
(video message)

17:45-19:00: Reception for the 10-year anniversary of the GGP