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Dear participants,

Following the success of the second European Ideas Lab in Brussels on 1-3 March 2018 and gathering more than 400 changemakers from all over Europe, we decided to go on a tour of European cities 2018.

The European Ideas Lab in Madrid aims to connect changemakers from Spain, France and Portugal with members of the Greens in Europe and fellow activists. Together, we want to exchange ideas, learn from our experiences, and start connecting the dots between our various political fights. Because at the end of the day, whether we are civil society organisations, citizens' movements, social entrepreneurs or everyday activists, we all share the same objective: to enact a positive change in society, and act for a Greener future for Europe.

While each of us has a different role to play, we want to create mutual trust and collaboration to make the European Ideas Lab an important tool to achieve this in the future. The European Ideas Lab Madrid will provide us with a space to exchange ideas, define struggles, propose solutions, network and reflect on changes we want to bring about society.

In this reader, you will find practical information to help you get the most out of the conference, but also some insight on who we - the European Green family - are and how we approach this event.

For us, this process is still work in progress. We have tried to accommodate all the needs and demands expressed over the last editions of the European Ideas Lab. However, any remaining remarks, questions and suggestions are very much welcome:

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We wish you a very pleasant event,

The European Ideas Lab team

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ABOUT THE GREENS

Greens' principles have been laid out and synthesised in the charter of the Global Greens.



THE GREENS/EFA GROUP IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

The Greens/European Free Alliance is a political group in the European Parliament made up of 51 Green, Pirate and Independent MEPs, as well as MEPs from parties representing stateless nations and disadvantaged minorities.

The Greens/EFA project is to build a society respectful of fundamental human rights and environmental justice. For the right to self-determination, to shelter, to good health, to education, to culture, and to a high quality of life. To increase freedom within the world of work, not only by tackling unemployment, but also by widening people's choices, releasing human creative potential. To deepen democracy by decentralisation and direct participation of people in decision-making that concerns them, by enhancing openness of government in Council and Commission, and making the Commission fully answerable to Parliament. To build a European Union of free peoples, based on the principle of subsidiarity who believe in solidarity with each other and all the peoples of the world. To re-orientate the European Union, which currently over-emphasises its economic conception at the expense of social, cultural and ecological values.

The Greens/European Free Alliance is working for:

- Economic and social reforms to make development sustainable for both human beings and the natural world;
- A democratic process linking trade, security, economic and social issues to environmental, cultural and democratic rights;
- High ecological, social and democratic standards to ensure the quality of life;
- Solidarity, guaranteed human and citizen's rights for everybody, including people who have come from non-EU countries;
- A foreign policy designed to resolve problems by peaceful means rather than by military force;
- Improved structures for democratic participation in political decision-making, involving NGOs, Trade Unions, citizens and civic authorities at all levels, with measures to ensure equal participation of women;
- Guaranteed equal rights and opportunities, as well as cultural and linguistic diversity
- A policy of employment and redistribution of work with special attention to gender issues, in order to end the existing unbalanced division of labour and share the workload more fairly between women and men, ensuring that women are fully able to take part in the formal labour market as well as in political life.
- The involvement of the relevant elected authorities that have constitutional powers in the decisions of the Council of Ministers, relating to matters that fall within their competence.

EUROPEAN GREEN PARTY

The European Green Party (EGP) is a European political party, with 44 member parties from all across Europe, both within the European Union (EU) and beyond. It was the first of political families to gather under a European umbrella, evolving into a European political party in 2004.

Its national member parties work both within and alongside the EGP, in order to provide a response to current political affairs, setup a political agenda that is favourable to Green policies, and raise capacities to support Green political stakeholders.

The highest body of the EGP is the Council, where delegates from the member parties come together in order to discuss national, regional and European issues, elect the party's bodies, set the political agenda for upcoming period and debate political affairs.

The political work of the EGP is managed by the Committee – nine politicians elected by the Council with a mandate of 2.5 years. It is made up of two co-chairs (one female and one male), a secretary general, a treasurer, and ve other members. The day-to-day work of the party is managed by the EGP secretariat, which is based in Brussels.

The EGP also operates through its networks and working groups, that are either topical (Gender, LGBTIQ, Local Councillors, Seniors, Foreign & Security Policy, Future of Europe, Migration and Trade) or regional (e.g. Balkans and Mediterranean). One of the party's most developed portfolios is its work with Green local councillors from across Europe, where support is given to their Green political work in order to address their daily challenges in policy work, cooperation, innovations and so on.

The Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG) is the party's youth wing and brings together the young Green parties of the EGP's members, Green youth organisations and movements. On a global level, the EGP represents a European federation within the Global Greens.

EQUO

EQUO is a Spanish green party founded on 4th June 2011, when 35 different Spanish green parties agreed to merge into a federal structure in order to build a stronger green political option. EQUO is full member of the European Green Party since 2016. The main political goal is to promote viable solutions to the great challenges of our time. We want to offer a channel of political participation for all those who do not resign themselves to passively contemplating the current situation of social, environmental and political crisis.

Since 2014 we have more than a hundred political representatives in all levels (local, regional, national and European) through different coalitions. For EQUO, being part of this new political space, joint to Podemos, IU, other parties, social movements and non-affiliated activists, presents some clear challenges but also great opportunities. We work to build public policies that take care of people and the planet, policies that exploit neither natural resources nor people.

ICV

ICV is a democratic, republican, left-wing, ecologist and feminist party from Catalonia. It was founded by the former Catalan parties PSUC and ENE in 1987, and counts today with members in the Spanish, Catalan and European Parliament, with more than 300 local councillors all over Catalonia. ICV is a full member of the European Green Party. Its youth organisation is called Joves d'Esquerra Verda, member of FYEG. Since 2017, ICV is part of a broader political platform in Catalonia called *Catalunya en Comú - Podem*, together with other political forces and social movements.

ABOUT EUROPEAN IDEAS LAB

EUROPEAN IDEAS LAB

The European Ideas Lab aims at bringing together changemakers from all over Europe. Everyday activists, civil society organisations, citizens' movements, artists, ecopreneurs and Green innovators, we come from different background but we all share the same objective: to bring a positive change in society.

The European Ideas Lab provides a space to network, learn from each other, exchange ideas, define the struggles we share, and reflect on the positive alternatives we want to bring in society and the best ways to make it happen. While respecting the distinct roles of civil society organisations, of activists, and of elected politicians respectively, we want to foster mutual trust and increase our collective ability to win topics of common interest. The objectives of the European Ideas Lab are:

- To provide a forum where changemakers and Greens from all over Europe can engage in a professionally facilitated and neutral space to share ideas, experiences and knowledge;
- To brainstorm collectively on specific topics, connect struggles and spend a weekend in an inspirational atmosphere;
- To facilitate networking and to create lasting connections between the participants, which can help inform domestic and European policy, and if possible enable the participants to identify and work cooperatively on common projects.

Basic principles of the European Ideas Lab include:

- Making it as participatory as possible;
- No endless panel debates, but spaces for collaborative thinking;
- Giving as much space as possible to changemakers. We Greens are mostly here to listen, share and take stock!

Please consider that the outcome of such an event relies very much on the spirit and presence of everyone. Let all of us engage, actively contribute and make the most of this special time.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



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HOW TO GET THERE AND FINDING YOUR WAY



La Casa Encendida,
Ronda de Valencia, 2,
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Spain

If you don't find your way, our staff will be happy to help.

FOOD

Food at the conference is regional, organic and vegetarian / vegan. If you have registered, it is free of charge. Bon appétit!

Any leftover food will be donated to a local organisation, in order to ensure no food is wasted.

REIMBURSEMENT

Reimbursement: please bear in mind that we will only be able to reimburse you in case you have indicated so in your registration form or have communicated with the organisation team.

At the registration desk, you will receive the reimbursement form. Together with all original invoices and proof of payment receipts have to be sent to us (address indicated at the registration desks). Once we receive it and verify the costs we will proceed with the transfer.

In case of electronic invoices you can forward them to us directly, without printing. Please forward those to Greens.Changemakers@europarl.europa.eu. Even if all invoices are electronic we will still need your signed reimbursement form. Maybe fill it in and hand it over to Vesna or Claire during the event.

We ask you for your patience. Due to administrative regulations, the finalisation of the reimbursement procedure can take up to 5 weeks. In case you would need an urgent transfer please let us know in advance.



PROGRAMME

#EUideasLab

THURSDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2018

- 16.30 Registration and welcome drink
- 17.30 Welcoming Words: Philippe Lamberts MEP (Green Group in the European Parliament), Inés Sabanés (Madrid City Council), Alejandro Sánchez (EQUO).
- 18.00 Networking Energizer
- 18.30 Pitch Your Idea for Europe!
- 19.15 Keynote Speech, Lucy Siegle
- 20.30 Supper
- 21.30 Cultural Programme Part 1: Las Buenas Noches
- 22.00 Cultural Programme Part 2: DJ set with MiKO

FRIDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2018

- 09.30 Welcome and introduction to the day
- 10.00 Workshops round 1
 - **Welcome to the 21st century! - Engaging with the energy transition and fight against climate change from a gender perspective!** with Florent Marcellesi MEP; Gotelind Alber, GenderCC; Delphine Chalençon, Greens/EFA Campaigner on Climate Change. **(ROOM 4A)**
 - **Zero Waste** with Szandra & Romain, Little Green Box **(ROOM 4B)**
 - **The Fourth Industrial Revolution** with Reinhard Bütikofer MEP; Rosa Martinez, Ecopolitica. **(ROOM 4C)**
 - **Urbanism and Climate Change** with Juantxo López de Uralde & Miriam García. **(ROOM 4D)**
 - **A Talanoa dialogue: democratizing the economy to raise climate ambition** with Luis Morales Carballo & Jesus Iglesias, Ecopreneurs4Climate. **(AUDITORIUM)**

LANGUAGE: Speeches, debates and workshops will be conducted in English and Spanish, with simultaneous translation available.

- 11.30 Coffee break and photo action
- 12.00 Workshops round 2
- **Sustainable Communities** with Borja Izaola, Ecoooo. (ROOM 4A)
 - **Agriculture, ecological nutrition and ecofeminism** with Pilar Galindo and Silvia Caffaro, Ecofeminism Group (SEAE). (ROOM 4B)
 - **The Fourth Sector** with Ernestina Rubio and Daniela Pavlova, SANNAS. (ROOM 4C)
 - **Migration: Drivers and EU Responses** with Judith Sargentini MEP; Mikel Araguás, SOS Racismo & Miguel Pajares, Catalan Committee to Help Refugees. (ROOM 4D)
 - **Fighting for Transparency** with Luisa Izuzquiza; Arne Semsrott & Pam Bartlett Quintanilla, Greens/EFA Campaigner on Transparency and Democracy. (AUDITORIUM)
- 13.30 Lunch
- 14.30 Networking Energizer
- 14.50 Group photo
- 15.00 Workshops round 3
- **Launching the Energy Transition - how can civil society engage to achieve a clean, fair and democratic energy transition?** with Joan Groizard Payeras. (ROOM 4A)
 - **The animal issue: a vital challenge for ecological and ethical transition** with Florent Marcellesi MEP; Andre-Joseph Bouglione, Sandrine Bouglione & Nathalie Dehan, Ecocirque; & Nelly Baltide, Greens/EFA Campaigner on Food. (ROOM 4B)
 - **Social Economy** with Daniel Toro, New Economy Social Innovation (NESI Forum). (ROOM 4C)
 - **Housing: an EU Competence?** with Vula Tsetsi, Secretary General of Greens/EFA in the European Parliament & Leo Bensadon, Cohousing Verde. (ROOM 4D)
 - **Feminism on the Rise** with Ernest Urtasun, MEP; Almudena Rodriguez, APFCIB - Associació de Planificació Familiar de Catalunya i Balears & Gosia Wochowska, Gals4Gals, Poland. (AUDITORIUM)
- 16.30 Closing plenary and closing words: Ernest Urtasun MEP (Green Group in the European Parliament/ICV), Monica Frassoni (EGP).
- 17.45 Goodbye drink
- 19.00 Open Event: The Future of Europe: Florent Marcellesi MEP (Greens/EFA in the European Parliament/EQUO), Ska Keller MEP (Greens/EFA in the European Parliament), Txema Guijarro (Podemos), Maria Eugenia Palop.

MODERATION

Diego Isabel La Moneda



Diego is Executive Director of the Wellbeing Economy Alliance - WEAll - (www.wellbeingeconomy.org), which brings together some of the main networks and organisations working to co-create a more sustainable, fair, democratic and people-oriented economy. Diego is also Director of the Global Forum NESI of "New Economy and Social Innovation" and advisor of several governments and organisations.

Diego defines himself as a social entrepreneur and a change-maker. He is specialised in new economics, social and political innovation, sustainable development and business

management and he has long experience working both with private companies, public institutions and governments.

Diego is author of the book "Yo Soy Tú: Propuesta para una Nueva Sociedad" (Octaedro, 2013) www.yosoytu.com, co-author of "Dentro de 15 años" (Lid, 2014) as well as an international speaker. He studied Environmental and Forest Engineering and is MSc in "Global Governance and Ethics" by the University College of London.

He loves traveling, meeting new people, practising yoga and meditation as well as having a drink with friends.

Twitter: @Diegolsabel1

About WEAll

Ambition: WEAll exists to catalyse system change. By system change we mean a Wellbeing Economy that works for people and the planet. We will do this by rewriting the stories of economics and bringing together all the work being done to create a wellbeing economy.

Breadth: WEAll is truly global and welcomes everybody, any organization, and any institution committed to creating a wellbeing economy.

Power: A critical mass to change the system already exists, but will only succeed when people, organisations and ideas within it are connected as a movement and their voices amplified. WEAll has been created to enable those connections and amplify those voices.

Twitter: WEAll_Alliance

PROGRAMME AND WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2018

WELCOMING WORDS

Philippe Lamberts MEP,
Alejandro Sánchez & Inés Sabanés

Thursday 06 Sep, 17.30 - 18.00.



Philippe LAMBERTS was born in 1963 in Brussels, Belgium. He studied Engineering in applied mathematics, at the Catholic University of Louvain. From 1987 to 2009, he worked at IBM in various business positions. He was elected in June 2009 for a first term in the European Parliament. In May 2014, he was re-elected for a second term and appointed Co-President of the Green group in the European Parliament.

His political career within the Belgian green party (Ecolo) started in 1991, where he served both at the local and federal levels. As of 1999, he became more and more involved with European politics, and more specifically through the European Green Party (former European Federation of Green Parties), of which he has been the co-president from 2006 to 2012.

As Member of the European Parliament, he focuses on economic and financial questions, and has become a specialist on fiscal, banking and macroeconomic issues.

Philippe Lamberts is currently co-chair of the Greens/EFA political group with Ska Keller. During this term, he aims to reinforce the Greens both within and outside the EU institutions, and with civil society, and to continue his work on the financial regulation and social justice front.

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Inés SABANÉS has been in politics since the 80s. With Izquierda Unida (IU) she has previously served as Local Councilor, Regional Deputy and National Deputy. In 2011 she left IU and joined EQUO in its first steps.

In 2015 she was elected to join the candidacy of the social movement, "Ahora Madrid", together with Manuela Carmena and now serves as City Councilor in Madrid, in charge of transport, waste and environment.

A large part of her life has been spent on the street, fighting for the common causes of citizenship in Madrid and demanding real, everyday, social policies. Positioned on putting institutions at the service of the people and the common good, she believes "in the need for a citizen project of change and in the urgency of a transition towards a sustainable, egalitarian and rights-based city".



Alejandro Sánchez was born in Madrid in 1961. After years on research he became a staff member of SEO (Birdlife in Spain). He has been director of SEO/Birdlife for 20 years, until 2011. Under his authority through these 20 years, SEO passed from a small organisation to one of the biggest in Spain. He quitted SEO/Birdlife and joined Juntxo López de Uralde and a small group of people coming from the civil society (NGOs, Unions...) to launch EQUO, the green political party in Spain.

In EQUO he was part of the Federal Executive Commission and now he is the spokesperson of EQUO in Madrid and in the Regional Elections in 2015 he was chosen a member of the Regional Assembly of Madrid, where he works on environmental issues.

Connect and Exchange: Pitch Your Ideas for Europe! Diego Isabel

Thursday 06 Sep, 18.00 - 19.15 (Patio)



In our first working session, we would like to provide you the chance to get to know each other and give you a task, which combines discussing your ideas and generate collaborative ideas in small groups.

After choosing a thematic card based upon the key themes of this European Ideas Lab, you will form small groups with fellow participants who ideally have chosen cards from different themes. Together in groups of 4-5 people you will then see where your themes intersect and develop a campaign slogan or commitment together to tackle an issue of your choosing.

We then invite you to draw or write your ideas on our white wall, which will be displayed for the duration of the event. For those who enjoy having their picture taken, we will also have a photographer on-hand for group photos, together with your campaign poster.

Keynote speech: Lucy Siegle

Thursday 06 Sep, 19.15 - 20.30 (Auditorium)



A popular keynote speaker and host across the world, **Lucy Siegle** is an accomplished Guardian/Observer and BBC journalist and broadcaster, with a natural feel and passion for environmental and social justice. From the health of the ocean and sustainable fashion, to current affairs and politics, Lucy has spoken on a range of issues related to the environment, social justice and ethical consumerism.

As a chair, moderator and awards host, she is regarded as warm and unflappable, able to tease out important and compelling debates onstage. She credits years working for the BBC as a live TV presenter with helping to finesse her stage presence and rapport with the audience.

Building her public profile as a presenter and reporter for The One Show, BBC1's flagship show, Lucy is entrusted with the popular strand's biggest stories and exclusives. She exclusively interviewed the mother of one of the UK's first so-called Jihadi brides, a story picked up by networks across the world.

She has also made contributions to BBC Radio 4's flagship current affairs show, the Today programme. Lucy has extensive experience in humanizing environmental science, from climate change to consumer energy use. Her gravitas was secured when she became a regular columnist for The Observer. In 2004, she created the paper's Observer Ethical Awards (OEAs), dubbed the Green Oscars, which have been running for over eight years. She specializes in live Outside Broadcasts and anchored Comic Relief coverage from a night market in Ghana. She also presented Miranda Hart's Comic Relief Challenges from four UK cities and occasionally seeks refuge behind the camera.

For ITN Productions, Lucy presents and produces award-winning industry films that feed into some of Europe's biggest conferences, and is a respected contributor to live events. Her passion and desire to bring sustainability to the fashion industry is laid out in her highly acclaimed book, 'To Die for: Is Fashion Wearing Out The World?' She is also the executive producer of documentary 'The True Cost', directed by Andrew Morgan, which is showing across the world and on Netflix.

Alongside Livia Firth, Lucy founded The Green Carpet Challenge, working with some of the world's top designers to bring the issue of sustainable style to mainstream fashion events, such as the Oscars. Working with Gucci, the pair delivered the first-ever range of

certified zero deforested leather accessories to market – a collection of handbags at Paris Fashion Week.

Known for her playful, warm authority, Lucy has worked across all UK channels on different formats and themes, and draws on her impressive knowledge and experience on the speaking circuit.

WORKSHOP ROUND 1

Welcome to the 21st century! Engaging with the energy transition and fight against climate change from a gender perspective!

Florent Marcellesi MEP; Gotelind Alber, GenderCC;
Delphine Chalénçon, Greens/EFA Campaigner on Climate Change
Friday 07 Sep, 10.00 - 11.30 (Room 4A)

Since last year, the world has come to realise that half of its population's potential is either deliberately – sometimes extremely violently - or unconsciously limited. Today, in Europe included women*'s voices continue to go unheard when talking and taking decisions about climate change and energy transition, if not denigrated and downplayed. Thankfully, a growing majority of men, and women* (!) have come to realise the importance of addressing this problem and making sure that all human beings gets the exact same chance and respect. And here, men are really the ones who can help making the difference in ensuring that women*'s voice and role are amplified. When it comes to the protection of our climate, the energy we use or health, women* have a lot to say and suggest and can be a real powerful force and catalysts for change. The good news is that women* have already started! Today, lot of new entrepreneurs are women* who have decided to create their own business and SMEs because they do not recognise themselves in the values put forward by the society nor the workplace. A big number of women* wants to use their full capacity to realise their potential and to create jobs that have real meaning and that do not harm either people or the planet, but that provides real solutions to today's problems. Most of them care about the climate and environmental challenges and are really rolling up their sleeves to create the change we are all longing for.



In this workshop our main speaker, **Gotelind Alber** - co-founder of the non-governmental organisation GenderCC – Women for Climate Justice - will present us the draft of a future 'Green toolkit' aiming at empowering women* in the climate fight and for the energy transition. Have you ever wondered how women*'s vision, work and ideas could make this planet a better place? How much men could benefit from this and how much freedom they could gain themselves? Do you have some creative ideas? Are you willing to think about this issue with us? Then this interactive chat is for you!

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Florent Marcellesi is MEP from Spain (EQUO) integrated in the Greens/EFA group. In particular, he works on energy and climate policies, gender issues, healthy and ecological agriculture and alimentation, and on the Future of Europe.

Besides the EP, Florent is member of the Spanish think Tank EcoPolítica and author among other books of “Which Europe do we want?” (Icaria, 2014) and “Goodbye, growth. Living well in a world of solidarity and sustainability” (El Viejo Topo, 2013).



Delphine Chalencón is the Climate Change campaigner with the Green Group/EFA in the European Parliament.

Zero Waste

Szandra Gonzalez & Romain Little Green Box
Friday 07 Sep, 10.00 - 11.30 (Room 4B)



Interested about the zero waste movement? Here is a workshop with a bit of theory and practice! How can your project have a limited impact on the environment and a maximum impact on society?

Join Romain and Szandra to explore Presentation by Romain and Szandra from Little Green Box (BE), a zero waste and local foodbox.

The Fourth Industrial Revolution

Reinhard Bütikofer MEP ; Rosa Martinez, Ecopolitica
Friday 07 Sep, 10.00 - 11.30 (Room 4C)

The 4th Industrial Revolution and the incorporation of all sorts of cutting-edge technologies to every sphere of our lives is at the root of substantial changes in our societies, that are not neutral from an ideological point of view. The rise of the Internet of things, or the ever-growing digital gap in the labour market are the source of big challenges that demand an answer from political ecology. With this workshop Ecopolitica aims at facing changemakers taking part in the European Ideas Lab with the big issues when designing an industrial strategy. Among others:

- Gender perspective: what are the implications for gender equality of a technological gap in the labour market? And also, what are the implications of a technological model designed mostly by men?
- Participation: how can we design an environment where the public and not private corporations are the ones taking profits from all the data we pour daily online? And how can we ensure that citizens play a role also in the designing of technological change?
- The importance of taking into account the physical limits of resources when designing the Industry 4.0. Among others, incorporating eco-design standards to all new technological appliances.
- A global view on the impacts of Fourth Industrial Revolution.



Reinhard Bütikofer is a Member of the European Parliament (Greens/EFA) and the Co-Chair of the European Green Party (EGP). He sits on the Committee of Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE) as full member and on the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET) as a substitute member. He is the first Vice-Chair of the European Parliament's Delegation for Relations with the People's Republic of China, a member of the Delegation to the United States and a substitute member of the ASEAN Delegation.

Before getting elected to the European Parliament in 2009, Mr. Bütikofer was a Co-Chair of the German Green Party BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN (from 2002 until 2008) and the party's Secretary General from 1998 until 2002.

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Rosa Martínez is a member of EQUO Berdeak and member of the Spanish Parliament since 2015. She is the spokesperson in the committee of Science, University and Innovation. Her political interests are related to the ecological transition: industry, energy, digitalization and regulation. In July 2018, she was elected co-ordinator of Spanish Green think tank EcoPolítica, which had published the book "La Cuarta Revolución Industrial desde una mirada ecosocial" in April 2018.

Urbanism and Climate Change

Juantxo López de Uralde + Miriam García
Friday 07 Sep, 10.00 - 11.30 (Room 4D)

Systems linking people and nature, such as metropolitan areas, cities or neighborhoods, are increasingly understood as complex adaptive systems that are constantly adapting to changing circumstances. However, ignoring these characteristics can distort our picture of how these systems work, causing policies and designs to be less effective or even counterproductive. Furthermore, living in the "Anthropocene" means that these social-ecological systems are particularly exposed to suffer from diverse kinds of risks, originated principally by the relationship of climate change with population growth, contamination, food, water and energy consumption, among others.

In the context of cities, resilience has helped to bridge the gap between disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation. Resilience is a term that emerged from the field of ecology in the 1970s, to describe the capacity of a system to absorb disturbance; to undergo change and still retain essentially the same function, structure, and feedbacks.

Nowadays it becomes essential to integrate climate resilience in urban planning engaging different agents through the process. The ambition of the workshop is to explore relations among general adaptation strategies (technology, agents and processes) and urban planning to face climate change.



Miriam García is currently Director of the Landscape Architecture Program at the University Camilo José Cela in Madrid, professor for the MSc in Landscape Architecture Barcelona of the Polytechnic University of Catalunya and for the MSc in Urban Planning and Regional Studies of the National Institute of Public Administration. She previously also serves and the General Director of Urbanism and Regional Planning of Cantabria.

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Juantxo López de Uralde has been co-spokesperson of EQUO since 2011. Previously he served as director of Greenpeace Spain (2001-2010), and also coordinated international campaigns for Greenpeace in Amsterdam. His latest book was published in 2010 and is called 'The Planet of the Stupid' (E. Temas de Hoy).

A Talanoa dialogue: democratizing the economy to raise climate ambition

Luis Morales Carballo & Jesus Iglesias, Ecopreneurs4Climate
Friday 07 Sep, 10.00 - 11.30 (Auditorium)

The Paris Agreement provides for progress assessments (“stocktakes”) every five years in order to ensure that Parties (UNFCCC term for countries) turn commitment into action and continue to regularly increase their ambition. The first full global stocktake will occur in 2023 in order to prepare for a new round of climate commitments. However, Parties felt it was important to initiate this cycle prior to the agreement’s anticipated entry into force in 2020, and so a process called the **Talanoa Dialogue** (initially called a **facilitative dialogue**) has been established for 2018 to serve as an initial stocktaking exercise.

Parties, stakeholders and expert institutions are invited to prepare **analytical and policy relevant inputs** that respond to at least one of the three central questions:

- Where are we?
- Where do we want to go?
- How do we get there?

In this workshop, the focus will be on answering these three questions, and we invite you to share stories, ideas and information that the world can learn from, both in terms of what has worked and what hasn’t worked in the ongoing battle against climate change.



Jesus Iglesias coordinates ECO4CLIM’s global network of city-based labs. He specializes in strategy, business models, communication, empowerment of changemakers and movement building and has co-founded several social businesses like Emprendae, Incubaeco, Greenbiz, ECOVE, and now ECO4CLIM; has been a consultant for UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme); a researcher and engineer in Space & Earth System Science at the Paris Observatory (France), CNES (French Space Agency), SETI-NASA (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence Institute), and the University of California Berkeley in the US.

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Luis Morales manages ECO4CLIM's relations with partners and institutions. As a socio-ecologist and environmental consultant, he has participated in numerous consulting projects related to sustainability and urban mobility, environmental assessment and land use. In 2009 he took a turn in his career to start his own professional project, and has since co-founded several social businesses like Emprendae, Incubaeco, Greenbiz, ECOVE, and now ECO4CLIM. He is member of the Board of SANNAS and Ecopreneur.eu - European Sustainable Business Federation.

WORKSHOP ROUND 2

Sustainable Communities

Borja Izaola, Ecooo

Friday 07 Sep, 12.00 - 13.30 (Room 4A)



What are cohousing, ecovillages, permaculture, energy transition projects and communities?

How can I visit, take part in, or belong to these experiences?

What are the barriers and challenges one can expect?

Which benefits, positive surprises and positive impacts can result?

Citizen and community-led action on climate change and sustainability has spawned a dynamic grassroots movement, with more than 20.000 people across Europe striving to

redefine our relationship with the natural world by designing and testing new economic, social and environmental innovations that promote regeneration and sustainability. Two weeks later (22/09) the European Day of Sustainable Communities will take place, and this workshop will activate and invite attendants to take action and build community.

Through permacultural thinking and design, participants of the workshop will learn and experience about cohousing, ecovillages, permaculture and energy transition. Practical hints on how to get in touch, start, join in or evolve in this direction; overcome barriers and create fertile contexts, will be shared and encouraged. Local examples are welcome to interact and exchange best practices, questions and needs. Together we will engage, network and learn from one another.

Borja Izaola studied architecture and anthropology and lived and worked in several countries and communities implementing sustainability processes. He's currently engaged with energy transitions at Ecooo.

Agriculture, ecological nutrition and ecofeminism

Spanish Society of Organic Agriculture (SEAE)

Speakers: Pilar Galindo and Silvia Caffaro, Ecofeminism Group (SEAE)

Friday 07 Sep, 12.00 - 13.30 (Room 4B)

Ecofeminism provides a perspective to address the agro-ecological transition from equity in the sharing of tasks, responsibilities and participation. Especially, growing an ecological consumption that is responsible for production and an agro-ecological production that takes responsibility for the needs of food consumption without chemical, seasonal and short marketing circuits.

Participants will be introduced to Ecofeminism from the point of view of the connection between food production, food distribution and consumption. In this context, human relationship with nature, and female inequality versus male like farmers, rural habitants, consumers and caregivers' will be analyzed.

In second part, Silvia Caffaro will share her own experience in agroecological production in Galicia, while Pilar Galindo will touch upon her experience of responsible consumption in Madrid with La Garbancita Ecológica.

Participants will also have the opportunity to share their own experiences and reflections in order to discuss and to establish conclusions.



Pilar Galindo has worked previously on evaluating the social and environmental impact of public engineering works and served as the advisor to the Coordinator of Organizations of Farmers and Cattle Ranchers (COAG) in environment, rural development, ecological agriculture, and GMOs. She has also co-founded a number of initiatives, including La Garbancita Ecológica Soc. Coop of Responsible Agroecological Consumption and the ecofeminist Group in SEAE. She is also a published author, with essays including "Globalization against food security and sovereignty."

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Silvia Caffaro has a background in both academia and as a consultant. She previously was a scientist and professor from 1982 to 2015 at National University of Rosario, Complutense University of Madrid, Università degli Studi di Bologna, Italy, and University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain. More recently, she has worked as an Agroecology Consultant. She is also a founding partner of Viveros Florgalicia S.L., Founding Partner of PlantPlus S.L., Founding Member of Phytopathological Group AFde8, Founding Member of Galician Plant Growers Association (ASPROGA), Founding Member of Agroecological Association A Cortiña.

The Fourth Sector

Ernestina Rubio and Daniela Pavlova, SANNAS
Friday 07 Sep, 12.00 - 13.30 (Room 4C)

What are the entrepreneurial trends in Europe? What are their strengths and weaknesses? What are the challenges we need to face towards 2030? What support do they need from the European entities to be a good example of ethical and prosperous companies? Which contributions can be done from the European & National parliaments to help growing this new Sector? These will be some of the key questions to be explored during this workshop.

Companies are increasingly aware of their impacts and many of them consider that the achievement of economic, social, cultural and environmental benefits must have the same level of effort, resources and responsibility. It is within this holistic business approach -and going one step beyond the three known traditional economic sectors- that the so-called Fourth Sector appears.

A good example of this is the emergence of some new business associations, such as Sannas. Inspired by the New Economics' principles and the Sustainable Development Goals, Sannas is an entrepreneur association founded in 2015 in Spain whose main goal is to be prosperous companies in all three dimensions: healthy economy, environmental protection and social accountability.

With the purpose to find new solutions and achieving better understanding of business within the Triple Bottom Line's framework, more than 100 small and medium enterprises from different sectors such as architecture, design, consultancy, tourism, renewable energy, fashion, cohousing, among others are working together to face the challenges of putting this Triple Bottom Line into practice, which is a modest -but firmly- progress towards the UN 2030 Agenda.

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Daniela Pavlova is Sannas' General Manager. A graduate in Social Anthropology, with extensive experience in management and coordination of social projects and a special interest in the Triple Bottom Line Economy. She is also an external expert for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Programme of the European Commission.



Ernestina Rubio is vice president of Sannas, the Entrepreneurs Association for the Triple Bottom Line, as well as founding member and partner of the Center for Social Innovation and New Economics (CISNE), whose objective is to facilitate the transformation of the economy in the territory. Auditor of the International Certification of Sustainable Tourism "Green Globe Certification", she is member of the Consultative Council of the Argentine Foundation Plan21, specialized in regenerative development of territories and tourist destinations.

Migration: Driving Forces and EU Responses

Judith Sargentini MEP; Mikel Araguás, SOS Racismo; & Miguel Pajares, Catalan Committee to Help Refugees
Friday 07 Sep, 12.00 - 13.30 (Room 4D)

Since 2015, the topic of migration has remained firmly on the European political agenda and has changed the political landscape of the EU markedly. What are some of the main drivers of migration? How have the EU and individual member states responded to current migration movements? And what is the situation currently in Spain.

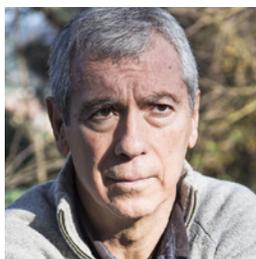
In this workshop, participants will hear from politicians and activists, working on migration at national, regional and European levels. You will have the chance to discuss and debate what steps can be taken to better manage migration movements, and provide safe and legal channels for people making their way to Europe.



Judith Sargentini is a Dutch MEP, Vice-Chair of the Special Committee on Terrorism, sits on the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, and is a member of both the Delegation for relations with South Africa and the Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly. She also currently sits on the Parliamentary Committee for Development, and the Subcommittee on Human Rights.



Mikel Araguás is coming from SOS Racismo, federation of organisations with the main objective to fight against the different manifestations of racism in Spain. Before that he was Secretary General of the Andalusia Acoge Federation, organisation devoted to the construction of a plural and inclusive society that guarantees equal rights and opportunities for all the people resident in Spain. Currently he lives in Seville.



Miguel Pajares. A social anthropologist, researcher at the University of Barcelona and president of the Comissió Catalana d'Ajuda al Refugiats (Catalan Commission for Refugee Aid), is the Spanish rapporteur for the OECD System of Permanent Observation of Migration (SOPEMI) and an expert member – in the field of immigration and asylum – of the European Social and Economic Committee. He is co-author of *Immigrants of the East - Icària*, 2007 - and *Citizen Integration: A Perspective for Immigration - Icària*, 2005.

Fighting for Transparency

Luisa Izuzquiza & Arne Semsrott, Pam Bartlett Quintanilla, Greens/EFA Campaigner on Transparency and Democracy
Friday 07 Sep, 12.00 - 13.30 (Auditorium)

Information is the key for challenging ignorance and uncovering lies. Come and chat with us about how to fight for freedom of information and how to use the right of access to information in practice. Whether your mission is defending migrants' rights or protecting our health and food against dangerous chemicals, transparency is tool which we should learn to use (and rise to defend) if we want to live in functioning democracies.



Luisa Izuzquiza is a freedom of information activist based in Madrid, Spain. Luisa works as an independent consultant doing research, giving advice on, and litigating for access to information with a special focus on EU migration, asylum and border control policies.



Arne Semsrott is a freedom of information activist and journalist based in Berlin, Germany. Arne works as project lead at the Open Knowledge Foundation Germany, where he manages the online FOI portal FragDenStaat.de. Arne also works as a freelance journalist for German media, with a focus on transparency, digital rights, and migration and border control.



Pam Bartlett Quintanilla is Transparency and Democracy Campaigner for the Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament and is based in Brussels, Belgium. Pam works on whistleblower protection, lobbying transparency, ethics regulation, citizen participation and freedom of information in the European Union.

WORKSHOP ROUND 3

Launching the Energy Transition How can civil society engage to achieve a clean, fair and democratic energy transition?

Joan Groizard Payeras

Friday 07 Sep, 15.00 - 16.30 (Room 4A)

The workshop will cover the following aspects:

- Starting point and main challenges in the Energy sector (European, national and regional levels)
- Which sort of energy system should we be aiming at?
- View from the inside: the reality, pressures, limitations and possibilities from inside Government
- Useful lobbying - how can we turn our policy proposals into real change?
- Group activity: if you were Energy Minister for one day, what would your first policy be?
- Specific case study: Energy and climate change policy in the Balearic Islands



Joan Groizard Payeras has a BA and MEng in Engineering in Energy and the Environment from the University of Cambridge. He has also worked as a renewable energy engineer in a wind farm developer in the UK and France and as a strategic and technical consultant in low carbon energy systems.

He is currently director-general of Energy and Climate Change in the regional government of the Balearic Islands.

Previously, he participated actively in the Federation of Young European Greens as a campaign team member and part of the Executive Committee.

The animal issue: a vital challenge for ecological and ethical transition

Joan Groizard Payeras

Friday 07 Sep, 15.00 - 16.30 (Room 4B)

In all Europe we see growing a very strong social but also political movement pushing for animal rights and welfare.

This movement puts two questions at the centre of animal suffering:

- Livestock and industrial farming.
- Human spectacles and shows that harm animals.

Livestock production impacts on animal welfare and rights, but also competes with human food needs, causes climate change and deforestation, and meat/dairy consumption contributes to obesity and health problems. The case for more sustainable agricultural model and reduced meat diets towards more plant-based diets is vital both for animals and humans.

Where human shows use animal as commodities and where animals suffer or die just for human pleasure (circus, bullfighting, etc), the case for alternative and non-violent leisure is needed for animal welfare and human ethic.

Given the crucial role of animal welfare and rights for the transition towards an ecological and peaceful world, this workshop aims to open the debate on the animal issue in a more holistic approach. It will get together change makers challenging the topic from different perspectives and bringing to light a new way to treat and consider animals... a more human way.

The Ecocirque Joseph Bouglione is an artistic project that is part of a sustainable development and social action. It is the first traditional ecological circus and WITHOUT animals. The Ecocirque offers a rich and varied program for diverse audience, accompanied by "L'Orchester de l'Ecocirque", by the French group Edifice. The village of ECOCIRQUE accompanies the tour, hosting various activities and educational workshops. "Through art and culture we want to inform, educate from an early age on the need to preserve our environment and to participate in the safeguarding of animals and biodiversity" - Andre-Joseph and Sandrine Bouglione



Nathalie Dehan



Andre-Joseph and
Sandrine Bouglione



Nelly Baltide

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Social Economy

Daniel Toro, New Economy Social Innovation (NESI Forum)

Friday 07 Sep, 15.00 - 16.30 (Room 4C)

This workshop seeks to collect and show the best initiatives already underway, or planned for the coming years, to be implemented from cities to face global challenges such as climate change, social crises, mass extinction of species and depletion of resources. According to the UN, two thirds of the world's population will live by 2050 in the cities and therefore the solutions must come from them. In that sense, new models of economy are emerging at the service of people and the planet. In this way, the circular economy, the blue economy, the economy of the common good, the social economy, the feminist economy or the decrease, among many others, become important.

Some of the most populated cities in the world are already becoming circular cities, collaborative cities or solidarity cities: What good practices are they implementing to improve social and environmental conditions? What cities are those that are implementing these practices and what is the positive impact they are already obtaining? Sign up for this workshop to meet and co-think about these issues together.



Daniel Toro González is a Forestry Engineer from the Polytechnic University of Madrid. He has worked in the management of projects and research on Sustainable Development Goals and mitigation and adaptation to Climate Change, conducting several consultancies for UNDP, FAO, GIZ, among others. Currently, he directs and coordinates the project "The New Economies and Social Innovation as tools for adaptation to Climate Change" of the NESI Forum.

Housing: an EU Competence?

Vula Tsetsi, Secretary General of Greens/EFA in the European Parliament & Leo

Bensadon, Cohousing Verde

Friday 07 Sep, 15.00 - 16.30 (Room 4D)

In this workshop, participants will be introduced to the concepts and methodology of green cohousing projects, before taking a look at some successful examples throughout Europe. You will learn about Entrepatrios, the first ecological cohousing project in the city of Madrid, which is currently being constructed. The goal of the workshop is to share success stories, learn how to overcome obstacles, and debate how to facilitate this type of projects from the public and private realms, in order to increase social and environmental sustainability of housing projects.

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Vula Tsetsi has served at the Secretary General of the Green Group/EFA in the European Parliament since 2004. She previously served as Co-Secretary General of the Green Group between 1999 and 2004, and Deputy Secretary General between 1995 and 1999. She also holds a Bachelor Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the Institute of Architecture, University of Venice; a Degree in Environmental Studies from ULB Bruxelles; and wrote her doctoral thesis on Political perspectives for regions, transport and the environment.



Leo Bensadon is one of the founders of CohousingVerde. His current work focuses on the two topics that he believes crucial with regards to our future: the social and environmental sustainability of our society. With this in mind, he co-founded Lógica'eco and its CohousingVerde initiative, with a goal of using his previous management experience to help people live a more sustainable life. In these last 5 years, he has helped develop ecological cohousing projects in Spain, has managed a co-working space for social and green companies in Madrid, and has worked with Public Administrations to help them

develop programs and events focused on sustainable citizenship.

Feminism on the Rise

Ernest Urtasun, MEP, Almudena Rodriguez, APFCIB - Associació de Planificació Familiar de Catalunya i Balears & Gosia Wochowska, Gals4Gals, Poland
Friday 07 Sep, 15.00 - 16.30 (Room Auditorium)

Europe is indisputably one of the world's leaders when it comes to women's rights and gender equality. However, the reality is that we are still only half way towards achieving real equality and the current rate of progress is actually very slow. In fact, in some areas we actually moving backwards. The economic crisis and austerity measures aggravated the situation of many Europeans, of whom women took the hardest hit. Traditional value and conservative groups trying to suffocate women's rights are becoming more visible with an agenda that threatens the gains of the past. Nevertheless, we are also witnessing a new wave of women's movement that are rising in order to face these attacks and speaking up against the unacceptable discriminations that women still have to face every day. Big demonstrations in Spain, US, Argentina, or Chile, the Women's Black March in Poland, the Repeal the 8th Irish movement are just some examples. It is time to bring all these demands to the EU agenda.

In this workshop, we aim to give an overview of the EU gender equality agenda and of the proposals currently on the table, to identify the main pressing issues to focus on and to outline the priorities to push forward a stronger Feminist European agenda.

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Ernest Urtasun currently represents ICV in the European Parliament as an MEP. He previously served in the Spanish Foreign Service as a diplomat, and is currently a member of the Parliamentary Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality in the European Parliament.



Almudena Rodriguez is an advocacy officer at the Catalan Family Planning Association. She has over fifteen years' experience in international NGOs in the field of Human Rights and Development with especial emphasis on the promotion of women's rights and gender justice from an intersectional feminism vision.



Gosia Wochowska is an activist of a Polish feminist collective called Gals4Gals Lodz (PL: Lodzkie Dziewuchy Dziewuchom) which started in April 2016 as a civic movement that protested against the Polish parliament banning abortion.

CLOSING WORDS

Ernest Urtasun MEP, Monica Frassoni.

Friday 07 Sep, 16.30 - 17.45.



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Monica Frassoni was born in Veracruz, Mexico. After her family moved back to Italy, she attended high school in Brescia, specializing in languages, and later she graduated with a degree in Political Science from the University of Florence. In 1983, she became actively involved in the European Federalist Movement and in 1987 she was elected European General Secretary of the European Organisation of Young Federalists ("JEF"). From 1991 to 1993 she continued following youth policies, as President of the European Coordinating Bureau of Youth' NGOs.

She was elected a member of the EP in Belgium, as part of the Belgian Green Party (ECOLO). In the European elections of June 2004, she was re-elected at the EP with the Italian Greens. From 1990 until the elections for the European Parliament (EP) in 1999, she worked for the Green/EFA Group in the EP, as an advisor on institutional issues, internal rules and immunity. From 2002 to 2009 she was co-President of the Green/EFA Group in the European Parliament, with Daniel Cohn-Bendit. Since October 2009, she is co-Chair of the European Green Party.

CULTURAL PROGRAMME

HOY YA ES MAÑANA Band



Las Buenas Noches is a music group formed by Rubén Alonso, Daniel Cuberta, Camilo Bosso, Miguel Brieva and Daniel Gómez. Their music combines rhythms coming from different and distant geographical points, creating beautiful melodies. They use big variety of instruments, including some little known instruments such as the Greek bouzuki, banjos, ukuleles, charangos or the 12-string guitar, embarking us on a fascinating musical journey.

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DJ MIKO



Italian DJ producer based in Barcelona, she started her career six years ago influenced by many musical genres that helped her to build her musical tastes. At the moment, although she is focusing on djing, MiKO is interested in musical production and live sets due to her piano studies.

She played in some of the best clubs of Barcelona as City Hall, Macarena, Instinto or Barts. She also brought her music outside Barcelona playing in Ibiza, Berlin, Amsterdam and, of course, her native land: Sicily.

Her selection is eclectic and her way to mix is always made of large transitions from deep to progressive house or techno. Melody, powerful groove, strong bass and kick are the ingredients of her music.

MiKO a.k.a Emilia Celona also runs ReligionBcn, Events & Artists Management Agency, which promotes different kinds of events in the electronic music scene of Barcelona hosting local and international artists.



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