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Financing the green transition in Europe

Programme

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Friday 16th October 2020, 09:00 – 17:30
University of Geneva, Uni Dufour Room, U159

09:00 Welcome
09.15 Introduction

Sandro GOZI, MEP Renew Europe, President of the Union of European Federalists, Former Italian Secretary of State for European Affairs (2014-2018), Visiting professor at the CCDSEE (2018-2020).

Dusan SIDJANSKI, Emeritus professor University of Geneva, Founder of the Dept of Political Science, Honorary Chairman of the European Cultural Centre, Former Special Advisor to the President of the European Commission.

09:30 – 11:00 1st session: “Priority issues”

Chair
Sandro GOZI
MEP and visiting professor at the CCDSEE

Abdallah Mokssit, Executive Secretary of IPCC
(In French) Latest conclusions by IPCC. Personal analysis of climate change and of urgent measures to be taken

Pierre-Antoine LEGRAND – Member of the Executive Board of “Swiss Youth for Climate”, Geneva branch

(In French) Global youth mobilisation: SYFC’s participation in the Conference of Parties

Steven TAMBURINI – Activist of the movement “Fridays for Future”.

(In French) Youth mobilisation at the local and national level: Fridays for Future’s activities in Switzerland

Jérôme DUBERRY – Postdoctoral researcher at the Dusan Sidjanski Centre of Excellence in European Studies

(In French) Civil society’s use of emerging digital technologies for environmental protection in Europe

Sabrya HAMIDI – Research assistant at the Dusan Sidjanski Centre of Excellence in European Studies

(In French) Influence of lobbies and multinationals on the European green transition

Liliana ANDONOVA – Professor, Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies, Deputy Director of Centre for International Environmental Studies

Can green finance bridge the transatlantic divide on climate change?

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12:30 2nd session: “The financial instruments necessary for the ecological transition”

Chair

Jean-Pierre ROTH

Former President of the Swiss National Bank

Anna STUENZI – Chair of “Foraus”, Swiss Think Tank on Foreign Policy, PhD student and researcher, Centre for Economic Research, ETH Zurich

Current state of research on the implementation of articles 9 and 2.1c of the Paris Agreement

Christakis GEORGIU – Postdoctoral researcher at the Dusan Sidjanski Centre of Excellence in European Studies

(In French) From the “European Recovery Instrument” to an EU fiscal authority dedicated to energy transition

Charles WYPLOSZ – Emeritus professor of economics, Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies.

(In French) Carbon tax

Stanislas JOURDAN – Positive Money Europe.

(In French) Role of the ECB in light of a recent meeting with Christine Lagarde

12:30 – 12:45 *General discussion and conclusion of morning sessions*

12:45 – 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 – 16:30 *3rd session: “How can the ecological transition be sustainably financed?”*

Chair

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Axel FOUGNER – Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, European Commission.
EU Green Bonds

Laura GIANFAGNA – Advisor to the Vice-President of the European Investment Bank.
Role of the EIB in financing the ecological transition

Andrew WATT – Head of Unit for European Economic Policy, Macroeconomic Policy Institute (IMK), Hans-Böckler Foundation, Düsseldorf
A European recovery plan with a strong federal element

Timothée GALVAIRE – Political advisor to MEP Pierre Larrouturnou, initiator of Finance-Climate Pact
(In French) What are the solutions for a European budget with stronger support for climate, health and jobs?

16:30 – 17:00 *General discussion and conclusion of session*

17:00 – 17:30

General conclusions and recommendations proposed by

Dr Sandro Gozi and Professor Dusan Sidjanski