

# Think2030 Dialogue Sweden

## Navigating crisis through sustainability

20 April 2023  
Stockholm

## Agenda

### 8:30 – 9:15 Registration and refreshments

#### 9:15 – 9:40 Welcome: Navigating crises through sustainability

- Måns Nilsson, Executive Director, SEI
- Anna Jöborn, Chief Executive Officer, Mistra
- Johan Kuylenstierna, Director General, Formas
- Göran von Sydow, Director, SIEPS
- Eero Yrjö-Koskinen, Executive Director, IEEP

#### 9:40 – 10:00 Opening remarks: The agenda for the Swedish Presidency of the Council of the EU and ways forward for sustainability in the EU

- Daniel Westlén, State Secretary to the Swedish Minister for Climate and the Environment

#### 10:00 – 10:45 High-level policy panel: Can the EU become the world's number one exporter of sustainability and resilience?

- Norbert Kurilla, Senior Green Transition Advisor to the President of Slovakia
- Janez Potočnik, Co-chair for UN International Resource Panel and former EU Commissioner for Environment
- Claudia Hahn, Team Leader Environmental Strategy, DG Environment

**Moderated by:** Robert Watt, Engagement Director, SEI

### 10:45 – 11:15 Refreshments

### 11:15 – 12:30 Parallel Science and Policy Sessions 1 & 2

#### Session 1: Energy transitions and the cost of living: how to strike the right balance between short term fixes and long-term solutions to the energy crisis?

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**Co-leads:** IDDRI & BC3

**Moderator:** Nicolas Berghmans, Lead European affairs and energy and climate expert, IDDRI

**Rapporteur:** Tomas Jungwirth Brezovsky, Head of the AMO Climate Team; AMO

**Speakers:**

- Mikel Gonzales, Senior researcher, BC3 (Basque Centre for Climate Change)
- Anette Persson, Policy officer Energy efficiency: Buildings and Products at European Commission DG Energy
- Claudia Strambo, Research Fellow, SEI
- Oskar Ahnfelt, Vice President Public & Regulatory Affairs, Vattenfall
- Isabell Büschel, Spain Director, Transport & Environment (T&E)

## Session 2: Climate security and trade in times of multiple crises

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**Co-leads:** Mistra & IISD

**Moderator:** Nathalie Bernasconi-Osterwalder, Vice-President, Global Strategies and Managing Director, Europe IISD

**Rapporteur:** Antoine Oger, Head of Global Challenges and SDGs Team, IEEP

### Keynote Speakers:

- Henrik Carlsen, Senior Research Fellow SEI and Co-Director Mistra Geopolitics
- Ieva Baršauskaitė, Senior Policy Advisor, IISD

### Panel:

- Rashid S Kaukab, International Trade, Development and Environment Expert
- Marc Vanheukelen, former EU Ambassador Climate Diplomacy, former EU Ambassador to the WTO
- Helena Hansson, Professor of Agricultural and Food Economics, Swedish University of Agricultural Science and Programme Director Mistra Food Futures

**12:30 – 13:45 Lunch**

**13:45 – 15:00 Parallel Policy Sessions 3 & 4**

## Session 3: Innovation and industry transition: towards a green industrial strategy

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**Co-leads:** Formas & SEI

**Moderator:** John Tumpane, Head of Department for Environment, Formas

**Rapporteur:** Felipe Sanchez, Research Associate, SEI

### Keynote speaker:

- Janez Potočnik, Co-chair for UN International Resource Panel and former EU Commissioner for Environment

### Speakers:

- Elina Kamenitzer, Director, Operations Support and Climate, Operations Directorate, European Investment Bank
- Doris Schröcker, Head of Unit, Industrial Research, Innovation and Investment Agendas, European Commission, DG Research & Innovation
- Nina Ekelund, Executive Director Haga Initiative
- Ola Hansén, Director of Public Affairs, H2 Green Steel
- Sébastien Treyer, Executive Director, IDDRI

## **Session 4: European Green Deal 2024 and beyond: Vision and priorities for the EGD 2.0?**

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**Co-leads:** IEEP & SIEPS

**Moderator:** Martijn Pakker, Head of Strategic Relations  
IEEP

**Rapporteur:** Ioli Christopoulou, Co-founder and Policy  
Director, The Green Tank

**Speakers:**

- Luc Bas, Regional Vice-Chair IUCN CEESP (Commission for Environmental, Economic and Social Policy), Europe
- Camilla Bausch, Scientific & Executive Director, Ecologic Institute
- Mats Engström, Senior Adviser, SIEPS
- Anja Gassner, Senior Scientist Advisor World Agroforestry, Global Landscape Forum
- Lasse Miettinen, Director, Sustainability solutions, Sitra
- Katie Carson, Director Corporate Affairs Food & Climate Policy of Tetra Pak Group

### **15:15 – 15:45 Closing panel: Priorities for presidencies of the EU Council to raise the ambition of future post-2024 European Green Deal**

- Tomas Jungwirth Brezovsky, Head of the AMO Climate Team; AMO
- Antoine Oger, Head of Global Challenges and SDGs Team, IEEP
- Felipe Sanchez, Research Associate, SEI
- Ioli Christopoulou, Co-founder and Policy Director, The Green Tank

**Conversation leaders:** Robert Watt, Engagement Director, SEI & Ng'endo Machua-Munio, Communications Officer, SEI

### **15:45-16:00 Final remarks**

- Maria José Sanz, Scientific Director, BC3
- Eero Yrjö-Koskinen, Executive Director, IEEP

### **16:00 – 17:00 Reception & mingle with light refreshments**