


# Think2030 Dialogue – Spain

## Council Presidency Dialogue for sustainability

**Thursday 16 November 2023**

 Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge (Pl. de San Juan de la Cruz, 10, 28003 Madrid, Spain)

- 10:00 **Start of the conference**
- 10:30 – 10:45 **Opening**  
Opening remarks by Eero Yrjö-Koskinen, Executive Director, Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP)
- 10:45 – 11:15 **The environmental agenda of the Spanish Presidency of the Council and ways forward**  
Keynote speech by Teresa Ribera, Third Vice-President of the Government of Spain and Minister for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge
- 11:15 – 12:45 **Science4Policy session 1**  
***The role of the EU in governing the geopolitics of the Net-Zero transition***  
***Lead by Elcano Royal Institute***
- Moderated by: Lara Lázaro Touza, Elcano Royal Institute
- Speakers:
- Sebastian Oberthür, Brussels School of Governance & Centre for Climate Change, Energy and Environmental Law at the University of Eastern Finland.

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- Carlos Maravall, Policy Officer, DG ENER, European Commission
- Gonzalo Escribano, Director of the Energy and Climate Programme, Elcano Royal Institute)
- Ingmar Juergens, CEO and Co-Founder, Climate & Company
- Isabell Büschel, Director, Transport & Environment

12:45 – 14:15

### Networking lunch

14:15 – 15:45

### Science4Policy session 2

#### ***Just Transition in Europe and lessons learned from the Spanish experience***

#### ***Lead by BC3***

Moderated by Mikel González-Eguino, BC3

Speakers:

- Laura Martín, Director of the Just Transition Institute, MITERD.
- Juan Álvarez, Futur-e plans Manager, Endesa-Enel.
- Manuel Riera, Climate Action and Just Ecological Transition, UGT.
- Xaquín García-Muros, Ikerbasque researcher at BC3.
- Matthijs Van Marcke, Cabinet of the Belgian federal Minister for Climate, Environment, Sustainable Development and the Green Deal.

15:45 – 16:00

### Coffee Break

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16:00 – 17:30

**Science4Policy session 3**  
**Science for policy – How to engage with policy makers?**  
**Lead by JPI Climate**

Moderated by: Frank McGovern, JPI Climate Vice Chair for the Equinox Process

Speakers:

- Myles Allen, Oxford Martin Programme on Post Carbon Transition
- Samantha Burgess, Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S)
- Elena Lopéz Gunn, Member of the European Scientific Advisory Board on Climate Change (ESABCC)
- Etienne Hannon, Belgium Climate Center (BCC)
- Nadia Pinardi, European Knowledge Hub on Sea Level Rise
- Martijn Pakker, Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP)

17:30 – 18:00

**Conclusive discussion**

Final recommendations with session leads

Moderated by Maria José Sanz, Scientific Director, BC3

The (Think 2030) Dialogue within planetary boundaries  
Luc Bas, Director “Climate & Environment Risk Assessment Center”, Belgium

Conclusive remarks

Maria José Sanz, Scientific Director, BC3

18:00

**End of the dialogue**

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