Beyond Growth

Indicators and Politics for People and Planet

28–29 October 2019, Paasitorni, Helsinki, Finland

PROGRAMME
Day 1 Monday 28, October

8.30 – 12.00
Registration and coffee at the lobby

9.30 – 11.30
Open seminar: Transformation to a climate-neutral society – the role of beyond GDP indicators. Organised in partnership with the Dialogue on European Decarbonisation Strategies (DEEDS) project.

Brilé Anderson, OECD
Paavo Järvensivu, BIOS Research unit, Finland
Beata Jaczewska, High-Level Panel of the European Decarbonisation Pathways Initiative
Mohammed Chahim, Member of European Parliament
Ulla Rosenström, Prime Minister’s Office; Finland
Atte Harjanne, Member of Finnish Parliament

12.00 – 13.00
Official opening of the conference
Opening words: Saila Ruuth, State Secretary, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health

Keynote speaker: Jason Hickel, writer and anthropologist, London School of Economics: Leading the ecological revolution: Pathways to a post-growth economy

Q&A and reflection with the participants

13.00 – 13.45
Lunch
13.45 – 14.30
Plenary discussion on themes and objectives of thematic working groups

14.30 – 17.00
Discussions in thematic working groups (2.5 hours) + afternoon coffee

**ROOM 301**
**Inequality of Income, Wealth and Opportunities**
Chair: Ronald Wiman (ICSW-Europe)
Speakers: Richard Layard (LSE); Carlos Gradin (UNU-WIDER);
Terhi Ravaska (The Labour Institute for Economic Research);
Ismo Grönroos-Saikkala (EC Representation in Finland)

**ROOM 302**
**Resilience and Respecting the Ecosystem Boundaries**
Chair: Patrick ten Brink (EEB)
Speakers: Ronan Uhel (EEA); Helmut Scholz (MEP GUE/NGL)

**ROOM 303**
**Fair Transition to Carbon Neutral Circular Economy**
Chair: Riikka Leppänen (Sitra)
Speakers: Kari Herlevi (Sitra); Anthony Nyong (AfDB)

**ROOM 304**
**Respecting Human Rights in Business**
Chair: Niko Humalisto (Felm) and Tytti Nahi (Fairtrade Finland)
Speakers: Daniel Neale (CHRB); Heidi Hautala (MEP Greens/EFA);
Matt Mayer (ECG UK)

**ROOM V. J. von Wright**
**Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development**
Chair: Lonne Poissonnier (CONCORD) and Leida Rijnhout
Speakers: Guillaume Lafortune (UNSDSN);
Christine Mayer (Eurostat)

18.00 – 19.00
Reception hosted by the City of Helsinki at Old Court House, Aleksanterinkatu 20

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**Floor 3**

**Floor 3,5**
PROGRAMME
Day 2 Tuesday 29, October

8.30 – 9.00  Morning coffee at the lobby ☕

9.00 – 10.15  Keynote speaker: Doreen Grove, Head of Open Government at Scottish Government and Chair of WEAll Scotland: *Measuring – how we ensure the economy is working for people and planet*

Q&A

Plenary on the recommendations based on the discussions and presented by the task force

10.15 – 12.45  Thematic working groups finalize their policy recommendations

12.45 – 13.30  Lunch 🍽️

13.30 – 14.30  Thematic working groups: next steps

14.30 – 15.00  Coffee break and Art Mandala ☕️

15.00 – 15.15  Presentation of the recommendations to Raimo Luoma, State Secretary to the PM of Finland.

15.15 – 16.15  Panel discussion: *Beyond GDP Indicators – a way forward for EU*

Mladen Domazet, Research Director, Institute for Political Ecology, Croatia

Elisabeth Freytag-Rigler, Head of the EU Coordination for Climate and Environment, Federal Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism, Austria

Raimo Luoma, State Secretary to the Prime Minister of Finland

Paul Okumu, Head of Secretariat of the Africa Platform

Fulvia Raffaelli, Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission

16.15 – 16.30  Closure of the conference: Juha-Erikki Mäntyniemi, Executive Director at Fingo

16.30 – 17.00  Drinks and networking at the lobby 🍷

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