

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

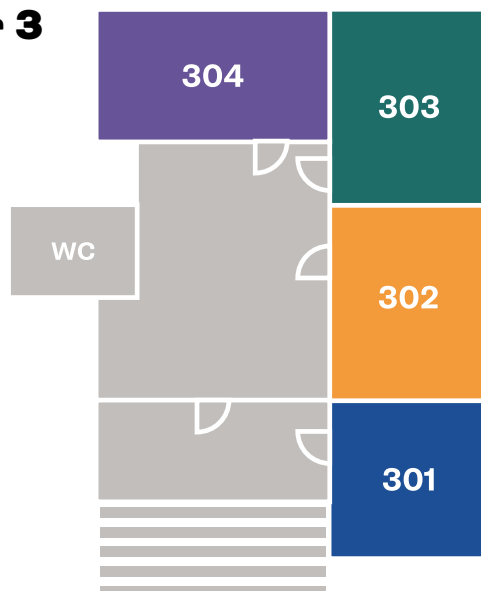
Chair: **Lonne Poissonnier** (CONCORD) and **Leida Rijnhout**

Speakers: **Guillaume Lafortune** (UNSDSN);
Christine Mayer (Eurostat)

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



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-Erkki Mäntyniemi**, Executive Director at Fingo
- 16.30 – 17.00** Drinks and networking at the lobby 

Provided with the financial support by the European Union.