



PUBLIC EVENT

Navigating multiple crises: lessons for sustainability from COVID-19?

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The world is currently characterised by multiple global crises, which are highly interconnected and require fundamental, systemic changes to address their underpinning driving forces. In acknowledging that, the European Environment Agency (EEA) and the Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (DG R&I) would like to invite you to a panel discussion around the lessons that can be learnt from crises such as the COVID-19 pandemic in view of ensuring a resilient sustainable future for Europe.

Programme	
Welcome	Erik Canton , Deputy Chief Economist, DG R&I
Keynote: <i>COVID-19: lessons for sustainability?</i>	Hans Bruyninckx , Executive Director, European Environment Agency
Keynote: <i>Transformation Post-COVID: mobilising innovation for people, planet and prosperity</i>	Sandrine Dixson-Declève , Co-president of the Club of Rome and ESIR Chair
Panel discussion	Ziga Zarnic , Head of Impact Measurement and SDGs, WISE Centre, OECD Nick Meynen , Senior Policy Officer for Systemic Change, The European Environmental Bureau Dr. Lewis Akenji , Managing Director of the Hot or Cool think tank
Q&A with the audience	Erik Canton (moderator)
Concluding remarks and future outlook	Sandrine Dixson-Declève & Hans Bruyninckx

Underpinning publications:

- [‘COVID-19: lessons for sustainability?’](#) by European Environment Agency
- [‘Transformation post-COVID: mobilising innovation for people, planet and prosperity’](#) by Expert group on the economic and societal impact of research and innovation (ESIR)