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**Together for the Future of Europe**

**Green Transition Strategy**

Streamed through Zoom  
**8 December from 10.00 to 13.00**



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Conference on the Future of Europe

**PUBLIC VIRTUAL CONFERENCE “TOGETHER FOR THE FUTURE OF EUROPE”**

**GREEN TRANSITION STRATEGY -**

**WHAT A SUSTAINABLE TRANSITION CAN AND SHOULD DO FOR EUROPE**

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**10.00 - 13.00**

**Programme**

- 10.00** Welcome by [Hans-Gert Pöttering](#), President of the FMA and Former President of the European Parliament.
- 10.10** Opening by [Klaus Welle](#), Secretary General of the European Parliament.
- 10.20** Keynote Speeches - *Challenges of the Green Transition*
- by [Cristina Gallach Figueras](#), Former Spanish Government's High Commissioner for the 2030 Agenda, responsible for coordinating the country's implementation of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Former Spanish Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Ibero-America and the Caribbean, Journalist.



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- by [Professor Jos Marie R. Delbeke](#), School of Transnational Governance (STG) part-time Professor and full Professor at KU Leuven- Belgium. EUI's first European Investment Bank Chair on Climate Change Policy and International Carbon Markets ('EIB Climate Chair').

#### Question & Answer session

#### 10.50 I Panel - *A green and sustainable recovery from the COVID-19 crisis?*

##### *Panellists:*

[Eva Patrashkova](#), EPP Senior Political Adviser, Adviser, focusing on the EU's environmental, energy and agricultural policies.

[Daša Šašić Šilović](#), President of the European Partners for the Environment; Chair, International Board, CEE Network for Gender Issues.

**Moderator:** Brian Maguire, journalist.

#### 11.20 II Panel - *Innovation, Economy and Global Competition Capacity*

##### *Panellists:*

[John Hassler](#), (PhD MIT) Professor of Economics at the Institute for International Economic Studies at Stockholm University.

[Dirk Holemans](#), Co-President of the Green European Foundation.

**Moderator:** Brian Maguire, journalist.

#### 11.50 Q&A with the audience

#### 12.50 Conclusions

**Brian Maguire**, Journalist and moderator of the event.

*Live web-streamed through Zoom.*

*Interpretation available in EN and FR.*



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