

**EXPERTS SEMINAR
(invitation only)**

The European Green Deal: Means to Deliver

**Tuesday 17th March 2020
FEPS Office, Rue Montoyer 40, 1000 Bruxelles**

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Objectives

The European Green Deal will be one of the initiatives that define the course of this European legislature. Most importantly, it is a large-scale policy that has the potential to deliver a better future to Europeans.

Now more than ever, inputs from scholars, experts and practitioners are valuable to instruct policymaking in the different policy areas that the Green Deal will revise: climate policy, industrial policy, investment policy, tax policy, etc.

To promote an open reflection on the different policy developments linked to the European Green Deal agenda, FEPS is partnering on this occasion with the Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP), the Renner Institute and the Austrian Chamber of Labour (AK) to organise a half day co-thinking session.

Two inputs will serve as basis for the discussion and will circulate prior to the meeting:

- 1) A draft policy paper by FEPS and IEEP that looks at the inter-generational, the intra-country, and the inter-country angle of the European Green Deal.
- 2) A draft project idea by FEPS, Renner Institute and the AK to analyse the fiscal feasibility of a public investment initiative for the climate emergency.

Small roundtable discussion will give the opportunity to gather inputs, suggestions and identify gaps that can help strengthen and refine policy proposals for an impactful Green Deal.

Draft Agenda

9:00 – 9:15

Welcome Participants

9:15 – 9:45

Opening Remarks: A Powerful Green Deal

- **Maria Joao Rodrigues**, President of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), Brussels, former Portuguese Minister of Employment
- **Ann Pettifor**, Director Prime Economics and author of the book “The Case for the Green New Deal”

9:45 -10:00

How to integrate equity issues into the EU policy framework for the European Green Deal?

Presentation based on the draft paper “A Green Deal for All” by:

- **Céline Charveriat**, Executive Director of the Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP), Brussels
- **Thorfinn Stainforth**, Climate Policy Analyst, IEEP

10:00 -11:00

Breakout Session / EQUITY

Working Table 1: Proposals for inter-generational equity

Chair: **Aurore Lalucq**, MEP S&D Group

Rapporteur: **Eloise Bodin**, Executive Researcher, IEEP

Working Table 2: Proposals for intra-country equity and taxation

Chair: **Céline Charveriat**, Executive Director, IEEP, Brussels

Rapporteur: **Rafael Wildauer**, Lecturer, University of Greenwich

Working Table 3: Proposals for industrial renewal

Chair: **Petra Völkerer**, Head of Office, AK Brussels Office

Rapporteur: **Justin Nogarede**, Digital Policy Advisor, FEPS

11:00 -11:15

Coffee Break

11:15 – 11:30

How to boost investment and finance for climate protection?

Presentation by the authors, "A fiscally sustainable public investment initiative in Europe":

- **Rafael Wildauer**, Lecturer, University of Greenwich
- **Jakob Kapeller**, Professor of socio-economics, University of Duisburg

11:30 -12:30

Breakout Session / FINANCING

Working Table 1: Proposals for EU and national public investment

Chair: TBD

Rapporteur: **Jakob Kapeller**, University of Duisburg

Working Table 2: Proposals for Innovative Financing Mechanism

Chair: **Pierre Larroutourou**, MEP S&D Group

Rapporteur: **David Rinaldi**, Director of Studies and Policy, FEPS & Lecturer, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Institute for European Studies

Working Table 3: Proposals for Innovation policy

Chair: **Boons Frank**, Professor of Innovation & Sustainability, Director of the Sustainable Consumption Institute, University of Manchester

Rapporteur: **Thorfinn Stainforth**, Climate Policy Analyst, IEEP

12:30 – 13:00

Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:00

Wrap up and Report from the working tables