08h00-09h15  Registration and Welcome Coffee

09h15-09h25  🔄 Opening Session

Welcoming Remarks
Ann Mettler, Head, European Political Strategy Centre

Video Message
António Guterres, Secretary-General, United Nations

09h25-11h00  🔄 From Challenge to Opportunity: Towards a Modern, Sustainable EU Society

Moderator: Ann Mettler, Head, European Political Strategy Centre

Reflecting on a Sustainable Europe by 2030

Video Contribution from the Stakeholder Community
Introductory Remarks followed by a Q&A on the basis of the Commission’s recent reflection paper ‘Towards a Sustainable Europe by 2030’
- Frans Timmermans, First Vice-President, European Commission
- Jyrki Katainen, Vice-President, European Commission

Global and European Sustainability Challenges Affecting Our Way of Life

- PLANET – Hans Schellnhuber, Professor and Founding Director, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, and ex-Chair, German Advisory Council on Global Change
- PEOPLE – Dr Arup Banerji, Regional Director for European Union Countries, World Bank Group
- PROSPERITY – A private Sector Perspective with:
  - Saori Dubourg, Member of the Board of Executive Directors, BASF SE
  - Gayle Schueller, Global Chief Sustainability Officer, 3M

Investing in a Sustainable Future
Alexandre Stubb, Vice-President, European Investment Bank

11h00-11h20  Coffee Break

11h20-11h50  🔄 EU and Global Performance on SDGs: Looking Back, Looking Forward

Introduction and Moderation: Stefano Manservisi, Director-General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission

Video Contribution from the Stakeholder Community
Special Guests:
- Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Center for Sustainable Development, and Professor, Columbia University
- Aart De Geus, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, Bertelsmann Stiftung

11h50-13h00  🔄 The Systemic Transformation: A Shift Towards Integrated Frameworks

Moderator: Saïd El Khadraoui, Adviser, European Political Strategy Centre

Scene-Setter
Johan Schot, Professor of Global Comparative History, Centre for Global Challenges, Utrecht University
The Food System: A Paradigm Shift in the Making?

Panel Discussion:
- Olivier De Schutter, Professor and former UN Special Rapporteur on the right to food
- Naomi MacKenzie, co-Founder of KITRO (Swiss start-up on food waste)
- Betina Bergmann Madsen, Chief Procurement Officer, Copenhagen Municipality
- Jef Colruyt, Chief Executive Officer and President, Colruyt Group

13h00-14h00 Networking Lunch

14h00-14h30 European Sustainability Award Ceremony
The European Sustainability Awards are a prestigious recognition for initiatives with a transformative contribution to the global 2030 Agenda implementation
Introduction: Céline Gauer, Deputy Secretary-General, European Commission, and Étienne Davignon, President, CSR Europe

14h30-15h45 Making it happen, in Europe and in the World
Moderator: Ruby Gropas, Leader Social Affairs Team, European Political Strategy Centre

Scene-Setter
Giselle Weybrecht, Social Entrepreneur and Author

It Is Happening: Mobilising Forces to Deliver on the Transition
Panel Discussion:
- Luc Van den Hove, Chief Executive Officer, Imec
- Arnaud de la Tour, co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Hello Tomorrow
- Sabine Oberhuber, co-Founder, Rau and Turntoo, and co-Author of ‘Material Matters’
- Peter Schelstraete, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Ubuntoo

15h45-16h50 Next Steps: Europe’s Missions for the Future
Moderator: Ann Mettler, Head, European Political Strategy Centre

Scene-Setter
Mariana Mazzucato, Professor in the Economics of Innovation and Public Value, and Director of the Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose, University College London (UCL)

Video Contribution from the Stakeholder Community

Futures Conversation with:
- Heidi Hautala, MEP, Vice-President, European Parliament
- Borbély László, State Counsellor to the Prime Minister, Romanian Presidency
- Jana Hainsworth, President, Social Platform, and Member of the European Commission’s Multi-Stakeholder Platform on SDGs
- Jean-Eric Paquet, Director-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission
- Carina Autengruber, President, European Youth Forum

16h50-17h00 Closing Remarks
Marianne Thyssen, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility

17h00 Cocktail Reception