

The nexus of climate change and welfare: towards a new concept of the welfare state

European Trade Union Institute (ETUI)

Thursday, 17 June 2021

Online Meeting 9:15-16:30

Hybrid event with a small number of speakers in the studio

AGENDA

9:15 Opening of the meeting by Philippe Pochet, General Director ETUI, and Pete Harrison, Executive Director EU Policy, European Climate Foundation

9:30-11:00 Panel 1

- **Introductory address: From welfare to farewell: The European social-ecological state beyond economic growth**
 - Éloi Laurent, OFCE/Sciences Po, Ponts Paris Tech, Stanford University

Comments by:

- Milena Büchs, University of Leeds
- Stefan Speck, EEA
- Jakob Hafele, ZOE Institute

Wrap-up dialogue with Liina Carr, Confederal Secretary, ETUC

Discussion

11:00 Break

11:15-12:30 Panel 2

Moderator: Kalina Arabadjieva, ETUI

- **Changing our economic and consumption model**
 - Ian Gough, LSE

Comments by:

- Mehtap Akgüç, ETUI
- Anke Hassel, Hertie School

Wrap-up dialogue with Penny Clarke, Deputy General Secretary, Head of EU Policy, EPSU

Discussion

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12:30 Lunch break

13:15 Panel 3 How do you see the challenge for sustainable welfare

Moderator: Bela Galgoczi, ETUI

- **The climate-health nexus**
 - Éloi Laurent, OFCE/Sciences Po, Ponts Paris Tech, Stanford University
- **Pensions and the green transition**
 - David Natali, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies of Pisa
- **Comments by:**
 - Bruno Palier, Sciences Po Paris
 - Katharina Zimmermann, Hamburg University
 - Ian Gough, LSE

14:30 Break

15:00-16:30 Open paper session - outlook

Moderator: Mehtap Akgüç, ETUI

- **The support of a just transition by socio-economic status**, Adeline Otto, KU Leuven
- **Understanding eco-social policies: a conceptual-analytical exercise**, Matteo Mandelli, PhD candidate, University of Milan
- **Working-time reduction and distribution: to the search for an improvement of wellbeing and sustainability**, Ana Casquete Díez, University of Burgos
- **Welfare systems without economic growth: A review of the challenges and next steps for the field**, Christine Corlet Walker, PhD Candidate, University of Surrey

Wrap-up dialogue with Ludovic Voet, Confederal Secretary, ETUC

16:30 End of the meeting