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## Unconventional alliances to unlock

Rome, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019, morning

Luigi Sturzo Institute - Via delle Coppelle, 35, 00186 Rome

Hosted by the European Movement – Italy, European Partners for the Environment, the Club of Rome.

Recently briefed on the 'ecological collapses' feared by scientists and asked what could be done, Chancellor Merkel replied 'build unconventional alliances'.

Europe Ambition 2030 has presented a scenario 1+ which is based on innovative governance mechanisms to accelerate the European transformation.

This Europe Ambition 2030 May 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting will address how to mobilise towards a 'Transformed Europe' and prepare a 'European Youth Convention' proposed to take place in July 2020.

The morning will address a scenario 'enhanced partnership through system leadership' and how 'unconventional alliances' with youth could unlock the present European situation.

The afternoon will be organised by and for youth organisations to fix proposals in view of a European Youth Convention

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### **Invited speaker \***

9:30 Introduction:

- Ms Geraldine Walsh, EPE President
- Mr András Volom, President of Visegrad for Sustainability, Youth Organisation.

Welcome: Pier Virgilio Dastoli, President of the European Movement-Italy

10:00 – 11:00 Session 1. The Bricks of a scenario 'enhanced partnership through system leadership'

- *Innovativegovernancemechanismsforaleapforwardforagoodlifeforallinthelimitsofplanet boundaries*, by Raymond Van Ermen, Europe Ambition 2030
- *Sustainablefoodandfoodsecurityby*, Gianpiero Menza, PrivateSectorEngagementCoordinatorat Bioversity International - CGIAR

11:00 – 13:00. Session 2. Unconventional alliances with the youth and the powers of Millennials.

- *Science and Youth*, by Till Kellerhoff, Club of Rome
- *StudentsselectCompaniesby* Claire Egnell, Studentsforanecologicalwakeup. France
- *Finance and Youth, The Alliance Finance for SDGs and the Financial Spring for People and Planet* Conference by Stuart Hutton, EPE
- *Trade Unions and Youth for Climate \**
- *MEPs and Youth* by Young European Federalists.

ConclusionsbyStuartHutton,EPETransitionTeam.

13:00-14:00 Lunch.

**To participate, please register at:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScyOMMw\\_bZWE67py5xm5pPmt5dJ5j1sJZe7gy-vb0sXefkRWw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScyOMMw_bZWE67py5xm5pPmt5dJ5j1sJZe7gy-vb0sXefkRWw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1)

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## Towards a European Youth Convention

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*A Youth gathering facilitated by ASviS, EUREVOLUTION, Visegrad for Sustainability, the Club of Rome*

Excerpt of Scenario 1+ proposed by Europe Ambition 2030:

*After the release of the new Commission's proposed strategy by the first half of 2020, a European Convention of Young representatives (below 30) of Parliaments, Municipal Councils, Business, Trade Unions, Business schools, Universities and Colleges, Civil society movements including climate platforms, scouts and guides, faiths, and delegates from outside the EU would be hosted in the European Parliament.*

*Social inclusion contributes to social cohesion. Social cohesion contributes to country performance and resilience which is essential to manage the planetary challenges that humanity faces in our near-term future. Care is critical to contribute to a leap forward of humanity necessary to face planetary challenges by including those who have previously been marginalized and excluded.*

*We see with joy young people changing cultural paradigms. Their understanding of capital and wealth in their lives as well as their responsibilities is changing. Young people are major users of the means of communication and large "migratory". In an aging world, they are the levers for transforming markets, finance and politics.*

*Broader consultations should be made available to the young citizens of the European Union from now on to shape and better design the European sustainable development strategy by taking into account the needs and visions of the future generations of the Union.*

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Agenda: Proposals for a European Youth Convention Mandate and preparatory process.

Youth organisations should fix steps towards an eventual European Youth Convention in July 2020 which could be as follows:

14:30 Introduction by Prof. Enrico Giovannini

- May 22nd, participants fix a process and elects a 'steering committee'.
- Fall 2019. The steering committee meets in Milan at the invitation of Italian Foundations with young members of the European Parliament elected in 2019.
- Strasburg June 2019. The 8000 participants debate the main issues related to the 2030 Agenda and elect their *delegates* at the European Youth Convention of July 2020.
- July 2020. The European Youth Convention is taking place.
- October 2020. The European Youth Convention conclusions are presented to the European Council and the European Parliament.

17:00. Conclusions: By Niklas Wagner, Head of the Political Office at the German Embassy

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