



## SIDE-EVENT

### DRAFT PROGRAMME

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Venue: The Maxwell Hotel, New York**

18:30-21:00

*Pre-conference reception*

Welcome by **Luise Rurup**, Director, FES New York Office

**László Andor**, Secretary General, FEPS

Photo exhibition

**Ashley Cooper**, Award Winning Photographer, Global Warming Images

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Venue: The Maxwell Hotel, New York**

09:00

Welcome coffee & Registration

09:15 – 09:25

**Opening of the conference**

**Maria João Rodrigues**, President, FEPS

09:30- 9:50

**KEYNOTE SPEECH**

**Mary Robinson**, former President of Ireland, President of the Mary Robinson Foundation, Chair of the Elders (*confirmed*)

09:50-10:10

**Scene Setters: Reconnecting, respecting and protecting nature and its ecosystems**

**Edel Moraes**, National Council of Indigenous Populations, Brazil  
(confirmed)

**Maria Damanaki**, Global Managing Director, Oceans, The Nature Conservancy (confirmed)

10:10- 11:45

**Time to take our responsibilities and go forward -**

**Talking about effective and sustainable change in climate action**

**Laurence Tubiana**, CEO, European Climate Foundation (confirmed)

**Ed Miliband**, MP for Doncaster North, UK (confirmed)

**Rick Smith**, Executive Director, Broadbent Institute (confirmed)

**Benedicta Lasi**, NDC Ghana, Vice President, IUSY (confirmed)

**Javi López**, Member of the European Parliament, S&D Group, Spain (tbc)

Moderated by **Dr. Ania Skrzypek**, Director for Research and Training, FEPS

11:45-12:45

**Guardians of the future:**

**Call for global progressive climate action!**

**Maj Jensen**, Secretary General, Young European Socialists, Denmark  
(confirmed)

**László Andor**, Secretary General, Foundation for European Progressive Studies, Hungary (confirmed)

*Light lunch will be served*

**Join the March with Greta!**

Let's take our discussions out there and get into the action

*Participants and speakers are kindly invited to join the Global March for Climate with Greta Thunberg*

*The exact route of the March is to be confirmed*

## Saturday 21<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Venue: The Maxwell Hotel, New York

09:00 Coffee & Registration

09:30 **Opening**

**Teresa Ribera**, Minister for the Ecological Transition, Spain, Chair of the Climate Justice Steering Committee (*confirmed*)

10:00 **Keynotes followed by discussion**

*Introductory note by **Stephen Minas**, Assistant Professor, Peking University's School of Transnational Law, Member of the United for Climate Justice Steering Committee*

**Sharan Burrow**, General Secretary, ITUC (*confirmed*)

**Miriam Dalli**, Member of the European Parliament, S&D Group, Malta (*tbc*)

**George Heyman**, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, British Columbia (*confirmed*)

**Keriako Tobiko**, Minister for Environment and Forestry, Kenya (*tbc*)

**Svenja Schulze**, Federal Environment Minister, Germany (*tbc*)

**Lea Wermelin**, Minister for Environment, Denmark (*tbc*)

*Moderated by **Céline Charvériat**, Executive Director, Institute European Environmental Policy*

12:30 **Closing**

Followed by lunch

*Departures in the afternoon*