

Practical details

- *Location: Royal Library Brussels*
(Keizerslaan 2, 1000 Brussels, close to the Central Station)
- *Translation (partially) will be available*
(N/F/E)
- *The complete programme, background information and links are to be found at*
www.frdo-cfdd.be
- *Access is free, but registration is required, until March 23, via* ***www.frdo-cfdd.be***



Friedrich Hinterberger

works for the Sustainable Europe Research Institute and is an international authority on resource use issues



Peter Paul van de Wijs

speaks on behalf of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development and on its Vision 2050 report that was published last year



Janez Potočnik

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FCSD forum
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PROSPECTS FOR RESOURCE
EFFICIENCY IN THE FRAMEWORK
OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Thursday March 31 2011
09.30 h

Royal Library - Brussels

FCSD Forum 2011

The Federal Council for Sustainable Development invites you to its Forum 2011, on Thursday March 31. The Forum has as its theme: **“Prospects for resource efficiency in the framework of sustainable development”**.

Several resources are becoming scarce or are difficult to access. This has serious consequences. Our economy will have to transform itself in the coming years, at least to deal more efficiently with valuable resources. The FCSD looks at this challenge in a framework of sustainable development, taking into account the economic, ecological, social and North-South dimensions of it.

New policy approaches and plans are being developed for more ‘resource efficiency’. More knowledge is becoming available and several initiatives are being developed. A perfect moment to examine more closely the strategic challenge of resource efficiency, and that while the EU2020 strategy is taking shape and the international community is preparing for the Rio+20 conference.

MORNING PROGRAMME

09.30 : introduction forum by **Theo Rombouts** (president FCSD)

09.45 : Resource efficiency in a framework of sustainable development, by **Friedrich Hinterberger** (SERI), followed by reactions from member groups in the FCSD and the audience

11.15 : A look ahead to 2050, door **Peter Paul van de Wijs** (WBCSD), followed by a response by **James Howard** (ITUC) en reactions from the audience

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

13.30 : Working groups

1, *Construction, challenges and best practices*, with David Lanove (Confederatie Bouw), Marie Cors (IEW), Ilse Dries (DuWoBo) | 2, *Governance for resource efficiency*, with Anne Panneels (ETUC), Ariadna Janariz Rodrigo (Friends of the Earth Europe), John Wante (OVAM) | 3, *Decoupling, new materials and materials reuse*, with Sven Mollet (Shanks), Karel Van Acker (Leuven Materials Research Centre), Stéphane Arditi (EEB) | 4, *Socio-economic*

models for resource efficiency, with Michael Elkin (ILO), Catella Willi (OIVO), Erik De Bisschop (Desso)

16.00 : The EU Resource Efficiency Flagship Initiative, by EU-commissioner **Janez Potočnik**

16.20 : Closing panel discussion with representatives of the FCSD members

17.15 : Closing speech by minister **Paul Magnette**

(* = to be confirmed)

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