



European League for Economic Cooperation

75TH ANNIVERSARY

Dec. 2nd, 2021

BRUSSELS

FULLY VIRTUAL VIA LIVESTREAMING



PROGRAMME

Via livestreaming

Livestream connection: please connect at 10:50 am - start at 11:00 am
Brussels time

Link livestream: <https://live.mymediazone.be/pages/elec-75th-anniversary>

Keynote speech from 11:00 am to 11:15 am - recorded video message by:

President of the European Commission Mrs. Ursula von der Leyen

Theme: “Challenges and opportunities to position Europe as a truly competitive region in the world for the XXI century”

Keynote speech by: **Mr. Olivier Guersent** - Director General DG Competition
from 11:15 am to 11:30 am

Round table 1 – discussion panel: from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm

Moderated by : **Mr. Franz Nauschnigg** - Secretary General ELEC Austria, Task Force on Carbon Pricing in Europe

Theme: “The Green Deal – Next ESG Challenges for European Companies and Institutions”

Keynote Speaker: **Mr. Michele Crisostomo** - Chairman ENEL (recorded video message)

- **Mr. Edmond Alphandéry** - Chairman of the Task Force on Carbon Pricing in Europe & Chairman Euro 50 Group - Former Minister of Economy and Finance of France - CO2 trading: a vision to rebalance sustainability towards a net zero
- **Mrs. Beatriz Yordi Aguirre** - Director EC DG Clima - Environment framework on CO2 trading, is the EU setting the Global standards?
- **Mr. Ricardo Laiseca** - EVP Global Head of Sustainable Finance at BBVA
- **Mr. Javier Santacruz** - Head of Research at the Institut Agrícola Català de Sant Isidre - Challenges and Opportunities to transform the Agribusiness Industry

Lunch break: from 1:15 pm to 2:00 pm

Round table 2 – discussion panel: from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Theme: “ELEC’s history – ELEC today and the future of Europe: how much values matter?”

- **Mr. Bernard Snoy et d’Oppuers** - Honorary Chairman ELEC and Chairman Robert Triffin International Foundation
- **Mr. Eric Bussière** - Professor at the University of Paris IV-Sorbonne, Jean Monnet Chair in the History of European Construction.
- **Mr. Petros Fassoulas** - Secretary General of the European Movement
- **Ms. Tsvetelina Penkova** - MEP S&D Member of the Committee on Budgetary Control Committee on Industry, Research and Energy & Committee on Regional Development

Round table 3 - discussion panel: from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Theme: “Effective implementation of the Recovery and Resilience funds: Is the Next Generation EU Transforming the European paradigm?”

Keynote lecture and Moderated by: Mr. Olivier Klein - President ELEC France, CEO Banque BRED and Professor of financial macroeconomics and monetary policy at HEC Paris (co-manages the Economics Major and the “Managerial and Financial Economics’ Master’s program”)

- **Mr. Enrico Giordano** - General Counsel of Chiamenti Law Firm: A vision from Italy
- **Mr. Radu Deac** - President ELEC Romania: A vision from Romania
- **Mr. Maciej Dobrzyniecki** - President ELEC Poland: A vision from Poland
- **Mr. Vassil Karaivanov** - Secretary general ELEC Bulgaria - Chairman of the Management Board at Sofia Tech Park and Professor at Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

Lecture on: “Fiscal Policy in the EU, is it sustainable? from 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm

Introduced by **Javier Arias** - President ELEC International **Keynote lecture by Mr. Wim Boonstra** - Professor of Economic and Monetary Policy at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Former Chairman ELEC Monetary Commission and Chief Economist Rabobank

Round table 4 – discussion panel: from 5.00 pm to 6:30 pm

Theme: **“Quo Vadis Europe: Digitally, Economically, Geopolitically,...”**

Moderated by: **Javier Arias** - President ELEC International

Keynote lecture by Mr. Gerard de Graaf - Director Digital Transformation at EC DG Connect

- **Mr. Joost van Iersel** - Senior Advisor to the European Policy Center
- **Prof. Dr. Daniela Schwarzer** - Executive director for Europe and Eurasia of the Open Society Foundations
- **Ms. Elena Flores** – Deputy Director General - DG ECFIN - Investment and International

Evening lecture from 6.30 to 7.15 pm

Keynote lecture: “Is the EU at the driving seat of the new global economic model?”

Moderated by **Javier Arias** - President ELEC International

- **M. Freddy Van den Spiegel** - Professor Free University Brussels - Financial Management - Financial Markets and Financial Institutions - Global banking
- **Mr. Jonás Fernández** - MEP - ECON and Rapporteur on Basel III

