



Europe's Youth as Partners for Sustainable Change

EPP Group Study Visit, 22-23 November, Brussels

AGENDA AND PROGRAMMING:

Wednesday 22 November

14.30 – 15.30 Welcome **Michael Schneider**, President of the EPP Group in the CoR

Introduction: **Adalbert Jahnz**, European Commission

Keynote: **Jan Mayrhofer**, European Youth Forum

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee break

15.45 – 16.45 Involving young people: Environmental best practice

Moderated by **Sirpa Hertell**, Member of the EPP Group in the CoR and Espoo City Councilor

Virgilio Falco, Chairman of the European Democrat Students

Valentin Dupouey, Secretary-General of the Young European Federalists

Elena Turci, Head of Events for the 1989 Generation Initiative

16.45 – 17.30 Group work

18.00 – 19.00 One week after COP23: what next?

House of Dutch Provinces, Rue de Trèves

Debate moderated by **Cor Lamers**, Chair of the European Committee of the Regions'

Commission for environmental policy and Mayor of Schiedam

Apostolos Tzitzikostas, Governor of the Region of Central Macedonia

Aare Sirendi, Estonian Presidency Counsellor for Environmental Affairs and Atomic Questions

Andrianos Giannou, President of the Youth of the European People's Party

Thursday 23 November

10.00 – 10.30 EPP/CoR CIVEX Preparatory meeting

Chaired by coordinator: **Jesús Gamallo Aller**, Director-General for External Relations and Relations with the European Union, Region of Galicia

10.30 – 12.00 Amplifying youth voices for a positive European narrative

Moderated by **Sören Herbst**, Member of the EPP Group in the CoR and the city council of Magdeburg

Gianluca Sgueo, The Good Lobby

Roxana Nica, STEP Project (Societal and political engagement of young people in environmental issues), Networking Coordinator for Youth and Environment Europe

Luc Van den Brande, Member of the EPP Group in the CoR and rapporteur on the Citizens Initiative

12.15 – 13.00 Group work

13.00 – 14.30 Networking lunch with CIVEX members

15.00 – 16.30 Visit to the European Parliament and conclusions

Hosted by **Eva Maydell**, MEP