



# EU INDUSTRY DAYS 08-11 FEB 2022

#EUIndustryDays



## DRAFT AGENDA

### Unlocking the future: EU industrial ecosystems on the path to the green and digital transition

**8-11 February 2022**

*Days 1 and 4 will be held online in the format of parallel sessions.  
Days 2 and 3 will be held in hybrid format (or online as well depending on restrictions)*

*DAY 1, Tuesday 8 February “Zoom-in on EU industrial ecosystems”  
“Spotlight on Tourism ecosystem”*

<b>09:55-10:00</b>	<b>Start of Day 1</b> Master of Ceremony		
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	<b>Keynote speech – opening</b> Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission		
<b>10:15-13:15</b>	<b>Spotlight event: Tourism ecosystem transition pathway presentation</b> TBD		
<b>13:15-14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<b>Construction ecosystem</b> TBD	<b>Energy-Intensive Industries ecosystem</b> TBD	<b>Retail ecosystem</b> TBD
<b>15:00-15:15</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>15:15-16:15</b>	<b>Proximity and Social Economy ecosystem</b> TBD	<b>Agri-food ecosystem</b> TBD	<b>Textiles ecosystem</b> TBD
<b>16:15-16:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>16:30-17:30</b>	<b>Health ecosystem</b> TBD	<b>Mobility-Transport-Automotive ecosystem</b> TBD	<b>Digital Ecosystem - Europe’s leadership in industrial data, edge and cloud</b>
<b>17:30-17:35</b>	<b>Day 1 wrap-up – bridge to Day 2</b> Master of Ceremony		

**DAY 2, Wednesday 9 February “EU accelerating the green, digital and resilient transition”**

<b>09:00-09:55</b>	<b>Registration – welcome coffee</b> (onsite attendees only)		
<b>09:55-10:00</b>	<b>Start of Day 2</b> Master of Ceremony		
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	<b>Keynote speech - introduction</b> Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President of the European Commission (TBC)		
<b>10:15-11:15</b>	<b>Industrial Forum – Task Force 2 - Transition Pathways</b> TBD	<b>Industrial Forum – Task Force 1</b> TBD	<b>Session – Chemicals industry</b> TBD
<b>11:15-11:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	<b>Industrial Forum – Task Force 5 - Uptake of Advanced Manufacturing</b> TBD	<b>Industrial Forum – Task Force 4</b> TBD	<b>Industrial Forum – Task Force 3 - Strategic Dependencies</b> TBD
<b>12:30-13:00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
<b>13:00-13:15</b>	<b>Keynote speech</b> Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth		
<b>13:15-14:00</b>	<b>Session organised by the European Economic and Social Committee</b> How will industrial ecosystems contribute to the strategic autonomy of the EU and the well-being of Europeans?	<b>Session organised by the European Committee of the Regions</b> TBD	<b>Session organised by the European Commission</b> Spotlight high-level session on industrial R&I investments in the EU
<b>14:00-14:15</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>14:15-15:00</b>	<b>Session organised by the European Commission</b> From numbers to actions: The role of KPIs in shaping the transition to a sustainable and resilient economy	<b>Session organised by the European Commission</b> An industry perspective on resilient supply partners	<b>Session organised by the European Commission</b> Late payment as a potential disruption of supply chains
<b>15:00-15:15</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>15:15-16:00</b>	<b>Session organised by the European Commission</b> Net environmental impact of digital innovations in different ecosystems	<b>Session organised by the European Commission</b> Spotlight session on The EU Pact for Skills: towards the up and re-skilling of the European workforce	<b>Session organised by the European Commission</b> Panel discussion on the unitary patent system and SME instruments in the area of intellectual property
<b>16:00-16:15</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		

<b>16:15-17:00</b>	<b>Session organised by the European Commission</b> Spotlight session on foresight	<b>Session organised by the European Commission</b> Standardisation in support of the twin transition of industrial SMEs	<b>Session organised by the European Commission</b> Enforcement of Single Market rules
<b>17:00-17:05</b>	<b>Day 2 wrap-up – bridge to Day 3</b> Master of Ceremony		

**DAY 3, Thursday 10 February “Unlocking the future:  
EU industrial ecosystems on the path to the green and digital transition”**

<b>09:00-09:55</b>	<b>Registration – welcome coffee</b> (onsite attendees only)
<b>09:55-10:00</b>	<b>Start of Day 3</b> Master of Ceremony
<b>10:00-10:10</b>	<b>Welcome – Opening</b> Margrethe Vestager, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission
<b>10:10-10:25</b>	<b>Keynote speech - French Presidency</b> Agnès Pannier-Runacher, Minister Delegate for Industry of France
<b>10:25-10:45</b>	<b>Keynote speech</b> Thierry Breton, European Commissioner for Internal Market
<b>10:45-11:15</b>	<b>Implementing the resilient transition: Views from the Member States and regions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andres Sutt, Minister of Entrepreneurship and Information Technology of Estonia</li> <li>• Apostolos Tzitzikostas, President of the European Committee of the Regions</li> </ul>
<b>11:15-12:15</b>	<b>Plenary session: Industrial Forum and transition pathways</b> <u>Moderator:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kerstin Jorna, Director General of DG GROW, European Commission</li> </ul> <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karl-Petter Thorwaldsson, Minister for Business, Industry and Innovation of Sweden</li> <li>• Christa Schweng, President of the European Economic and Social Committee</li> <li>• Cecilia Bonefeld-Dahl, Director General of DigitalEurope</li> <li>• Martin Bruder Müller, CEO of BASF</li> <li>• Luc Triangle, Secretary General IndustriALL</li> </ul>
<b>12:15-13:15</b>	<b>BREAK</b> (lunch for onsite attendees)
<b>13:15-14:15</b>	<b>Plenary session: Business case – EU industry investing in the green, digital and resilient economy</b> <u>Moderator:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maive Rute, Deputy-Director General of DG GROW, European Commission</li> </ul> <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anna Cavazzini European Parliament Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee Chair</li> <li>• Beata Daszyńska-Muzyczka, CEO Polish National Development Bank</li> <li>• Gerd Müller, Director General United Nations Industrial Development Organization (TBC)</li> <li>• Alessandro Profumo, President of the AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe (ASD) and CEO of Leonardo</li> <li>• Rada Rodriguez, CEO Signify GmbH and President of Orgalim</li> </ul>

<b>14:15-15:15</b>	<p><b>Plenary session: The impact of supply chain disruptions on the European economy</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Román Arjona (Chief Economist, DG GROW, European Commission)</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philip Lane, Chief Economist, European Central Bank</li> <li>• Agnès Bénassy-Quéré, Chief Economist, Treasury in France</li> <li>• Robert B. Koopman, Chief Economist, World Trade Organization</li> <li>• Debora Revoltella Chief Economist, European Investment Bank</li> </ul>
<b>15:15-15:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b> (coffee for onsite attendees)
<b>15:30-16:30</b>	<p><b>Plenary session: Inspiring Dialogue with Young Europeans</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evi Oivanen, Co-Founder and CEO of Cuitu</li> <li>• Ibrahim Ouassari, Founder at Molengeek</li> <li>• Felix Finkbeiner, Founder of Plant-for-the-Planet</li> <li>• Kristina Dimova, SME Assembly 2021 Youth Essay Competition Winner</li> <li>• Raúl Torres, CEO of PLD Space (TBC)</li> </ul>
<b>16:35-17:20</b>	<p><b>Plenary session : Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs final pitching session and awards ceremony</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> TBD</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> TBD</p>
<b>17:20-17:35</b>	<p><b>Closing speech</b></p> <p>Valdis Dombrovskis, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission</p>

### ***SPECIAL YOUTH PROGRAMME***

<b>17:50-18:20</b>	<b>Set-up or arrival at venue</b> (onsite attendees only)
<b>18:20-18:30</b>	<p><b>Introduction of the Special Youth Programme</b></p> <p>Master of Ceremony</p>
<b>18:30-19:35</b>	<p><b><u>Spotlight Session</u></b></p> <p><b>After our interconnected past: reflections on social inequality, the role of youth activism in promoting social inclusion, and the steps that need to be taken by EU industry and institutions to speed up positive change</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alicia Delvaux, Trainee at DG GROW.G2 - Proximity, Social Economy, Creative Industries</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moha Gerehou, Journalist and European Young Leader Under 40</li> <li>• Ibrahim Ouassari, Founder of Molengeek</li> <li>• Catarina Oliveira, Instagram influencer, Nutritionist, and Activist for Independent Living</li> <li>• Jovan Džoli Ulićević, Board Co-Chair of Transgender Europe and Executive Director of Association Spectra</li> <li>• Anne Kjær Bathel, founder of ReDI school and European Young Leader Under 40</li> </ul>

<b>18:30-19:35</b>	<p><b>After 2008, after 2020: the impact of the 2008 financial crisis and the 2020 COVID-19 crisis on young Europeans</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Olivier Lanoo, Trainee at DG GROW.D1 - Skills, Services, Professions</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tea Jarc, President of the Youth Committee of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)</li> <li>• Patricia Petra Velicu, Policy Advisor at industriALL Europe</li> <li>• Speaker or moderator from the Inspiring Dialogue with Young People (TBD)</li> <li>• Kristina Dimova, SME Assembly 2021 Youth Essay Competition Winner</li> <li>• Matthäus Fandrewski, CESI (European Confederation of Independent Trade Unions) Youth Representative</li> </ul>
<b>18:30-19:35</b>	<p><b>After the awakening: sustainable business models and the role of young people as environmentally and socially conscious consumers</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nick Sinner, Trainee at DG GROW.I3 - Green and Circular Economy</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natan Jacquemin, Founder of Nãm</li> <li>• Felix Finkbeiner, Founder of Plant-for-the-Planet</li> <li>• Evi Oivanen, Co-founder and CEO of Cuitu</li> <li>• Agata Meysner, Director of Generation Climate Europe (TBC)</li> <li>• Isabella Palmgren, Founder and CEO of Mimply (TBC)</li> </ul>
<b>19:35-00:00</b>	<p><b>Day 3 wrap-up – bridge to Day 4</b></p> <p>Master of Ceremony</p> <p><b>Dinner and networking</b></p>

**DAY 4, Friday 11 February “Co-creating the green, digital and resilient transition”**

<b>09:40-09:45</b>	<b>Start of Day 4</b> Master of Ceremony		
<b>09:45-10:00</b>	<b>Keynote speech - introduction</b> Petri Salminen, President of SMEUnited (TBC)		
<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b>Session - Aerospace &amp; Defence ecosystem</b> Leonardo-DEFIS	<b>Session - Cultural and Creative Industries ecosystem</b>	<b>Meet-the-experts</b> Financing the green and digital transition (GROW.C1 with EIB/EIF)
<b>11:00-11:15</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>11:15-12:00</b>	<b>Meet-the-experts</b> How the Enterprise Europe Network and Clusters network can support SMEs in their growth ambitions	<b>Meet-the-experts</b> Can David work with Goliath? Cooperation between large companies and start-ups (EISMEA)	<b>Meet-the-experts</b> Your Europe Business – a portal which you must know when doing business abroad (GROW.B4)

	(GROW.D2)		
<b>12:00-12:45</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
<b>12:45-13:30</b>	<b>Meet-the-experts</b> New SME Fund - Intellectual property voucher for post-Covid-19 recovery and green and digital transitions (GROW.C4)	<b>Meet-the-experts</b> Early Warning Europe – How to avoid bankruptcies (GROW.A2)	<b>Stakeholder session</b> The attractiveness of the social entrepreneurship for young people: innovative and inclusive way to do business Organiser: EUROPEAN NETWORK OF SOCIAL INTEGRATION ENTERPRISES (ENSIE)
<b>13:30-13:45</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>13:45-14:30</b>	<b>Stakeholder session</b> Preparing the workforce for the future of manufacturing Organiser: CECIMO - European Association of the Machine Tool Industries and related Manufacturing Technologies	<b>Stakeholder session</b> Creating shared value through clusters Organiser: ACCIÓ - Catalan Government's agency for business competitiveness	<b>Stakeholder session</b> Data-driven green transition Reinventing collaboration and enabling data sharing to speed up the GHG emission reduction and to create winning concepts of next decades business models. Organiser: Technology Industries of Finland TIF
<b>14:30-14:45</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>14:45-15:30</b>	<b>Stakeholder session</b> Advanced Materials, enabling the green and digital transition at the core of European Alliances for competitiveness, climate neutrality and sustainability Organiser: EMIRI - The Energy Materials Industrial Research Initiative	<b>Stakeholder session</b> Industrial clusters contributions to the EU transition pathways Organiser: European Clusters Alliance	<b>Stakeholder session</b> Industrial company and start-up – synergy towards circularity? Organiser: EUROCHAMBRES
<b>15:30-15:45</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>15:45-16:30</b>	<b>Stakeholder session</b> Reshoring the Solar PV Industry in Europe Organiser: EIT InnoEnergy	<b>Stakeholder session</b> Photonics and AgriFood: the synergy through cross-ecosystem collaboration Organiser: AgriFood Lithuania DIH /LITEK	<b>Stakeholder session</b> Woodworking industries endorse the green growth for a climate positive economy and society in Europe Organiser: Homo Silvestris Europae
<b>16:30-16:35</b>	<b>Day 4 wrap-up</b> Master of Ceremony		