



## 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 of EU Industry Days</b> Margrethe Vestager, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission		
<b>10:15-13:15</b>	<b>Spotlight event: Transition Pathway for EU tourism</b>		
<b>13:15-14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<b>Construction ecosystem</b>	<b>Towards a resilient, innovative, sustainable and digital energy-intensive industries ecosystem</b>	<b>The Transformation of the Retail Ecosystem: A Green, Digital and Resilient Future</b>
<b>15:00-15:15</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>15:15-16:15</b>	<b>Proximity and Social Economy ecosystem</b>	<b>Greening Your Plate: Towards a More Sustainable Agri-food Ecosystem with the EU Code of Conduct</b>	<b>Workshop on the Textiles Ecosystem</b>
<b>16:15-16:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		

<b>16:30-17:30</b>	<b>Strengthening the European pharmaceutical supply chains: what role for industry?</b>	<b>The mobility ecosystem on the path to the green and digital transition</b>	<b>Digital Ecosystem - Europe's leadership in industrial data, cloud and edge</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 to day 2</b> Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President of the European Commission		
<b>10:15-11:15</b>	<b>Industrial Forum – Supporting the co-creation of Transition Pathways for the EU industrial ecosystems</b>	<b>Industrial Forum – What can the Single Market do for Europe's recovery?</b>	<b>The transition pathway for the EU chemicals industry</b>
<b>11:15-11:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	<b>Industrial Forum – Uptake of Advanced Manufacturing</b>	<b>Industrial Forum – Unlocking cross-border and cross-ecosystem investments: a European ambition</b>	<b>Industrial Forum – Addressing EU strategic dependencies in a co-creative way</b>
<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> EU regions towards a climate-neutral industry: transition challenges	<b>Session organised by the European Commission</b> Spotlight session: R&D investment and EU green technologies leadership
<b>14:00-14:15</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>14:15-15:00</b>	<b>Session organised by the European Commission</b> - TBD	<b>Session organised by the European Commission</b> An industry perspective on resilient supply partners	<b>Session organised by the European Commission</b>

			Pay on time: a win-win solution for resilient 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 support 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> Future-proof: how foresight helps policy makers and businesses anticipate and shape the future	<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> How can industry contribute/ benefit from a stronger enforcement of Single Market?
<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”***

The third day of the EU Industry Days is the highlight of the event, with high-level plenary sessions, keynote speeches, and a Special Youth Programme

<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>	Keynote speech – <b>Welcome – Opening</b> Ursula von der Leyen, 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: Transition pathways for the EU industrial ecosystems – a co-creation process</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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	<p><b>Plenary session: Business case – EU industry investing in the green, digital and resilient economy</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maive Rute, Deputy-Director General of DG GROW, European Commission</li> </ul> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <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>• Olena Sullivan-Prykhodko, 2021 Junior Chamber International Vice President, Co-Founder and Director of Modelex Education Monaco and the British School of Monaco</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>Keynote speech – Closing the plenary</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>	<b>Introduction of the Special Youth Programme</b> Master of Ceremony
<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 Fandrejewski, CESI (European Confederation of Independent Trade Unions) Youth Representative</li> <li>• Olena Sullivan-Prykhodko, 2021 Junior Chamber International Vice President, Co-Founder and Director of Modelex Education Monaco and the British School of Monaco</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>• Mara Scheibenreif, Team Lead on Textiles at Generation Climate Europe</li> <li>• TBD</li> </ul>
<b>19:35-00:00</b>	<b>Day 3 wrap-up – bridge to Day 4</b>

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

The closing day of the event will be filled with a wide variety of expert and stakeholder sessions.

<b>09:40-09:45</b>	<b>Start of Day 4</b> Master of Ceremony		
<b>09:45-10:00</b>	<b>Keynote speech - Opening to day 4</b> Petri Salminen, President of SMEUnited		
<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b>Session - Aerospace &amp; Defence ecosystem</b>	<b>Session - Cultural and Creative Industries ecosystem</b>	<b>Meet-the-experts</b> Financing the green and digital transition
<b>11:00-11:15</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>11:15-12:00</b>	<b>Meet-the-experts</b> How Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs, the Enterprise Europe Network and the Clusters network can support SMEs in their growth ambitions	<b>Meet-the-experts</b> Bridging gaps between European “Davids and Goliaths”	<b>Meet-the-experts</b> Your Europe Business – a portal which you must know when doing business abroad
<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	<b>Meet-the-experts</b> Early Warning Europe – How to support SMEs in time of crisis	<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 and closing the event</b> Master of Ceremony		