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## **Combating environmental criminality and ecocide**

Organized by: **MEP Staes, MEP Rivasi, MEP Eickhout, MEP Durand, MEP Marcellesi**

*15.00 - 15.10*

Opening by **MEP Florent Marcellesi**

### **PANEL 1 - The rise of Environmental Crime. A growing Threat to Natural Resources, Peace, Development and Security**

MODERATOR: **MEP Michèle Rivasi**

*15.10 - 16.10*

Speakers:

- **Jo BLACKMAN**, Senior Campaigner (Congo Basin Forests), Global Witness.  
“Environmental crime and the global trade in tropical timber”.
- **Sebastian LOSADA**, Oceans Policy Adviser at Greenpeace International.  
"The case of fishing: Greenpeace documentation of illegal fishing and human rights abuses"
- **Miriam GARCÍA TORRES**, Member of Ecologistas en Acción.  
“IBEX 35 enterprises at war against life. Spanish transnational corporations and socio-ecological conflicts in Latin America”.
- **Bienvenu MATUMO**, Member of the association Lucha.  
“The case of coltan and cobalt in DRC”.

*16.10 - 16.30*

Questions & answers

*16.30 - 16.40*

Coffee Break

### **PANEL 2 - Harnessing environmental justice to combat global environmental criminality. The way forward**

**MODERATOR: MEP Pascal DURAND**

*16.40 - 17.40*

Speakers:

- **Valérie CABANES**, spokesperson for End Ecocide on Earth.  
“The European Citizen Initiative End Ecocide in Europe (EEE).”
- **Johanna ENGSTROM**, Legal officer, Criminal Procedural Law, DG Justice, European Commission.
- **Christian NELLEMAN**, Head of the Rapid Response Unit and Director of RHIPTO.

“The Rise of Environmental Crime. A Growing Threat to Natural Resources, Peace, Development and Security”.

- **Françoise TULKENS**, former judge of the European Court of Human Rights, former chair of the International Monsanto Tribunal.

“Combating environmental criminality: lessons to draw from the International Monsanto Tribunal Citizen Initiative.”

*17.40 - 18.15*

Questions & answers

*18.15 - 18.30*

**Closing remarks**

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