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Event | 27.06.2018 | 15:00 - 18:30

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 NELLEMANN**, 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.

  "Combatting 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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