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## **Environmental & Cultural Sustainability in Lužyca/Lausitz Greens/EFA Conference**

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### **Final Programme**

#### **16h30 - 16h40 - François Alfonsi, EFA President**

Welcoming word.

#### **16h40 - 16h55 - Hannes Wilhelm Kell, President of Lužycka Alianca/Lausitzer Allianz**

The impact of brown coal mines and thermal power plants on the water balance and air quality.

#### **16h55 - 17h10 - Franziska "Ska" Keller, MEP Greens/EFA**

Introduction on the brown coal exploitation: An ecological catastrophe.

#### **17h10 - 17h25 - Thomas Burchardt, Klinger Runde (Civic initiative against new Coal mines)**

The real role of coal industries and governments, actual situation with Vattenfall.

#### **17h25 - 17h40 - Jill Evans, MEP EFA/Greens**

The importance of environmental/cultural sustainability. The Welsh example.

#### **17h40 - 18h00 - Thomas Burchardt, (Mitglied Domowina Forst) und Milenka Rjecčyna, (Redakteurin Serbske Nowiny)**

Discussion about the Sorbian culture and language under threat, example resettlement of Horno.

#### **18h00 - 18h15 - Hannes - Wilhelm Kell, President of Lužycka Alianca/Lausitzer Allianz**

Democratic accountability and the need to establish a Sorbian Parliament

**18h15 - 18h45 - Q&A**

**18h45 - 18h55 - Conclusion remarks by François Alfonsi**

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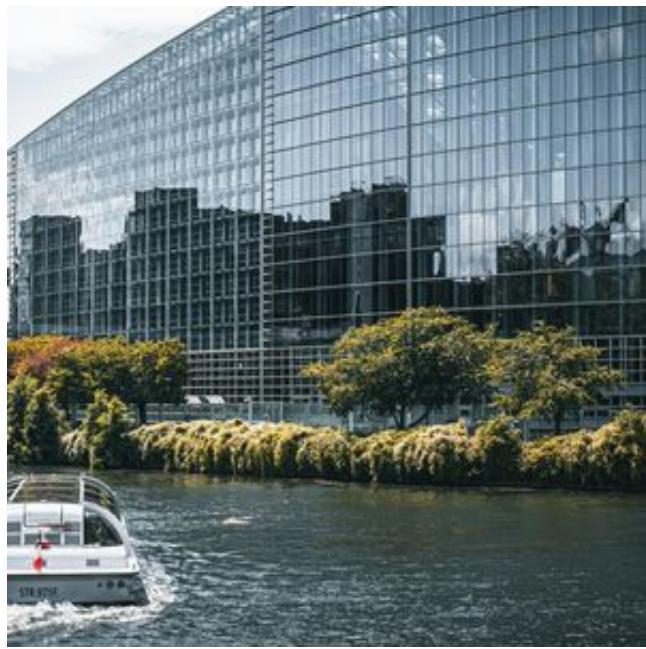


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### **Responsible MEPs**



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