

"Reindustrialising Europe - The Green Way"

16 May, 9h30-13h00; 15h00-18h30

Biographies



Reinhard Bütikofer - Member of the European Parliament for the German Green Party.

He is the European Parliament's Rapporteur on Raw Materials and sits amongst others on its committee on industry, research and energy and its delegation for relations with the United States as well as the Delegation for Relations with the NATO Parliamentary Assembly. He is also a substitute member of the Delegation for Relations with China. Mr. Bütikofer is a vice-chair and the treasurer of his political group, The Greens/European Free Alliance in the European Parliament. He is also the Group's spokesperson on industrial policy. Furthermore, he is delegation speaker for the parliamentarians from the German Green Party (Bündnis 90/Die Grünen).

From 2002 until 2008 Mr. Bütikofer was the national party chairman of the German Green Party. He was secretary general from 1998 until 2002. Prior to that he was the state chairman of the Green Party in Baden-Württemberg. He served as a member of the Baden-Württemberg state parliament from 1988 until 1996. His career with the Green Party began when he was elected to the city council of Heidelberg in 1984.

Mr. Bütikofer is a member of the board of the Aspen Institute Berlin, the advisory board of the American Jewish Committee's Ramer Center in Berlin, the Europe/Transatlantic advisory board of the Heinrich Böll Foundation, the German-Chinese Dialogue Forum, the Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union (NABU), and the European Green Foundation.

Mr. Bütikofer was born in Mannheim, Germany, in 1953 and grew up in Speyer. In 1969-70 he spent a year in Kenosha, Wisconsin. After high school he studied philosophy, history, classical history, and sometimes Sinology, in Heidelberg. He is married and father to three daughters.



Sylvie Lemmet - Director Division of Technology, Industry and Economics, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Sylvie Lemmet began her career in the private sector before joining Médecins Sans Frontières as a Director, and then serving as a board member for six years. She has spent the past 15 years working for the environment, first at The World Bank, implementing sustainable development projects, and then for the French Government, where she evaluated environmental policies as a Senior Auditor at the Cour des Comptes. In 2007, she was appointed Director of the United Nations Environment Programme's Paris-based Division of Technology, Industry and Economics. The Division leads UNEP's work on climate change, resource efficiency, and harmful substances and hazardous wastes. The Division is heavily engaged with the private sector with whom it has built significant partnerships to jointly collaborate on environmental issues such as the UNEP Finance Initiative, the Sustainable Building and Climate Initiative or the Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles. Among the successful initiatives she is leading are the Green Economy Initiative and the International Resource Panel.

Ms Lemmet, a French national, is a graduate of the French Ecole Nationale d'Administration and holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Harvard University as well as a Master's Degree in Business Administration from l'Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales.



Dr Kurt-Christian Scheel - Vice President, Head of Governmental and Political Affairs, Robert Bosch GmbH

Trained as a lawyer in Bonn, Kiel, Freiburg im Breisgau and Berlin

1st of February, 1996 - Advisor, Health and Safety at Work, Product Safety, Environmental Law Federation of German Industries (BDI),

1st of January 2004 - Head of Department, of Legal Affairs, Insurance and Consumer policy Federation of German Industries (BDI)

1st of April 2008- Head, Strategy and Coordination, Federation of German Industries (BDI)

15th of May 2009 Head of Department, Climate and Sustainable Development, Federation of German Industries (BDI) Managing Director, econsence - Forum for Sustainable Development of German Business

Since 1st of April 2011 Vice President, Head of Governmental and Political Affairs, Robert Bosch GmbH



Thomas Lingard - Director, Global Advocacy, Unilever

Thomas Lingard is global external affairs director at Unilever, with particular responsibility for sustainability and climate change, a role he took up in summer 2010.

Previously Thomas spent two years on secondment as deputy director of the environmental think tank Green Alliance, where he oversaw the development of the organisation's three year strategy and was responsible for leading the policy team.

Prior to that he worked in a variety of sustainability and corporate responsibility roles in Unilever, having originally joined as a management trainee in 1999.

Thomas serves on a variety of boards including for Oxfam GB, CSR Europe, and Refrigerants, Naturally! He read Philosophy and Modern Languages at Durham University and holds an Advanced Diploma in Sustainability and a Post-Graduate Certificate in Cross-Sector Partnerships for Sustainable Development from Cambridge University and a Masters in Development Management from the Open University. He is a chartered management accountant and a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.



Ward Mosmuller - Director Public Affairs, DSM

Ward Mosmuller studied Molecular Sciences at Wageningen University and obtained his PhD-degree in 1993 in Bio-organic Chemistry. He then joined Senter, the Dutch agency for technology and innovation; a.o. he was coordinator of the national innovation programme on (bio)catalysis and manager of the industrial development loan scheme with a € 700 million project portfolio. During this period he obtained his MBA-degree.

In 2001 he joined PricewaterhouseCoopers, Global Risk Management Solutions; he was one of the key members of the Life Sciences team of PwC. At the end of 2002 he became managing director of the BioPartner Network, an organisation with the aim to improve entrepreneurship in life sciences especially at universities.

In 2005 he started his own consultancy company SCILS, with a focus on innovation and technology transfer; he was one of the founders of Health Valley. In 2006 he was cofounder of the Technology Transfer Office of VU University & Medical Centre and was appointed as director on a part-time basis.

In March 2009 he joined DSM as director corporate public affairs.



Philippe Lamberts - Greens/EFA Member of the European Parliament, co-spokesperson European Green Party.

Mr. Lamberts was trained as engineer in applied mathematics at the Catholic University of Louvain. He followed a commercial career for 20 years at IBM, whilst being involved in politics with the Greens. He served for Ecolo (Belgian Green Party) both as a local council member from 1991 to 2003 and as advisor to the cabinet of Isabelle Durant from 1999 to 2003. He has been very active in the European Green Party for over 12 years, starting with his membership of the executive committee of the European Federation of Green Parties in 2002. Since 2006 to today he has been co-President of the European Green Party. In the European Parliament he is serving his first term from 2009 to 2014 as a member of the Greens/EFA Group. As Member of the European Parliament, he focuses on economic questions (fiscal and governance issues in particular), as well as on industrial, research and innovation matters.



Michal Miedzinski - Coordinator, Eco-Innovation Observatory and Senior Consultant, Technopolis Group

Michal Miedzinski has over ten years experience in analysis and evaluation of RTDI and regional development policies and strategies. His main interest and professional expertise is on eco-innovation and resource use issues, notably in the area of science, technology and innovation (STI). His focus has been on the process of designing and implementing public policies as well as on the policy coordination in the EU context.

Michal is currently coordinating the Eco-Innovation Observatory, a major three-year EC-funded initiative aimed at providing information and analysis on eco-innovation trends to policy and business actors in Europe. He is also a member of the Expert Committee of the World Resource Forum held biannually in Davos.

During his professional career he has been involved in a number of projects and studies commissioned by the EU institutions (notably the European Commission), international organisations (OECD) as well as by the regional authorities in many countries (e.g. Italy, France, Turkey). Before joining Technopolis, he worked as an expert for European regional networks focussed on innovation strategy and policy (IRE-Innovating Regions in Europe and ERIK). He also did an internship at the European Commission's Regional Policy DG (Innovative Actions Unit) where he analysed Regional Programmes of Innovative Actions. Michal started his professional career in a small research company in Warsaw where he was an analyst in the field of e-government and e-business.

Michal holds a Masters degree in Regional Economic Planning (honours) from Warsaw University (2001) and Master of Arts in European Public Affairs (honours) from University of Maastricht and EIPA (2000). He is currently working on his PhD at University of Manchester (joint supervision by MIIR, formerly PREST, and SED) with a focus on evaluating effects of foresight and other long term visioning and planning exercises. Michal has published several book chapters and articles on innovation policy and evaluation.



Andrea Benassi - Secretary-General, European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (UEAPME)

January 2008 – present
UEAPME, the European Craft and SME employers' organisation,
Secretary General

October 2005 – December 2007
Confartigianato, Director for European Integration and Foreign
Markets

October 2001 - September 2005
Confartigianato, Brussels Office Director

June 1999 -September 2001
Confartigianato, Head Office for International and EU Relations

1998-1999
Mondimpresa SCPA (Inc.) - Deputy Director General (Mondimpresa is an incorporated
company held by the Italian main Associations and the Chambers of Commerce)

1996-1997
Mondimpresa SCPA (Inc.) - Member of the Board of Directors

1996-1998
Confartigianato - Assistant to the Secretary General for EU and International Relations

1993-1996
Sviluppo SRL - Director for International and EU Relations
Manager of the representative office in Tirana and Bucharest, and Relation Manager for
Budapest office.

1985-1993
Vatican City - Assistant to the Head of the Pontifical Council for Health Care. In charge of the
special guests (Nobel prizes) attending the Annual Conference on Health.

1983 –1985
Municipality of Rome - Manager of Summer School Camps, OASAP Rome



Bas Eickhout - Member of the European Parliament for GroenLinks, the Dutch Greens.

He is a member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, a substitute member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and the Economic and Monetary Affairs. He is also a member of the Delegation for relations with the United States.

Eickhout studied Chemistry and Environmental Science at the Radboud University in Nijmegen and lives in Utrecht. Since 2000 he worked as a researcher at the Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency (Planbureau voor de Leefomgeving). He worked on several projects which had to do with international environmental problems, such as climate change, agriculture, land-use and biofuels. He co-authored the IPCC report on climate change which received the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize.

In 2004 and 2009 he co-authored the GroenLinks election program for the European elections. Since 2009, he is part of the Program Committee for the National Parliamentary elections. For the past 5 years he has been a member of the GroenLinks delegation to the European Green Party



Rudolf Anschober - State Councillor of Environment, Energy, Water and Consumer Protection, Oberösterreich, Austria.

October 2003 - Secretary of Environmental Affairs, Energy, Water and Consumer Protection in the Government of the Federal State of Upper Austria

1997-2003 - Member of the State Assembly of the Federal State of Upper Austria - Chairman of the Green Party, Upper Austrian Chapter

1990-1997 Member of the Austrian National Assembly (Green Party)

1986-1990 Spokesperson of the Green Party, Upper Austrian Chapter

After graduation from Salzburg's Teacher Training College, Secretary Anschober worked as a primary school teacher.



Olivier Deleuze - Co-President Ecolo, Belgium

55 ans, Watermael-Boisfort.

Ingénieur agronome de formation, il a travaillé à Inter Environnement Bruxelles et à l'Atelier de Recherche et d'Action Urbaines avant de rejoindre le Parlement Fédéral en 1981. Il fut aussi directeur de Greenpeace Belgique et ingénieur de projets dans un bureau d'études pour la conception d'installations de dépollution de l'air dans la sidérurgie. De 1999 à 2003, il est Secrétaire d'Etat à l'Energie et au Développement Durable.

Après une période de 5 ans comme directeur au Programme de Nations Unies pour l'Environnement, il se réengage pleinement dans l'écologie politique en Belgique, plus que jamais convaincu par son expérience internationale que le développement durable est l'avenir y compris pour la création de richesse et d'emplois.

Chef de groupe Ecolo/Groen! à la Chambre suite au scrutin de 2010, il assure, depuis mars 2012, en tandem avec Emily Hoyos, la Co-présidence d'Ecolo.



Ondřej Liška - Chairman Strana zelených (Green Party), Czech Republic

Ondřej Liška is a Czech politician. Liška served as Minister of Education under Prime Minister Mirek Topolánek in his second cabinet. He was a member of the Chamber of Deputies for South Moravia since the 2006 legislative election till May 2010.



Åsa Romson - Spokesperson of the Swedish Green Party.

She is a member of the Swedish parliament since the 2010 election. Between 2002-2010 she was a member of the city council in Stockholm. Since the 2010 election she has been a spokesperson for environmental and climate policy. In the late 1990s, she was a member of the Green Party and the Young Greens of Sweden.