

UnILiON ANNUAL THEMATIC EVENT

PROGRAMME

“SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs) AND UNIVERSITIES: QUO VADIS?”

Brussels, 15 October 2019
Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia to the European Union
Rue Montoyer 47

17:00 – 21:00



Universities Informal Liaison Offices Network

17:00 – 17:30 Registration of participants

17:30 – 17:45 Word of welcome and introduction

Massimo BUSUOLI, Director, NTNU Brussels office and Secretary, UnILiON

17:45 – 18:30 *How could and should universities contribute to achieving the SDGs?*

Open debate:

Joanne DOBSON, Associate Pro-Vice Chancellor, Coventry University

Jari HÄMÄLÄINEN, Vice-President, LUT University

Barbara SPONHOLZ, Vice-President, University of Würzburg

18:30 – 19:30 *How should EU policies evolve to integrate universities as an actor for the SDG-related activities?*

Panel discussion:

Member of the European Parliament (tbc), ITRE Committee

Veronika HUNT ŠAFRÁNKOVÁ, Head of Brussels Office, UN Environment

Patrick CHILD, Deputy Director-General Research and Innovation, European Commission

Jean-Marc ROIRANT, Chair, Civil Society Europe

Roberto ZOBOLI, Rector's Delegate for Research, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

19:30 – 19:40 Closing remarks

19:40 – 21:00 Reception

Both sessions are moderated by Simon PICKARD, Network Director, Science|Business

