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9:00-9:20	<i>Opening session</i>	
9:00-9:05	Welcoming words	Master of ceremony: Katrina Sichel
9:00-9:05	Conference opening : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frans Timmermans, European Commission, Executive Vice-President for the European Green Deal 	Interview by the Master of Ceremony, Katrina Sichel
9:05-9:10	ECCA 2021 promotional video	
9:10-11:00	<i>Session 1: Inspiring action for a climate resilient Europe</i>	
9:10-9:25	<i>Context and inspiration for adaptation action and societal transformation in Europe</i>	
Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connie Hedegaard, Chair of the Mission on “Adaptation to Climate Change including Societal Transformation” and former European Commissioner for Climate Action Jean-Eric Paquet, European Commission, Director General DG RTD 	Interview by the Master of Ceremony, Katrina Sichel
9:25-9:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portugal's Presidency of the Council of the EU, João Pedro Matos Fernandes, Minister of Environment and Climate Action (video message) Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC (video message) 	
9:35-9:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patrick Verkooijen, CEO of the Global Center on Adaptation 	Interview by the Master of Ceremony, Katrina Sichel
9:45-10:15	<u>Panel 1: Inspiring climate adaptation action for transformation in Europe and beyond</u>	
Panel discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Member of the European Parliament Vasco Cordeiro, First Vice-President of the European Committee of the Regions Youssef Nassef, Chair of World Adaptation Science Programme Sandrine Dixson-Declève, Co-President of the Club of Rome 	Moderated by Frank McGovern, Chair of JPI Climate
10:15-10:25	Interactive activities Master of Ceremony, Katrina Sichel	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anne-Marie Trevelyan, UK Minister of State, COP26 international champion for adaptation and resilience (video) Key messages from the spokespersons of the ECCA 2021 webinars (video) Name your priority adaptation action Video message from the EU Climate Pact Ambassadors 	
10:25-10:55	<i>Panel 2: Sharing knowledge on climate adaptation - Science inspires action</i> <i>Exchange of experience between climate scientists, IPCC experts and EU policy-makers</i>	
Panel discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Francesca Bria, President of the Italian National Innovation Fund Hans Bruyninckx, Executive Director of the European Environment Agency Hans-Otto Pörtner, IPCC, 5th Assessment Cycle WG2 (Summary for Policymakers) Hervé Le Treut, Chair of AcclimaTerra, Regional Scientific Committee in Nouvelle-Aquitaine 	Moderated by Tara Shine, Change by Degrees Chat show style and Q&A
10:55-11:00	Wrap-up and what is coming next	
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15-12:30	<i>Session 2: Bringing adaptation solutions to life</i>	
11:15-11:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrej Vizjak, Slovenian Minister of Environment (video message) Key messages from the spokespersons of the ECCA 2021 webinars (video messages) 	
11:20-11:50	<i>Panel 3: Implementing local adaptation action</i>	
Interactive discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elly Schlein, Vice-President of the Region Emilia-Romagna Kirsten Dunlop, CEO of the EIT Climate KIC Arnoud Molenaar, City of Rotterdam, Chief Resilience Officer Gerry O'Connell, Dublin City Council 	Moderated by Lučka Kajfež Bogotaj, University of Ljubljana Chat show style and Q&A
11:50-12:00	Interactive activities Master of Ceremony, Katrina Sichel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who do you want to meet and connect with for your adaptation action? Video: climate adaptation solutions from the ECCA 2021 e-library of projects Key messages from the spokespersons of the ECCA 2021 webinars (video) 	
12:00-12:30	<i>Panel 4: Creating connections and collaborations for climate adaptation action</i>	
Interactive discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tine Heyse, Deputy Mayor of Climate of the City of Ghent, Co-president for Climate Alliance 	Moderated by Sally Stevens, Institute for Environmental Analytics Chat show style and Q&A



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carmen Mena, Joint Research Centre, Head of the Circular Economy and Industrial Leadership unit • Katarzyna Smętek, President of the Polish Youth Climate Council • Céline Phillips, Coordinator of the Multilateral Initiatives Team, European and International Directorate, ADEME French Agency for Ecological Transition 	
12:30-12:35	Wrap-up and what is coming next	
12:35-14:00	Lunch Break Projection of testimonial videos	
14.00-15:50	<i>Session 3: Inspiring action for societal transformation</i>	
14:00-14:05	Welcoming words	Master of Ceremony, Katrina Sichel
14:05-14:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johan Rockström, Director of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK), Professor in Earth System Science at the University of Potsdam 	
14:20-14:25	Key messages from the spokespersons of the ECCA 2021 webinars (video)	
14:25-14:55	<i>Panel 5: Inspiring individual and collective action for climate adaptation</i>	
Interactive discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lidia Pereira, Member of the European Parliament • Barbara Buchner, Climate Policy Initiative, Global Managing Director and Executive Director at Climate Finance • Adriana Valenzuela, Youth Leadership Program Lead at the Global Center on Adaptation • Mikko Ollikainen, Head of Adaptation Fund 	Moderated by Virginia Murray, Public Health England Chat show style and Q&A
14:55-15:10	Interactive activities Master of Ceremony, Katrina Sichel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you encourage climate adaptation action in your communities? • Video: citizens engagement programme • Key messages from the spokespersons of the ECCA 2021 webinars (video) 	
15:10-15:50	<i>Panel 6: What next for climate resilience? Forward looking session on COVID-19 recovery and green societal transformation</i>	
Interactive discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mairead McGuinness, European Commissioner for Financial services, financial stability and Capital Markets Union (video) • Thomas Dermine, Belgian State Secretary for Economic Recovery and Strategic Investments 	Moderated by Katrina Sichel Chat show style Q&A with the audience



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambroise Fayolle, European Investment Bank, Vice-President (TBC) Tasneem Essop, Climate Action Network international, Executive Director 	
15.50-16:00	Closing session	
15:50-15:55	Closing remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Bell, European Commission, DG RTD, Director Healthy Planet 	
15:55-16:00	Wrap up: Master of Ceremony, Katrina Sichel	
16:00	End of the conference	