



## Draft Agenda

**10:00-10:05 WELCOME PARTICIPANTS**

**10:05-10:25 OPENING EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

Frans Timmermans (Executive Vice-President - European Commission)

**10:25-10:45 OPENING FRENCH PRESIDENCY OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL**

Barbara Pompili (Ministre Transition Ecologique – France)

**10:45-12:00 PLENARY SESSION I: HIGH-LEVEL PANEL DISCUSSION ON SUSTAINABLE CARBON CYCLES**

Moderator: Mauro Petriccione (Director General – Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission)

- Khashayar Farmanbar (Minister for Energy - Sweden) [tbc]
- Ville Niinistö (Member of the European Parliament)
- Bart Vandewaetere (Head of ESG Engagement for Nestlé Europe - Nestlé)
- Peter ter Kulve (President Home Care, Health & Well-being - Unilever)
- Barbara Baarsma (CEO Rabo Carbon Bank - Rabobank)
- Casper Klynge (Vice-President European Government Affairs - Microsoft)

**12:00-12:20 PERSPECTIVES ON CARBON FARMING**

- Julien Denormandie (Ministre Agriculture – France)
- Janusz Wojciechowski (Commissioner for Agriculture – European Commission)

**12:20– 13:20 LUNCH BREAK**





## **13:20 – 14:30 PARALLEL SESSION II: DEPLOYING CARBON REMOVAL SOLUTIONS**

### Session A: Carbon farming

*What are carbon farming practices? What potential do they offer for carbon removal? What are the main opportunities and challenges of deploying such solutions in the EU?*

### Session B: Industrial solutions

*What industrial carbon removal solutions are available? What potential do they offer for carbon removal? What are the main opportunities and challenges of deploying such solutions in the EU?*

## **14:30 – 15:40 PLENARY SESSION III: HIGH EXPECTATIONS FROM SOCIETY ON CARBON REMOVALS**

*Who are the stakeholders demanding for carbon removals? How much carbon removals do we need? What is expected from the European Commission on carbon removal markets?*

## **15:40 – 15:50 BREAK**

## **15:50 – 17:00 PLENARY SESSION IV: EU CERTIFICATION OF CARBON REMOVALS**

*What are the lessons learnt from existing carbon removal certification initiatives? What are the options for designing an EU regulatory framework? What are the challenges and opportunities?*

## **17:00 – 17:10 CLOSING REMARKS**

- Yvon Slingenberg (Director – Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission)

