



# **B7 Conference on Business Leadership for Environmental Security, Competitiveness and Resilience**

**Wednesday April 22nd | 3:00 PM–6:30 PM**

**Maison des Travaux Publics – 3 rue de Berri, Paris 8th arrondissement**

## **Draft Program**

### **3:00 PM | High-Level Opening**

- Patrick Martin, President, MEDEF
  - Purpose: *Frame the B7 as a structured counterpart to the G7 Environment track.*

### **3:10 – 4:00 PM**

#### **Roundtable 1 – Climate Resilience, Building Infrastructure**

- Focus:
  - Extreme weather risk
  - Insurability challenges
  - Infrastructure adaptation
  - Public-private risk sharing
  - Financial stability dimension
- Speakers :
  - Benoît Bazin, CEO, Saint Gobain
  - Vlad Litvak, Strategic Advisor, Finance, City CDR Initiative
  - Henri Specht, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of EPA Paris-Saclay, former Director of Development Operations at SOLIDEO (Olympic Delivery Authority)
  - *Elina Bardram, Head of Climate Adaptation Unit, DG CLIMA, European Commission (tbc)*
  - *Ana Claudia Rossbach, UN Habitat, or representative (tbc)*

Moderator: Gilles Vermot Desroches, Chief Citizenship Officer at Schneider Electric, Chairman of the “Business in Society and Inclusion” Committee at MEDEF

Objective: frame resilience as a macroeconomic and financial stability issue for the G7.

### **4:00 – 4:50 PM**

#### **Roundtable 2 – Global Environmental Challenges: Aligning International Frameworks and Business Action across Biodiversity, Oceans, Water, Pollution and Circular Economy**

- Focus:
  - Global Biodiversity Framework implementation
  - Public-Private Biodiversity Investors Club launched by France

- Marine protected areas governance, fight against IUU fishing
- Air quality
- Corporate integration of nature (TNFD, supply chains)

#### Panelists

- Lucia Lopez, Senior Vice President - Sustainable Finance, Global Head of Credit, Moody's
- UN Environment Programme – senior representative (name tbc)
- *Jonah Wittkamper, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Amazon Investors Coalition (tbc)*
- *Estelle Brachlianoff, CEO, Veolia (tbc)*
- *Slawomir Krupa, Director General, Société Générale (tbc)*
- *Luca Matriona, Intesa Sanpaolo – nominated by Febaf, Italy and Business at OECD (tbc)*
- *Eric Mamer, Director-General of DG ENV, European Commission (tbc)*
- *Leena Ylä-Mononen Executive Director, European Environment Agency (tbc)*
- *Keidanren – Director General, Environment & Energy (tbc)*
- *Canadian Chamber – Senior Vice President (tbc)*

Moderator: Sébastien Soleille, Head of Sustainable Development at the French Banking Federation, Chairman of MEDEF's Climate Change Committee

Objective: create alignment between business strategies and corporate delivery capacity.

#### 4:50 PM – 5:40 PM

#### Roundtable 3 – Methane, Energy & Industrial Competitiveness

- Focus:
  - Methane reduction (energy, waste, standards, commitments)
  - Industrial decarbonisation
  - Technology neutrality
  - Regulatory predictability
  - Competitiveness

#### Panelists

- Nick Bitsios, Chair, BusinessEurope Energy and Climate Working Group
- Christopher Guith, Senior Vice President for Energy, US Chamber of Commerce
- François-Régis Mouton de Lostalot-Lassalle, International Association of Oil & Gas Producers, IOGP
- Tina Reine, Zefiro Methane
- *Canada – Energy company EVP methane strategy (tbc)*
- *Italy – ENI / Snam Executive VP (tbc)*
- *France : Jean-Pierre Clamadieu, Chairman, ENGIE (tbc)*

Moderator : tbc

Objective: discuss the key initiatives and developments in methane reduction, energy transition and industrial cooperation

#### 5:40 PM | Closing Remarks

- Mathieu Lefèvre, Minister Delegate for Ecological Transition, France
  - *G7 and B7 are aligned. Environmental security and economic security are interconnected. The G7 Declaration will propose pragmatic and scalable solutions.*

#### Networking Cocktail