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Programme

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Chair: *Ms Schweng, president of the EESC study group*

10.00 – 11.30 **Institutional actors**

Mr Légris, Head of Unit, Secretariat General – European Commission

Mr Thébault, Director General, BEPA –European Commission

Ms Murto-Lehtinen, Administrator, Constitutional Affairs Committee – European Parliament

11.30-13.00 **Civil society stake-holders**

Mr Feustel, Senior Advisor, Business Europe

Mr Roirant, President of the EESC Liaison Group with European civil society organisations and networks

Prof. Pichler, Director of the Austrian Institute for European Law and Policy

Ms Mathis, Deputy Director, Cooperative Europe

Mr Venables, Director of the European Citizens Action Service (ECAS)

13.00 –14.30 Break

14.30 – 16.00 **Examples of effective dialogue**

Ms Marshall, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE, Aarhus Convention Secretariat

Ms Ducroux, President of the Environment Section - Economic, Social and Environmental Council of France

Ms Chavanon, Chair of the Democracy, Social Cohesion and Global Challenges Committee, Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe

Ms Valmorbidà, Responsible for the Code of Good Practices for Civil Participation in the Decision Making Process, Democracy, Social Cohesion and Global Challenges Committee, Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe

Conclusions by EESC rapporteur: Mr Jahier
