



PROGRAM



MAY 18TH 2022 ▪ UNESCO HOUSE

Description of the event

The **Comité 21**, created on the occasion of the Rio Conference in 1992 with the aim of disseminating the Agenda 21 to all stakeholders, **is organizing an international symposium at the UNESCO house on May 18th, 2022**, to illustrate the progress made over the past 30 years, and the road ahead in the next 30 years, **Rio+30+30**, in partnership with the Open Diplomacy Institute, and with the support of the French Ministry of Ecological Transition, the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, the National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), the French Prospective Society, Stockholm+50 Summit and the French Association for the United Nations.

After the publication of the 6th report of the IPCC, and in an international situation that breaks with the hopes of the 1990s, what hopes can be drawn from the advances and failures of the last thirty years? How to share scientific progress ? How to set up new social and economic models taking into account planetary limits? What role for the actors of the transformation? What international governance ensures the protection of the planet? What new rights should be recognized?

15 days before the Stockholm+50 Summit in which the Comité 21 is participating in, **Rio+30+30 will bring together high-profile French and international leaders, researchers, philosophers, economists, lawyers, and representatives of civil society who will discuss on the future of global geopolitics of sustainable development during several round tables.**

The event will take place in French and English.

Mandatory registration here: <https://bit.ly/3MdjWXz>

8:30 Welcome reception

9:00 Opening session

- **Audrey Azoulay**, Director General of UNESCO (pending)
- **Bettina Laville**, Honorary Councilor of State, President of Comité 21
- **Johanna Lissinger Peitz**, Swedish Ambassador for the Stockholm+50 Summit (on video)

First round table -

9:30 Did the Rio conference lay the foundations of a new world?

Moderator: **Thomas Friang**, General Director of the Open Diplomacy Institute, Co-Chair of Parliamentarians for Peace

This year we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Stockholm Conference, which brought together 113 of the 132 Member States of the United Nations. Twenty years later, in 1992, 179 Member States met and adopted the concept of sustainable development, guiding UNEP, as well as three major conventions for the environment: did this Rio conference inaugurate a new global trajectory?

- **Bettina Laville**, Honorary Councilor of State, President of Comité 21
- **Mark Hallé**, Co-founder of Better Nature, former International Institute for Sustainable Development Director Executive and former IUCN Director (video recording)
- **Jean Maurice Ripert**, Ambassador of France, Vice-President of the French Association of the United Nations
- **Delphine Borione**, French Ambassador for Human Rights
- **Judi Wakhungu**, Ambassador of Kenya to France
- **Patrick Legrand**, Honorary President of the federation of France Nature Environnement associations

Closing intervention: **Bertrand Badré**, Former Managing Director of the World Bank, Founder of Blue Like An Orange Sustainable Capital

11:15 **Second round table - Strengths and limitations of Rio**

Moderator: **Sandrine Maisano**, Vice-President of Comité 21

The Rio Conference was full of hope, but for the sake of consensus, had ruled out binding measures, and barely dealt with themes entirely, such as water, the oceans, adaptation, crisis management, and global taxation. Have these gaps been filled in 30 years?

- **Marcelo Calero**, Former Minister of Brazil, Federal Deputy of Brazil, Parliamentarian for Peace 2020
- **Guillaume Sainteny**, President of Plan Bleu, AgroParisTech Professor
- **Marta Torre Schaub**, CNRS Research Director, Director of ClimaLex GDR
- **Christian de Perthuis**, Emeritus Professor and Founder of the Climate Economics Chair at Paris Dauphine University
- **Agathe Euzen**, Deputy Director of the CNRS Ecology and Environment Institute, Co-Director of One Water Cloture
- **Vaia Tuuhia**, 4D General Delegate (Issues Debates for Sustainable Development), Vice President of Climate Chance

Morning closure by **Louise MABULO**, Young Champion of the Earth 2020, and **Elisabeth GULUGULU**, Global Focal Point for the UNFCCC YOUNGO (on video)

14:00 **Third round table - From sustainable development to an "afterworld"**

Moderator: **Bastien Alex**, Manager of the Climate and Energy Program of WWF France

The post-Rio milestones: Johannesburg, Rio+20, the 2030 Agenda and COP 21 have all promoted sustainable development, and extended its influence and that of its actors, without its implementation stopping the aggravation of global warming, biodiversity loss, pollution and worldwide social and geopolitical tensions. Can we, with these observations, draw the trajectory of a livable afterworld?

- **Dominique Bourg**, Philosopher, honorary Professor, University of Lausanne
- **Valérie Masson Delmotte**, Co-Chair of IPCC A6 WG1 and Director of Climate Science Research at IPSL's LSCE, Paris Saclay University
- **Jean Eric Aubert**, President of the French Prospective Society and the 2100 Foundation
- **Sylvie Lemmet**, environment delegate French Ambassador
- **Philippe Mauguin**, Chairman and CEO of the National Institute for Agronomic Research (INRAE)
- **Stéphane Bouillon**, Prefect, Secretary-General of Defense and National Security
- **Rosa Björk Brynjólfssdóttir**, MP of Icelandic Althingi (Parliament), Parliamentarian for Peace 2021

Closing intervention: **John Ludden**, President of the International Union for Geological Sciences (video recording)

15:45 **Fourth round table - Radicality, Durability, Innovation**

Moderator: **Audrey De Garidel**, President of the Comité 21 Citizen college

Awareness of threats to the planet and to living beings is finally recent, but everywhere in the world there are very strong tensions between those who fight climate inaction, and those who put the risks on living things into perspective, increasingly isolated. After thirty years of procrastination, radical forms of action are increasingly opposed, while the economic and technical spheres remain confident in scientific and technical progress, particularly on decarbonization. 30 years after Rio, adaptation, innovation, and sobriety seem to be the three new pillars of sustainability.

- **Corinne Lepage**, Former Minister, Lawyer and initiator of the Universal Declaration of Humankind Rights
- **Saadi Lahlou**, Chair in Social Psychology, London School of Economics and Director of the Paris Institute for Advanced Study (IEA)
- **Patrick Lagadec**, Honorary Director of Research at École Polytechnique
- **Philippe Aghion**, Professor at the Collège de France, European Institute for Business Administration (INSEAD) and London School of Economics (LSE)
- **Brice Lalonde**, Former Minister, President of Équilibre Énergie, Former Advisor to the United Nations Global Compact

17:45

Closing session - Crises, Ecology and Geopolitics

Moderators: **Bettina Laville**, President of Comité 21, and **Thomas Friang**, General Director of the Open Diplomacy Institute, Co-Chair of Parliamentarians for Peace

- **Camille Parmesan**, Professor at the University of Plymouth and at the Theoretical and Experimental Ecology Station (on video)
- **Bertrand Badie**, Emeritus Professor at Sciences Po
- **Jean-Louis Etienne**, Doctor, Polar Explorer
- **Marine Calmet**, Lawyer, President of Wild Legal

Conclusion: **Hubert Védrine**, Former Minister, President of the François Mitterrand Institute

Official opening and closing pending

18:30-19:30

Cocktail

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