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# The European Environment - State and Outlook 2020

Launch event 14:30 – 17:00

4 December 2019

Europa Building, Council of the European Union, Brussels

**Registration opens at 13:30**

Event starts at 14:30

**Please arrive by 14:00 to allow time for ID and security check**

The event is live streamed and filmed. Interpretation to French, German and English.

Link to streaming: *Council of the European Union's website*

**Moderator: Peter Woodward, Quest Associates**

**Welcome by Inga Rosinska,**

Director of Information and Outreach

General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union

**Address by Terhi Lehtonen,**

State Secretary to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change

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**Presentation of The European Environment – State and Outlook 2020**

**by Hans Bruyninckx**

Executive Director, European Environment Agency

**Policy responses towards the European Green Deal**

**Virginijus Sinkevičius**

Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries, European Commission

**Pascal Canfin**

Chair of the Committee for Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, European Parliament

**Emma Navarro**

Vice – President, European Investment Bank



## Panel debate

The panel debate is a response from European political actors to The European Environment – State and Outlook 2020. The panel debate should raise questions of relevance and underline the need for knowledge contributions in support of The European Green Deal.

**Jaroslaw Pietras** – Director-General for Transport, Energy, Environment and Education,  
General Secretariat of the Council of the EU

**Laura Burke** – Director-General of the Environmental Protection Agency, Ireland and Chair of the  
Management Board of the European Environment Agency

**Mauro Petriccione** – Director-General, DG Climate Action, European Commission

**Ester Asin** – Director, WWF European Policy Office, Chair of Green 10

**Joanna Drake** – Deputy Director-General, DG Environment, European Commission

**Emma Navarro** – Vice-President, European Investment Bank

**Pascal Canfin** – Chair of the Committee for Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, European Parliament

## Concluding remarks by Hans Bruyninckx

Executive Director, European Environment Agency

## Cocktail