

GSCS 2025 – Global Sustainability and Competitiveness Summit 2025

**** Programme ****

25 September 2025

De Warande, Zinnerstraat 1, 1000 Brussel

Registration 8.30-9.00	
Welcome Kristof Roox/Thomas de Meese – Crowell & Moring LLP Belgium 9.00-9.05	
Session 1: Speakers: <i>Setting the scene</i> Chair: Marcus Navin-Jones 9.05-11.00	
Janez Potocnik	Former European Commissioner DG ENV
Dr James Gifford	Universität Zürich (UZH) Head of Sustainable & Impact Advisory and Thought Leadership Credit Suisse
Jocelyn Blériot	Ellen MacArthur Foundation
Jörgen Warborn [TBC]	Member of the European Parliament
Éamonn Mac Aodha [TBC]	Head of Cabinet to the President-Designate of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
Coffee break 11.00-11.20	
Session 2: Panel discussion: <i>Flash points</i> 11.20-12.25	
Marcus Navin-Jones (Moderator)	Crowell
[TBC]	European Commission
Simon Holmes	Serving Judge / Arbitrator
Eva Morales	Circular Advisors / Cambridge University
Miro Prek	NetPlus / Prospex Institute / Former Judge
Monica Gorman	Crowell Global Advisors
Lunch 12.30-14.00	
Session 3: Speakers: <i>Getting over the hurdles</i> Chair: Marcus Navin-Jones 14.00-15.30	
Ken Somers	McKinsey
[TBC]	European Commission
Wouter Ghyoot	Umicore

Gyöngyi David		3M	
Kjersti Hartvig Larsen		Norwegian Mineral Industry / Bergindustri	
Dr. Gabriele Unger [TBC]		Together for Sustainability	
Coffee break 15.30-16.00			
Session 4: Panel discussions: <i>Different perspectives</i> 16.00-17.25			
US and EU		US and Belgium	
Ellie Dawson / Warren Lehrenbaum (Moderators)		Juge Gregg / Deep Parekh (Moderators)	
Yves Heijmans	Chevron	Steve Huysman	Dow Silicones
Mark Maurice-Jones	Nestle	Philippe Wallez	ING
Irina Michkina	Booking.com	Sebastien Gallet	Solvay
Anca Plovie	Nokia	Lode Verbruggen	Kemin
David Goris	PPG	Dr Alexandra von Westernhagen	Liberius
Luc Ebbers	LyondellBasell	Samar Héchaimé	PwC
Geralyn Ritter	Crowell Global Advisors	Vassilis Akritidis	Crowell
Dr Anna Gergely	Crowell	Ilse Kenis	Carmeuse
		TBD – Frédéric Panier	AKT
Evening reception 17.30-20.00			
Keynote Speaker: Sir Jonathon Porritt, Co-Founder of Forum for the Future			