



From data to policy: Unlocking the power of indexes for Sustainable Development and Climate Action

Saturday 7 December 2019 | 16:30-18:00 | EU Pavilion, Room Helsinki

16:30 Welcome

16:35 The power of indexes

As data becomes the challenge of our time, indexes have the ability to turn complex issues into digestible narratives. In this session, we ask index developers how they use their aggregated metrics to derive powerful messages and attract attention to the issue at stake.

Ana Rita Neves, Competence Centre on Composite Indicators and Scoreboards, European Commission's Joint Research Centre ▶▶

Niklas Höhne, Climate Change Performance Index, NewClimate Institute ▶▶

Angel Hsu, Urban Environment and Social Inclusion Index, Yale-NUS College ▶▶

17:10 Fuelling policy with data: A way forward

Can data save the planet? How to harness the power of data and what are the challenges ahead? In this panel discussion, we explore and reflect on the potential of data and indexes to support policymaking and monitor progress on sustainable development and climate action with a focus on the local level.

Markku Markkula, First Vice-President of the European Committee of the Regions ▶▶

Matthew Phillips, Team Lead, Global Climate Action portal (NAZCA), UNFCCC ▶▶

Miguel Morcillo, Project Director, Climate Alliance ▶▶

Raffaele Cattaneo, Minister of Environment, Lombardy Region ▶▶

18:00 Closing

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