



Invitation: Transforming Europe: beyond the Green Deal In-person event 03-04.05.2022 @ Heinrich-Böll-Foundation, Berlin, Germany

In just two, three decades, climate change and the destruction of biodiversity must be stopped. The global energy supply must be switched to renewables and the use of land and oceans must become sustainable and biodiversity-friendly. All of this can only succeed if the enormous increase in inequality is reduced. This is the backdrop of an unprecedented pressure for change, which we describe as "**social-ecological transformation**" of our economic system.

The required systemic transformation of our economic and financial system will only be possible if we pull all possible levers, if all domains of policymaking are aligned and coherent: monetary, fiscal and regulatory. But so far, contradictions abound between piecemeal and sometimes contradictory or simply insufficient policy proposals. This has to change. We require **careful interaction and coordination of all three policy levels, fiscal, monetary and regulatory**, to create a macro-financial-framework that will allow the social-ecological transformation to succeed.

With our conference, we want to explore the **interdependencies between the different domains of policymaking and between environmental and social agendas** and thereby define a European agenda beyond the EU Green Deal. Therefore, we are inviting experts from different fields of research and civil society (**climate, inequality, finance**) and different types of policies (fiscal, monetary and regulatory) to focus on interdependencies at our "working-conference". In **different workshops and plenary sessions** we want to develop recommendations. Finally, we bring these together by formulating in a **statement paper** ways to reach a progressive agenda.

Conference Schedule & Organizational Details

Setting: 1½ day conference at the Heinrich-Böll-Foundation in Berlin; "Working conference" for progressive thinkers, economists and civil society organizations in Berlin at the Heinrich Böll Foundation.

Participants: The conference is invite only for progressive academia and civil society from Europe. In order to enable a safe and healthy environment, we will limit participation to 50 people + our team on site. In case you require support for travel and accommodation, we will have limited funds available. More information on this, a registration form and a final program will be sent to you well ahead of time.

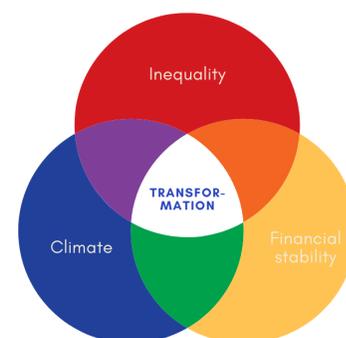
Format: Mix of workshops and plenary sessions. 1-2 Keynotes. High-level panel debates in the evening (via livestream open to the public). Time for informal networking.

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday, 02.05			(optional) Informal Get together
Tuesday, 03.05	Welcome & keynote	Workshops & plenary	Panel & dinner
Wednesday, 04.05	Workshops, plenary & closing		

Workshops

The intricacies of the social-ecological transformation lie in the interdependencies of different policies. Each policy has tradeoffs. In order to facilitate a good exchange, we want to discuss these tradeoffs and interdependencies in smaller groups.

Therefore, we will likely divide groups along **three key policy-areas: climate, inequality and finance**. We aim to mix the participants of the workshops to ensure interdisciplinary expertise. The workshops will focus on the interdependencies and the participants will come together in plenary to review the results in a bigger setting.



Organizers

Transformative Responses aims to increase our systems' resilience by addressing the socio-economic and ecological challenges at the intersection of finance, ecology and inequality with concrete actions and policies to mitigate crisis and initiate structural reform. We are organizing this conference together with the ZOE. institute for future-fit economies.

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