



No Planet B

Setting the agenda for sustainable growth

Resource depletion, increasing global temperatures and oceans brimming with plastic waste – these global challenges, more urgent than ever, serve as constant reminders of the need to solve our world's sustainability problem.

Greening the economy and creating market incentives for more sustainable growth and waste reduction are crucial for turning these challenges into opportunities. On the European level, the EU has set the framework through policies such as emission targets, the Emission Trading System, the Circular Economy Package and the newly adopted Plastics Strategy. Yet, the changes needed require broad efforts at all levels of society, and time is short. This debate will consider the urgent need for action, and how different sectors can work together to achieve a sustainable future – how can liberals lead the way in setting the sustainability agenda, and what are the key steps for the next EU legislative cycle? How do we incentivise the investments and new business models needed? And how can the private sector be involved, and what is the business case for taking the lead in sustainability?

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

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Welcome by

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Discussion with

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By connecting the roundtable series with the name of Lord Dahrendorf, ELF wishes to underline his achievements. In his many functions he championed liberal democracy and European integration. He consistently promoted the role of the EU as a guarantor of human rights and liberty. His wide experience combining science and politics provided an excellent background to his activity in the German Parliament for the liberal Free Democratic Party, as European Commissioner, as member of the British House of Lords and as Chairman of the Board of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation (1982-1987).

During his four years in Brussels (1970 – 1974), Lord Dahrendorf was responsible for the European Community's Foreign Relations and Trade, and later for Research, Science and Education. He actively supported a stronger Europe. As Commissioner he was a sharp critic of European Union bureaucracy while he was passionately in favour of a European Parliament exercising greater power.