

WS I - Systemic Change through future EU and national environmental policies

Future-oriented policy thinkers have long emphasized the need to see and embed policy solutions in a larger, systemic context. With the acceleration of environmental problems such as climate change or biodiversity loss, there is an increasing recognition that the interdependency between environment, health, infrastructure, food security, climate, development, social cohesion and the global economy requires there to be co-ordination across all parts of the system we are trying to change. In fact, “systems thinking may represent the next phase in the evolution of sustainability”.

In this workshop we explore how a future EU Environment Action Programme could be utilized to drive systemic change. We will develop practical ideas for both content and structure of an Environment Action Programme that helps advance policy solutions from a systemic perspective. With the growing international dimension of environmental problems - such as climate change or loss of biodiversity - this exploration will also include aspects of international environmental policy. The SDGs may particularly serve as an important guiding framework as they are equally calling for a more holistic and systemic approach to policy making.

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09.30 - 13.30
Altes Kloster
Fabriksplatz 1a, 2410 Hainburg an der Donau

After the workshop you are invited to a joint lunch with the participants of workshops II and III.

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