

# Break-Out Session: Resource-Efficient, Green, and Competitive Low-Carbon Economy

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- **Coherence**
  - Proper integration of lifecycle issues and impacts into decision making , that also helps making policies more coherent.
- **Sustainable food & supply chains:** move to lower impact food systems
- Simplify **awareness raising** among consumers on consumption
- **Participation and ownership,**
  - bring youth into the process
  - innovative governance and collaboration, e.g. Climate Pacts
- **Education**

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- **Foresight platforms** to explore futures risks, identify future proofed solutions
- Move from waste management planning to resource planning
- **Information & research**
  - Explore alternative economic models
  - Beyond GDP indicators
- **Capacity building for the transition**
  - Support companies with education and low level funding
  - Mechanisms to support and finance ecodesign

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- **Enabling finance mechanisms:** green bonds, taxonomy, labeling
- **Making markets work**
  - Encourage internalization of externalities: carbon taxes, other taxes.
  - Build on MS initiatives who are already progressing with environmental taxation to prevent anti-EU sentiment. (e.g. 1 t of carbon: € 100 asap)