

## #Designing Europe Week 2021 Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2021

### Dealing with the European Green deal and the EU's Biodiversity strategy

Online Zoom session, in connection with the Berlin, London, Madrid, Paris and Turin ESCP campuses

Facilitated by Yves Bertoncini - coordinator of #Designing Europe.

#### Round table - The EU's Biodiversity strategy in a fragile world: what is next?

*The « EU's biodiversity strategy for 2030 » is a core part of the European Green Deal and a comprehensive and long-term plan to protect nature and reverse the degradation of ecosystems. This strategy is EU's contribution to the international negotiations on the global post-2020 biodiversity framework, in the perspective of CBD COP 15 scheduled in Kunming, China. The EU's biodiversity strategy is based on specific actions and commitments whose implementation relies on the shaping of compromises between a diversity of institutional actors (Commission, Council, European Parliament...), stakeholders (Business, NGO's...) as well as partners (USA, China, Brazil...).*

*Against this background, the aim of this #Designing Europe Round table is to identify the main proposals and challenges at stake for the implementation of the EU's biodiversity strategy, on the basis of actors and specialists' views. It is also to shed light on the works and negotiations undertaken by the 1271 ESCP Master in management students in the framework of the 2021 #Designing Europe simulation game on EU's biodiversity strategy.*

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| <b>12:00 pm – 12:10 pm</b> | <b>Welcome address by Frank Bournois</b> , ESCP Dean<br><b>Introduction by Yves Bertoncini</b> , Pedagogic Coordinator of #Designing Europe   |
| <b>12:10 pm – 12:30 pm</b> | <b>Opening remarks by Bérangère Abba</b> , French Secretary of State, in charge of Biodiversity   |
| <b>12:30 pm – 12:45 pm</b> | <b>Key note speech by Virginijus Sinkevicius</b> , European Commissioner for Environment, Oceans & Fisheries  |
| <b>12:45 pm – 2:00 pm</b>  | <b>Panel discussion</b> between:<br><b>Virginijus Sinkevicius</b> , European Commissioner for Environment, Oceans & Fisheries (present until 1:30pm)<br><b>Luc Bas</b> , Director of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) European Regional Office<br><b>Daniele Benatoff</b> , Co-founder of Planet Farms<br><b>Céline Charveriat</b> , Executive Director of the Institute for European Environmental Policy |
|                            | <b>Q&amp;A session with the ESCP students</b>   |