

Towards a European Common Good

Draft Programme



Thursday, 21 May

What is a European Common Good? Definitions, Foundations, Best Practices

1st Session

14:00–15:45

“Common Good” – Looking for a Common Understanding

Chair: HARTMUT MARHOLD CIFE, Director of Research
Honorary Professor at the University of Cologne

Introductory speech

PHILIPPE MAYSTADT Former Belgian Vice Prime Minister,
Former President of the European Investment Bank, President of CIFE

“Common good” – a conceptual matrix

HARTMUT MARHOLD

“Common good” – from philosophy to good practices (title to be confirmed)

NOORTJE WIESBAUER co-founder and President,
Universiteit Algemeen Belang (University for the Common Good)

Comments and discussion

15:45–16:15

Coffee break

2nd Session

16:15–18:00

Basics of a “European Common Good”: What unites Europe?

Chair: MATTHIAS WAECHTER CIFE, Director General

“Européen”: quelle signification?

JEAN BAECHLER Professeur émérite à Paris IV-Sorbonne, Membre de l’Institut

Un “trésor perdu” pour nos enfants?

La pédagogie du bien commun dans l’Union européenne sans mythologie

CATHERINE GUISAN Professeur associé à l’université de Minnesota

Comments and discussion

19:00

Dinner

Dinner Speech: PAWEL SWIEBODA European Political Strategy Center (EPSC),
Team leader of the Institutional Department

Friday, 22 May

Bien public ou bien commun : contribution de la science économique à l’analyse du projet européen

1st Session

09:00–10:45

Bien public et bien commun : quelle frontière?

Chair: JEAN-CLAUDE VEREZ
Maître de conférences à l’Université d’Artois

Mutation de la planète et mutation de l’humanité, bien commun et nouveau modèle de développement, quel rêve européen?

RAYMOND VAN ERMEN

European Partners for the Environment (EPE), Executive Director

Money as a building bloc of Common Good

PAUL H. DEMBINSKI

Observatoire de la Finance, Genève, Director

10:45–11:15

Coffee break

2nd Session

11:15–12:30

Key Note Speech and Final Discussion

Chair: LAURENT BAECHLER

CIFE, Director of the Master programme, Anglophone branch
Editor-in-chief of “L’Europe en formation”

JACQUES LE CACHEUX Professeur à l’Université de Pau

Lunch and end of Symposium

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