



**EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD
SAFETY**

Hearing on RIO+20

Brussels, Wednesday 25 May 2011 (Room JAN 2Q2)

**Towards a Green Economy
(10.00 - 11.15)**

- 10.00 - 10.10 Introduction by **Jo LEINEN**, Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety of the European Parliament
- 10.10 - 10.50 **Achim STEINER**, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme and Under Secretary General of the United Nations
- Karl FALKENBERG**, Director General for Environment, European Commission
- Peter WOODERS**, Senior Economist, International Institute for Sustainable Development
- Martha CHOUCHENA-ROJAS**, Head Global Advocacy, CARE International
- 10.45 - 11.15 **Debate with MEPs**

**Sustainable Development Governance - how can it be improved?
(11.15 - 12.30)**

- 11.15 - 11.55 **Brice LALONDE**, Executive Coordinator of the UN Conference Rio 2012
- Ricardo NEIVA TAVARES**, Ambassador, Brazilian mission to the EU
- Derek OSBORN**, President Stakeholder Forum, Rapporteur's expert for the European Economic Social Committee opinion on Rio+20
- Sándor FÜLÖP**, Parliamentary Commissioner for future generations (Hungarian Parliament)
- Maja GÖPEL**, Director of the Future Justice Department, The World Future Council
- 11.55 - 12.25 **Debate with MEPs**
- 12.25 - 12.30 Concluding remarks by **Jo LEINEN**