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# MANIFESTO

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**European Parliament  
Intergroup on “Climate  
Change, Biodiversity and  
Sustainable Development”**



*In 2024,  
the EP Intergroup celebrates*



*years of activity!*

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# Messages of support

MEP MIAPETRA KUMPULA-NATRI, Co-Chair of the EP Intergroup (2019-2024)



*“The European Parliament Intergroup has been instrumental in bringing together MEPs from all political groups and from the different parliamentary Committees to discuss pressing climate and biodiversity issues. Often action is required in various sectors, and the Intergroup offers a valuable platform for addressing such issues with a broader view. It is essential that the platform continues to serve as a facilitator of discussion, contributing to finding cross-cutting solutions to key sustainability challenges.”*

MEP MARIA SPYRAKI, Co-Chair of the EP Intergroup (2019-2024)

*“The Intergroup plays a crucial role in facilitating our connection and cooperation with various MEPs and significant stakeholders in the European Parliament, while the key aim is to create applicable and implementable legislation. The Intergroup’s initiatives, as well as our close collaboration with them in planning and raising awareness about important topics, such as the implementation of Chemical Strategy for Sustainability, Hydrogen scalability, CLP Regulation, Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR) and data transparency, are vital in the upcoming term. They will help us attain more ambitious environmental targets in Europe.”*



VIRGINIJUS SINKEVIČIUS,  
European Commissioner for the Environment, Oceans and Fisheries (2019-2024)



*“We live at a time where our communities face the direct impact of climate change, pollution and biodiversity loss. The devastating consequences of intense droughts, floods and forest fires are now prevalent across our continent, affecting the lives and livelihoods of millions of people. **Your Intergroup serves as an invaluable platform for fostering discussions on how we can shape the way forward to address these challenges.** By bringing together policy makers and relevant stakeholders, you encourage dialogue and constructive cooperation across party lines, steering us towards effective solutions. **We trust you will continue your excellent work to support us in delivering the European Green Deal.**”*

VERONIKA HUNT ŠAFRÁNKOVÁ, Head of UNEP Brussels Office

*“The UN Environment Programme and the European Parliament Intergroup on ‘Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development’ have **successfully worked together for more than 20 years, addressing global environmental challenges.** This Intergroup has been in particular a great platform to bring visibility to the challenges of the triple planetary crisis, and the efforts undertaken in the EU and around the world to work on the solutions.”*





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#### RASCHAD AL-KHAFAJI,

Director at the FAO Liaison Office with the European Union and Belgium



*“With only seven agricultural seasons left before 2030, time is running out. To achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, we must act together, decisively, and with a sense of urgency. **The Intergroup on ‘Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development’ provides an important platform for interdisciplinary and multi-stakeholder discussions and exchanges.** It is only together that we can ensure transforming our agri-food systems making them more sustainable, inclusive, efficient and resilient, in order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals!”*

#### BORIS ERG, Director, IUCN Regional Office

*“The Intergroup on ‘Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development’ has successfully managed to create a space for constructive dialogue, a rare platform able to bring together differing voices in an increasingly challenging EU policy discourse. **The Intergroup’s future work is key to ensure that biodiversity and sustainable development continue to be considered a priority in the next mandate of the European Parliament.**”*



#### STÉPHANE ARDITI, Director for Climate, Circular Economy and Industry, EEB



*“In these times of triple climate, biodiversity and pollution crisis that are also undermining health and well-being, and in these times of increasing risks of silos in decision-making and clannism in political positions, **we need an Intergroup which is a safe and open space to debate what should be done in Europe.** It is a joint future that we need to decide on, and for that the forum offered by the European Parliament Intergroup on ‘Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development’ is an essential asset for communication and cooperation to find common, constructive solutions.”*

#### OLIVER LOEBEL, Secretary General, EurEau

*“For many years, the Intergroup has offered a multi-stakeholder platform for the exchange of ideas, strategies and knowledge, thus inspiring the political discussion in the European Parliament and beyond. **With the water crisis becoming more pressing than ever, the Intergroup is well placed to contribute to a holistic European water resilience agenda.**”*





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# Our history

The European Parliament Intergroup on 'Climate Change, Biodiversity, and Sustainable Development' is one of the longest-standing and most influential Intergroups in the European Parliament. Its mission is to foster collaboration and reinforce partnerships among policy-makers, EU institutions, stakeholders, and civil society. Celebrating 30 years in 2024, this dynamic platform is instrumental in shaping sustainable policies to address urgent climate and environmental challenges.

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Benefiting from the political support of five political groups in the European Parliament for the 2019-2024 mandate (European Peoples' Party, Socialists and Democrats, Renew Europe, the Greens/EFA, and the European Left), the Intergroup brings together Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) from different political groups and Parliamentary Committees to listen, debate and shape ideas and sustainable policies.

Within the 2019-2024 mandate, the EP Intergroup has organized more than 100 events and campaigns, enabling it to wield significant influence in the decision-making process of the European Parliament. In addition, the main recommendations and conclusions of its activities have been brought to the attention of Parliamentary Committees and contributed to various policies.

# 100+

**EVENTS, CAMPAIGNS & POLICY DISCUSSIONS**

WITHIN THE 2019-2024 MANDATE



# Our vision

Our vision is to contribute to building up a harmonious and equitable future, based on the principle of inclusive and transparent partnerships among diverse stakeholders.

By fostering a culture of collaboration, we aim to facilitate the development of science-based policies and contribute to the holistic well-being of communities in healthy and sustainable livelihoods.

The EP mandate 2024-2029 is going to be an important period for the future and implementation of the European Green Deal. Therefore, the aim of this EP Intergroup is to serve as an open forum for transformative change inside the European Parliament. In doing so, it provides a collaborative platform that encourages the development of well-informed policies, taking socio-economic considerations into the environmental-sustainability discourse.



## FOSTERING PARTNERSHIPS

Cultivating a culture of cooperation and shared expertise for sustainable progress



## PROMOTING WELL-INFORMED POLICY-MAKING

Contributing to the creation of science-based solutions with a close link to practice on the ground



## ENCOURAGING INNOVATION

Underlining the key role of technology and innovation to address complex environmental, economic and social challenges



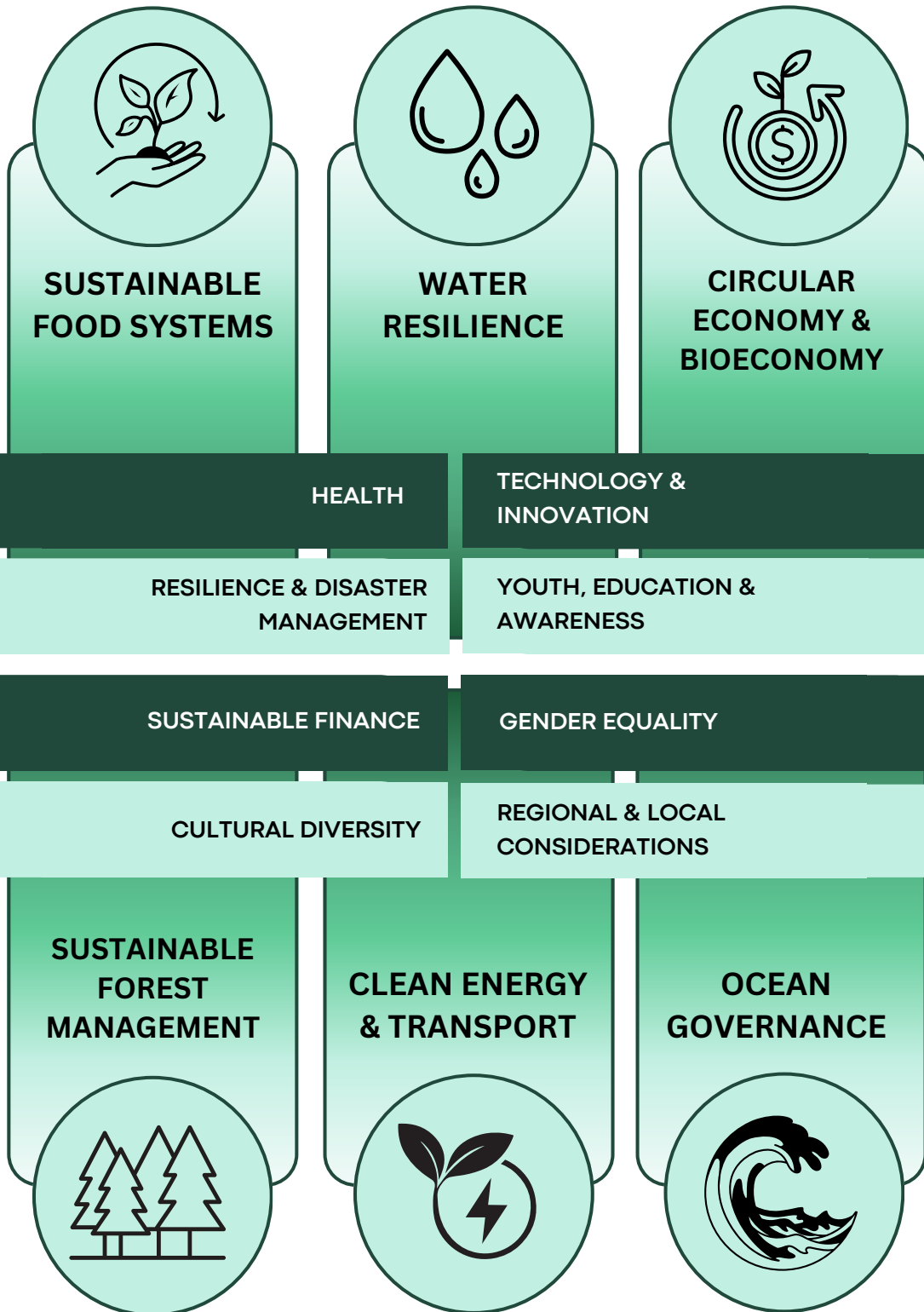
***BUILDING STRONG PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR PEOPLE AND THE PLANET***





# Our work

## AREAS OF ACTIVITY



CROSS-CUTTING THEMES



# Areas of activities



## SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS (AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE)

The global challenges we face – from climate change and environmental degradation to food insecurity - require **more attention to the way we produce, distribute, and consume food**. Within the EU, the main priorities should address the access to nutritious and quality food, fostering sustainable practices that respect biodiversity, reduce water stress and restore soil quality. **Bottom-up innovation needs to be encouraged**, alongside the improvement of access to resources and services in rural areas; **reinforcing the competitiveness of EU agriculture, fisheries and aquaculture** means ensuring their potential is reached in a sustainable way, while securing and improving farmers' and fishers' income and generational renewal.

### POLICY PRIORITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS



#### TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE

Encouraging the adoption of innovative harvesting techniques, land management practices, and transportation systems to actively contribute to carbon sequestration and climate change mitigation



#### BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION

Promoting sustainable methods to protect ecosystems, bolster pollinator populations, and encourage the responsible use of plant protection products, aiding farmers, fishers and foresters in effectively implementing EU policies



#### FOOD SECURITY AND AFFORDABILITY

Establishing sustainable food systems to guarantee consistent and fair access to nourishing food while tackling food waste, thereby reducing vulnerability to hunger and malnutrition



#### FOOD LABELLING AND CONSUMER PROTECTION:

Supporting the implementation of accurate food labelling for safeguarding consumer rights and promoting informed choices



## WATER RESILIENCE

**Preserving our water resources is of paramount importance for human health, the advancement of social and economic spheres, and the flourishing of our planet's intricate ecosystems.** Effective water management encompasses both qualitative and quantitative dimensions to protect our surface water and groundwater resources, as well as the safeguarding of water reserves from pollutants through effective control-at-source. **A truly holistic water resilience strategy is needed to ensure that today's and future generations have enough clean, safe and affordable drinking water to cover their needs,** ranging from agriculture to public water supply, industry and tourism.

### POLICY PRIORITIES FOR WATER RESILIENCE



#### EFFICIENT WASTE-WATER TREATMENT

Supporting the implementation of robust waste-water treatment systems that minimize pollution, preserving water quality and the vitality of aquatic ecosystems



#### CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE

Fostering water management strategies that enhance resilience to extreme weather conditions and changing climate patterns, minimizing the impact of floods and droughts



#### POLLUTION PREVENTION

Championing control-at-source measures to shield water resources from pollutants, curbing the inflow of contaminants and nurturing aquatic biodiversity through effective control-at-source measures



#### RENEWABLE ENERGY

Enabling the water sector to take advantage of its full renewable energy generation potential and including the sector into local energy systems



#### CIRCULAR WATER ECONOMY

Facilitating the recovery of nutrients and other resources by putting in place market pull tools, and encouraging water reuse in various sectors whenever sensible



## CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND BIOECONOMY

**Circular economy and bioeconomy are of extreme importance towards crafting a climate-neutral, net-zero and resource-efficient future, that is aligned with Europe's agenda for sustainable development.** All in all, circular economy and the bioeconomy offer an enormous potential in promoting Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), addressing critical raw materials and tackling pollution, whilst playing a **key role in boosting Europe's competitiveness and creating new jobs**. Specifically via supporting the role of bioeconomy for people, regions and cities, Europe can transition from fossil and non-renewable resources to renewable bio-based ones, without compromising biodiversity goals, therefore contributing to achieving a climate-neutral, net-zero and circular economy.

### POLICY PRIORITIES FOR CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND BIOECONOMY



#### SUPPORTING A CIRCULAR, CLIMATE-NEUTRAL AND GREEN TRANSFORMATION

Nurturing the circular economy and advancing the bioeconomy is key in defossilizing the economy and establishing sustainable carbon and nutrient cycles that align with EU's vision for addressing climate challenges



#### RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND WASTE REDUCTION

Enhancing initiatives that tackle pollution, avoid unnecessary waste or valorise it, as well as optimize resource utilization, and promote recycling methods



#### SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

Facilitating sustainable production and consumption entails encouraging well-informed and circular choices, fostering practices that minimize environmental impact and promote a more sustainable future



#### RENEWABLE MATERIALS AND ENERGY TRANSITION

Advancing the transition from fossil-based and non-renewable resources to renewable energy involves expediting the sustainable production of renewable resources and their conversion into various essential components, as well as bio-energy via innovative and efficient technologies



## SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT

**Forests are crucial for both the environment and human well-being via their multiple benefits**, including carbon sink and storage, biodiversity, wood as sustainable raw material, a place for recreation, clean water, cultural heritage and jobs in rural areas. While many forest-related policies and initiatives have been developed under the EU Green Deal, **attention should also be given to coherent implementation of these policies with Sustainable Forest Management as a core principle, to ensure that forests are environmentally, economically, and socially sustainable**. As a result, additional efforts should be dedicated to safeguarding the multifunctionality of EU forests, including ways to increasing their health, resilience and productivity.

### POLICY PRIORITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT

#### SUPPORTING FORESTS' RESILIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT



Promoting forest resilience and development through policy approaches grounded in research and innovation, which enhance forest health and are adapted to local circumstances is key. Additionally, expanding forests through afforestation of other available land and integrating forestry into spatial planning at landscape level alongside considerations for watershed management, ground water protection, soils, and torrent control

#### ENHANCEMENT OF COLLABORATION WITH FOREST OWNERS AND MANAGERS



Including the expertise and knowledge of those who take care of forests on a daily basis, in forest-related policies decisions is essential

#### CARBON SEQUESTRATION, STORAGE AND SUBSTITUTION



Sustainably and actively managing forests to increase their contribution to climate change mitigation by absorbing atmospheric carbon and storing it in trees and soils and supporting the use of wood as sustainable raw material

#### SUSTAINABLE BIO-BASED CIRCULAR ECONOMY



Promoting the role of forests in bioeconomy and supporting rural areas' socio-economic and social sustainability



## CLEAN ENERGY AND TRANSPORT

**Secure, sustainable, and affordable energy is key for the future of Europe. While we are facing rising energy demand, volatile prices, and supply disruptions, it is crucial for Europe's energy sector to also reduce its environmental impact.** Towards this direction, we need to progressively replace fossil gaseous and liquid fuels with mainly EU-produced renewable and low-carbon, including hydrogen. We also need to **move towards clean and sustainable energy sources that would increase Europe's strategic autonomy, and unlock the potential of renewable energy sources**, such as solar and wind power, among others. Directly linked with the Fit-for-55 vision is the **crucial role of clean- and e-mobility**, as it is only via addressing the decarbonization of transport that the EU will be in a position to meet its climate goals.

### POLICY PRIORITIES FOR CLEAN ENERGY AND TRANSPORT



#### ENERGY SECURITY AND RESILIENCE

Ensuring energy security and sustainability by diversifying energy sources and reducing environmental impact, but also strengthening the resilience of the energy market to withstand external shocks, keeping energy prices affordable for European citizens



#### ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Making buildings in the EU greener, and keeping our economy in the front line of innovative green products and services should remain among the key goals of the EU's energy transition



#### RENEWABLE ENERGY

Prioritizing clean and sustainable energy production, including solar, wind and hydro-power, to reduce dependency on energy from countries outside the EU



#### CLEAN MOBILITY

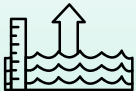
Promoting sustainable transport and clean mobility, making sustainable alternatives widely available in a multimodal transport system needs to be supported. We need to increase the uptake of renewable fuels to achieve EU's climate goals, while developing Europe's e-mobility industry amidst potential threats from imports



## OCEAN GOVERNANCE

With over 70% of the Earth's surface covered by the ocean, it is important to recognize its role for environmental and economic prosperity, climate solutions and biodiversity services, renewable energy production, but also aquatic food. As a result, **sustainable ocean governance is imperative as we confront the challenges of over-exploitation, pollution, climate change and biodiversity loss.** Therefore, key priorities of EU ocean governance include **promoting cross-sectoral and international cooperation for our ocean, curbing unsustainable practices, and investing in cutting-edge technology and more data.** By championing these principles, the EU can not only protect its own maritime interests, but also lead global efforts in safeguarding our precious ocean for generations to come.

### POLICY PRIORITIES FOR OCEAN GOVERNANCE



#### PROMOTING CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND ADAPTATION

Developing strategies to address climate change impacts, support renewable energy initiatives, and invest in research for climate-resilient marine ecosystems



#### BOOSTING BLUE ECONOMY SUSTAINABILITY

Promoting sustainable practices while encouraging multi-stakeholder participation, alongside the advancement of technology and innovation



#### TACKLING POLLUTION

Implementing measures to reduce marine pollution, promoting recycling and circular economy approaches



#### SUPPORTING THE INTERFACE BETWEEN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND OCEAN CONSERVATION

Strengthening the connection between fisheries' management and ocean conservation is of significant importance, alongside combating illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (IUU) and enhancing dialogue between sustainable use and conservation communities



# Cross-cutting themes

Considering the multifaceted focus of the EP Intergroup, several cross-cutting issues are presented to shape the upcoming mandate:

## HEALTH



Human, animal and environmental health are closely linked, as the quality of the environment directly impacts human well-being. This involves the zero-pollution ambition of the EU, tackling air pollution, water quality, soil health and more. As a result, future policies need to ensure recognition of these interlinkages, in line with the One Health Approach

## RESILIENCE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Enhancing community resilience to natural or human-made disasters and wars is the 'must' of our times, including effective disaster preparedness, prevention, response, and recovery, to minimize the negative impacts of such crises



## SUSTAINABLE FINANCE



Ensuring environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations are well-positioned in investment decisions in the financial sector, is of significant value when it comes to long-term sustainability. Sustainable finance can therefore drive sustainable economic development, while delivering the EU's climate- and environmental vision ahead

## CULTURAL DIVERSITY

The recognition and protection of different cultures, alongside respect for diversity, are of paramount importance. A diversity of communities' participation in the decision-making process is at the heart of advancing a human rights-based partnership approach







## TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

As technology is constantly evolving and innovation is welcome across various sectors, new tools such as the use of artificial intelligence (AI) among others are increasingly becoming pivotal for tackling climate change, driving biodiversity protection and transformative change in the energy and transportation sectors



## YOUTH, EDUCATION & AWARENESS

Education can promote the need for urgent action, empowering and motivating a next generation of well-informed youth, that is capable of leading the future. Ensuring that the youth's voice receives the prominent space it deserves, broader public awareness efforts are also important, as they serve to communicate information on sustainable choices and shifts in behaviour



## GENDER EQUALITY

Gender equality is essential in tackling societal challenges, as it ensures fair distribution of opportunities and resources, fostering inclusive development and harnessing diverse perspectives and talents for a more just and prosperous society



## REGIONAL AND LOCAL CONSIDERATIONS

Climate and environmental sustainability challenges vary across regions, necessitating tailored solutions that consider all diverse ecological, social, and local economy factors. It is essential to strengthen engagement with key areas of the world, such as the Arctic; tackling the effects of climate change, ensuring a peaceful and prosperous region, as well as supporting its comprehensive, inclusive and sustainable development. Moreover, it is vital to recognise the role of European islands and overseas entities in shaping Europe's future across maritime, agricultural, strategic infrastructure, and key ecological domains.





## More messages of support

**MARTIN ADAMS, Head of Biodiversity, Health and Resources Programme, European Environment Agency**



*"The EP Intergroup on "Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development" has provided an important mechanism in convening relevant stakeholders to discuss the protection and conservation of Europe's environment. **The European Environment Agency has certainly both contributed to and benefited from the Intergroup's wide programme of activities over the past years, which have helped further the momentum of the European Green Deal.**"*

**RAFAŁ TRZASKOWSKI, Chair of the Green Deal Going Local Working Group and of the Commission for Environment, Climate Change and Energy of the European Committee of the Regions**

*"The Intergroup on 'Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development' deals with policies of great importance for local and regional communities. **The European Committee of the Regions (CoR) is committed to cooperate with the Intergroup, to host events and to bring the voice of local and regional authorities in its activities.** We need to work together to make the Green Deal a reality, linking EU legislative processes with daily local action on the ground."*



**MARTIJN PAKKER, IEEP Head of Strategic relations and activities**



*"The Intergroup is an invaluable partner for us to reach key stakeholders and interest groups in the European Parliament. **The events and opportunities provided by the Intergroup, as well as the close collaboration IEEP has enjoyed in the organization and sensitization of key Green Deal files will be crucial in the next mandate for securing ambitious European environmental targets.**"*

**GEORGE KARKAMPASIS, Director – Circular Economy & Raw Materials, European Aluminium**

*"We are happy to work with the EP Intergroup on 'Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development' alongside multiple key stakeholders, to co-create a sustainable industrial agenda for Europe, one which **promotes the competitiveness of the European raw materials industry, while providing value for society and the transition towards a low-carbon and circular economy.**"*





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#### OLIVER DE MATOS, Director General, CropLife Europe



*“The Intergroup is a great platform to debate together with a variety of partners – from key agriculture and environment sectors to policy-makers. **The Intergroup has been hugely successful in securing diverging opinions for each event and driving debates towards constructive conclusions. It is a vital platform for 2024** with a focus on solutions for food security, climate change and the transition of agriculture towards a resilient and sustainable system.”*

#### JORI RINGMAN, Director General, Cepi

*“The challenge of the coming mandate will be to transform the EU Green Deal from words to action and **the Intergroup will have a key role to play in making this work for EU citizens, without compromising on EU competitiveness, jobs and especially manufacturing capacity.** The combined sectors of the forest-based bioeconomy, united in the Circular Choices coalition need the EU Parliament as an interlocutor in this process.”*



#### DANIEL VOCES DE ONAÍNDI, Managing Director of Europêche



*“As we navigate uncharted and pivotal years ahead, it is crucial that we maintain a united front in our efforts to combat climate change, protect biodiversity and promote sustainable development. **The Intergroup has served as a valuable forum for fostering a comprehensive and integrated approach to these issues, ensuring that European and international policies are effective, evidence-based and forward-thinking.** Relevant stakeholders, experts and policymakers representing different ideas and backgrounds were able to exchange opinions, share best practices and innovative solutions thanks to the Intergroup. The many conferences organized by this body have definitely served as a catalyst for positive change.”*

#### SZILVIA MIHALFFY, Project Manager, FEAP

*“As aquaculture is gaining more importance globally, it is important that its recognition and visibility also increases within the European Union and becomes core part of the EU food system. **The Intergroup smartly and proactively brings together stakeholders with common interest, but different background and areas of activity, for a common goal; a better and healthier future with climate and environmental- friendly solutions, and sustainable and fair food systems in Europe.**”*





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#### GÉRARD BALLY, Delegate General, EURODOM



*“The European Parliament Intergroup on ‘Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development’ has for nearly 30 years promoted an open, focused, and constructive dialogue between economic actors and policy makers from the European institutions, not an easy feat to accomplish! This dialogue has never been more important than nowadays, especially when it comes to the recognition of our European Outermost Regions’ leading role for Europe’s strategic autonomy and competitiveness. These small parts of the EU across the world deserve support, to lead the transitions: from innovative agriculture towards food sovereignty, to investments in infrastructure and companies, for sustainable growth and jobs. **We look forward to continuing our close cooperation with EBCD and the Intergroup!**”*

#### PIOTR BORKOWSKI, Executive Director, EUSTAFOR & FANNY-POMME LANGUE, Secretary General, CEPF

*“The Intergroup needs to be a forum that allows a constructive and balanced dialogue on sustainability aspects, including sustainable production and consumption patterns, in sectors such as forests and forestry, in a context where the political debate on environment- and climate-related questions has become polarised. To date, **the Working Group on Sustainable Forest Management has proven to be a good tool to enhance understanding on the potential of sustainably-managed EU forests in reaching the overall objectives of the EU Green Deal, whilst taking due regards to forest ecosystems.** This approach must be continued in a transparent and inclusive manner.”*



#### SVEIN A. FOSSÅ, President of the European Pet Organization (EPO)



*“**Science-based evidence and a multi-stakeholder approach are two of the main assets the EP Intergroup on CCBSD presents when tackling the EU agenda.** These are the main reasons for which the European Pet Organization (EPO) - as the voice of the pet sector in Europe - supports the Intergroup’s activities and its relaunch under the new EP term. **EPO strongly believes that supporting the Intergroup’s relaunch is essential to promote and safeguard the pet sector in Europe, and more generally pet keeping while tackling Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development related issues, in line with the EU Green Deal and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.**”*



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**MARCO RUPP, Director Public Affairs and Sustainability, Bio-based Industries Consortium, on behalf of the European Bioeconomy Alliance (EUBA)**



*“Shifting from fossil and non-renewable resources to renewable bio-based resources – without compromising biodiversity goals – is essential to building a climate-neutral, net-zero and circular economy. This will not happen by itself. **The Intergroup on ‘Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development’ provides a platform to bring stakeholders together to discuss on how we can achieve change.**”*

**FRANÇOISE BONNET, Secretary General, Association of Cities and Regions for Sustainable Resource Management (ACR+)**

*“ACR+ greatly appreciates our partnership with the EP Intergroup on ‘Climate Change, Biodiversity, and Sustainable Development’, **recognising it as a vital conduit for elevating the voices of local and regional authorities, within the European Parliament and beyond.** By combining ACR+'s network of local and regional members with the Intergroup's influential platform, we are uniquely positioned to advocate for policies that reflect the practical needs and innovative solutions emerging from our communities. **We are dedicated to enhancing this partnership, driving the transition towards a more sustainable, resilient future, and ensuring that circular economy principles are integral to the European agenda.**”*





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