

THE FRANCE-LATVIA DIALOGUE ON SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

France-Latvia Dialogue on sustainability and climate change

April 15 2024 15h15-17h45

University of Latvia, House of Science, auditorium Alfa, Jelgavas street 3, Riga

15.15 Registration

15.30 **Official Opening** (15 min)

- **Prof. Gundars Bērziņš**, Rector of University of Latvia
- **H.E. Ms. Aurélie Royet-Gounin**, Ambassador of France to Latvia
- **Mr. Dagnis Dubrovskis**, Deputy of State Secretary of Climate policy of Ministry for Climate and Energy of Latvia
- **Ms. Zane Petre**, Head of the European Commission Representation in Latvia
- **Mr. Renārs Kairis**, Chairman of the Eco Council of University of Latvia

15.45 **Keynote speech** by **Sophie Szopa**, IPCC, Laboratoire des sciences du Climat et de l'Environnement: "Climate Change: science-based state of the art and challenges"

16.15 **Remarks** by **Robert Vautard** IPCC and senior climate scientist at the National Centre for Scientific Research at Institut Pierre-Simon Laplace in Paris: "IPCC role and ongoing activities"

16.30 **Panel discussion** (75 min): Solutions and best practices for climate change mitigation and adaptation – Moderator: **Xavier Landes** (SSE Riga)

- **Sophie Szopa**, Laboratoire des sciences du Climat et de l'Environnement, France
- **Yann Françoise**, Deputy head of Climate and Ecological Transition Directorate, Head of the climate department at City of Paris, France
- **Jānis Brizga**, Researcher at the University of Latvia, department of geography and earth sciences, Latvia
- **Vineta Kleinberga**, Researcher at the Rīga Stradiņš University, Faculty of Social Science, Latvia
- **Laura Treimane**, Sustainability Project Manager at the Bank of Latvia
- **Larisa Maskova**, General Manager at CMA CGM Latvia

17.45 **Networking session**