

Belgian EU Presidency



High-level Conference

'Resilient SAIs for Resilient Societies'



18 June 2024  
Brussels, Belgium

## Program

Morning session

### Opening session - Introduction to conference theme

Ms Hilde François, Head of SAI Belgium

Mr Geert Bouckaert, Professor at KU Leuven - resilience concept

### Topic 1: resilience and climate change (energy)

Speakers	Capacity - position	Focus
Mr François Gemenne	Professor at ULiège & HEC Paris	Director of The Hugo Observatory (Environment, Migration, Politics)
Mr Sami Yläoutinen	Head of SAI Finland	INTOSAI Working group on environmental auditing
Mr Kay Scheller	Head of SAI Germany	Contact committee network Energy
<i>Moderator:</i> Mr José F. F. Tavares, Head of SAI Portugal		

### Topic 2: resilience and digitalisation

Speakers	Capacity - position	Focus
Mr Paul Belleflamme	Professor at UC Louvain	Innovation in the digital economy
Mr Janar Holm	Head of SAI Estonia	EUROSAI IT Working group
Ms Annemie Turtelboom	ECA member	Dean of Chamber II - Investment for cohesion, growth and inclusion
<i>Moderator:</i> Mr José F. F. Tavares, Head of SAI Portugal		

Afternoon session

### Topic 3: resilience and public finances

Speakers	Capacity - position	Focus
Mr Frank Naert	Professor at UGent	EU integration & Public finance
Ms Helena Lindberg	Head of SAI Sweden	CC Network Fiscal Policy
Mr Tony Murphy	Head of ECA	CC Network RRF/NRRP
<i>Moderator:</i> Mr Geert Bouckaert, Professor at KU Leuven		

### Topic 4: resilience and democracy (independence of SAIs)

Speakers	Capacity - position	Focus
Mr Christopher Lord	Professor at ARENA Oslo & College of Europe	Democracy and the legitimacy of the European Union
Mr Willem van de Voorde	Ambassador	Permanent Representative of Belgium to the EU
Mr Odysseas Ph. Michaelides	Head of SAI Cyprus	Independence of SAIs
<i>Moderator:</i> Mr Geert Bouckaert, Professor at KU Leuven		

### Conference conclusions & closure

Mr José F. F. Tavares, Head of SAI Portugal

Ms Hilde François, Head of SAI Belgium