

## Rethinking Economic Systems for Long-term Sustainable Development – What's Next?

31 October, 14:00 – 16:30

Palais des Nations, Room XXII, Geneva



### 14:00 - 14:40 | Opening and setting the stage:

- *Why do we need to Rethink Economic Systems to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and Long-term Sustainability?* **Tatiana Valovaya**, Director-General of United Nations Office at Geneva, UNOG
- *What is holding us back in making the necessary transformation towards an economy supporting people and planet?* **Sandrine Dixson-Declève**, Co-President of The Club of Rome, co-convenor of Earth4All Transformational Economics Commission
- *What role can moving beyond GDP, as the key metric for economic wellbeing, play in this transformation?* **Anu Peltola**, Acting Director of Statistics, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, UNCTAD

### 14:40 - 15:10 | Part 1 - What are the pressure points that will drive the transformation to an economic system in support of people and planet? Discussion with brief contributions by:

- **Amanda Janoo**, Economics and Policy Lead, Wellbeing Economy Alliance
- **Laurence Jones-Williams**, Director, Rethinking Economics International
- **Paul Ladd**, Director, UN Research Institute for Social Development, UNRISD

### 15:10 - 15:40 | Part 2 - How do we design resilient economic systems around values? Discussion with brief contributions by:

- **Özge Aydoğan**, Director, SDG Lab at UNOG
- **Zoe Elsner**, Strategy and Policy Advisor, ZOE Institute for Future-fit Economies

### 15:40 - 16:10 | Part 3 - From the abstract to the concrete. Discussion with brief contributions by:

- **Catherine Howarth**, CEO, ShareAction
- **Zakaria Zoundi**, Policy Advisor on Beyond GDP, International Institute for Sustainable Development
- **Andreas Dimmelmeier**, Economists for Future

### 16:10 | Closing reflections & take-aways

**What's Next?** Özge Aydoğan, Director, SDG Lab at UNOG