

## Invitation



### **The EU's Emerging Transitions Agenda:**

A Changing and Uncertain  
Strategic Context for 2020  
and beyond

Thursday,  
8th of November 2018  
6:30 p.m.

Amphitheatre 1  
Tassos Papadopoulos building  
Cyprus University of Technology  
Themidos and Ifigenias corner  
Limassol

The Faculty of Geotechnical Sciences and Environmental Management of the Cyprus University of Technology cordially invites you to its Annual Lecture 2018 and public consultation on:

**“The EU’s Emerging Transitions Agenda: A Changing and Uncertain Strategic (Knowledge) Context for 2020 and beyond”**

Speaker:

-Dr. Hans Bruyninckx  
Executive Director of the European Environment Agency

Welcome addresses by:

- Dr. Costas Kadis, Minister of Agriculture,  
Rural Development and Environment

- Professor Andreas Anayiotos, Rector of the Cyprus  
University of Technology

An open discussion of the speaker with the audience will follow, as this year’s lecture is part of the Citizens’ Consultations for the Future of Europe initiative, which is coordinated in Cyprus by the Press and Information Office.

*A cocktail reception will follow.*

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## **Dr. Hans Bruyninckx**

Executive Director of the European Environment Agency

Hans Bruyninckx is the Executive Director of the European Environment Agency since 1 June 2013. In 1996 Dr Bruyninckx completed a PhD in international environmental politics at Colorado State University.

From 2010 until his appointment at the EEA, he was head of the HIVA Research Institute in Leuven, Belgium, a policy-oriented research institute associated with the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, where he was also head of the Political Science department from 2007 to 2010.

Over the last 20 years, he has conducted research in areas including environmental politics, climate change and development.

He has taught on global environmental politics and global environmental governance in relation to the European Union, publishing extensively on EU environmental policies and his role as an actor in global environmental governance.

Throughout his career Dr Bruyninckx has worked with and advised governmental agencies, civil society and businesses.