



Programme

Local communities for a sustainable World

Date: Tuesday 22 June - 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm Brussels time

In the Chair: **Andreas Schieder**, MEP, Co-Chair Global Progressive Forum (GPF)

Moderator: **Beatriz Ríos**, Brussels-based freelance journalist

Speakers:

- **Gunter Pauli**, economist and author of the “Blue Economy”
- **Sunita Narain**, Indian environmentalist, director general of the India-based research institute “Centre for Science and Environment”
director of the Society for Environmental Communications
- **Carolina Urrutia Vásquez**, Environment Secretary, City of Bogotá, Colombia
- **Paul Magnette**, Mayor of Charleroi, Belgium