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# Beau Lieu Café

Tuesday 10 February 2026 / 18:00-21:00

## Sustainability and Security

Special Guests:

Verena Ehold  
Dirk Messner  
Tony Agotha

House band:  
Pepper Room



Moderator: Karl Falkenberg

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## How can sustainability and security support each other?

The long-term stability and safety of societies depend on responsible management of environmental, social, and economic systems. Integrating sustainability thinking into security strategies helps creating robust, adaptable systems that support both current well-being and the prospects of future generations. The results of unsustainable policies (such as resource scarcity, environmental degradation, and climate change) can increase risks of conflict, social unrest, and instability, threatening both local and global security. Sustainable development addresses the root causes of insecurity, such as poverty, inequality, and ecosystem decline.

At the Beau Lieu Café we will discuss this with **Verena Ehold**, Managing Director at the Environment Agency of Austria in Vienna, **Tony Agotha**, EU Ambassador and Special Envoy for Climate and Environment Diplomacy, and **Dirk Messner**, President of the German Environment Agency in Dessau. As usual, **Karl Falkenberg** is the moderator, and we are proud to have as house band **Pepper Room**!



Moderator is  
**Karl Falkenberg**,  
President of the  
Club of Rome  
EU-Chapter.



**Verena Ehold**



**Tony Agotha**



**Dirk Messner**



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