



The banner features the European Commission logo at the top center. To the right, there are three social media hashtags: #EUBudget, #EUAddedValue, and #FutureOfEurope. Below these, the text reads 'European commission' followed by the address 'Charlemagne building - Gasperi hall, Rue de la loi 170, B-1000 Brussels'. On the right side of the banner, there is a colorful graphic of various globes and icons representing different aspects of the EU budget and future.

EU BUDGET FOR THE FUTURE
The road ahead
12 OCTOBER 2018 CONFERENCE

#EUBudget
#EUAddedValue
#FutureOfEurope

European commission
Charlemagne building - Gasperi hall
Rue de la loi 170, B-1000 Brussels

Draft Programme

8:30-9:30	Registration
9:30-9:40	Opening Günther H. Oettinger – Commissioner for Budget and Human Resources
9:40-10:00	Welcome Jean-Claude Juncker – President of the European Commission
10:00-11:20	Panel I – The priorities for the new EU budget
10:00-10:20	<i>A Europe close to citizens</i> Keynote speech: Helle Thorning-Schmidt – CEO Save the Children, former Prime Minister of Denmark
10:20-11:20	<i>A Europe that preserves our way of life and empowers its citizens and businesses</i> Rokas Masiulis – Minister of Transport and Communications, Lithuania
	<i>A Europe that defends our values and our interests beyond our borders</i> Representative of a Member state
	<i>A Europe that protects our borders and delivers on a responsible migration policy</i> Representative of a Member state
	<i>View from the European Parliament</i> Jan Olbrycht – Member of Committee on Budgets, Co-rapporteur on MFF
	Moderator: Gert-Jan Koopman – Director-General, DG Budget, European Commission
11:20-11:40	Coffee break
11:40-13:00	Panel II – A modern approach to traditional EU policies
11:40-12:00	<i>Modernization of traditional policies – evolution or revolution? The case of agriculture</i> Keynote speech by a Member of the European Commission
12:00-13:00	<i>A locally-led cohesion policy</i> Karl-Heinz Lambertz – President of the Committee of the Regions

A modern and efficient agriculture policy

Zsolt Feldman – Secretary of State for Agricultural economy, Hungary

The future role and responsibilities of the European Union internationally

Ulla Tørnæs – Minister for Development Cooperation of Denmark, TBC

View from the European Parliament

Isabelle Thomas – Member of Committee on Budgets, Co-rapporteur on MFF

Moderator:

Pia Ahrenkilde-Hansen – Deputy Secretary-General of the European Commission

13:00-15:00 Lunch break, with the option to attend parallel sessions:

13:30-14:30 **Parallel session I: Digital revolution – not only about technology but also about people**

Jenkins Room

Moderator: **Khalil Rouhana** – Deputy Director-General, DG for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission

Panellist: **Dirk Pilat** – Deputy Director for Science, Technology and Innovation of the OECD

Panellist: **Nozha Boujemaa** – Research Director at Inria, Director of DATAIA Institute and vice-chair of the High-Level Expert Group on Artificial Intelligence

13:30-14:30

Mansholt Room

Parallel session II : Turning ideas into products – bridging the gap between research and industry

Moderator: **Kurt Vandenberghe** – Director for Policy development and coordination, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

Panellist: Representative of the academic world

Panellist: Member of the High-Level Group of Innovators

15:00-16:20 **Panel III – Political discussion on the future of the EU budget**

15:00-15:20 Keynote speech by **Günther H. Oettinger** – Commissioner for Budget and Human Resources

15:20-16:20 Panellists:

Karoline Edtstadler – State secretary in the Ministry of the Interior, Austria

Victor Negrescu – Minister delegate for European affairs, Romania

Jean Arthuis – Chair of the European Parliament Committee on Budgets

Moderator: **Ann Mettler** – Director-General European Political Strategy Centre, European Commission

16:20-16:50 Questions from the audience

16:50-17:10 Closing remarks by the European Commission: **Gert-Jan Koopman** – Director-General, DG Budget
