



What is the EU's current climate plan? How does it stack up against the threat of permanent and irreversible climate change? And what actions should be taken now to ensure a future for our planet?

In the framework of the EP4U project, TEPSA teamed up with **Emma Hakala** from the University of Helsinki and Finnish Institute of International Affairs to organise a University Debate on the topic of European Union climate action. The event took place in an online format in Finnish, on **September 22 at 12:00 noon local time (11:00 CET)**. Dr. Emma Hakala is a leading expert on climate security and the environment, and moderated a stimulating discussion between **Alviina Alametsä MEP**, climate activist **Ellen Ojala**, and **Ismo Ulvila**, who is Head of Communication at the European Commission Representation in Finland.

The event started with a presentation on the EU's climate policy "in a nutshell" before moving on to a panel discussion on three key topics:

- EU Climate Goals and Ambition
- Just Transition in the EU
- EU Climate Policy in a Global Context

This was a fascinating event for young students eager to make a difference in the EU's climate future!