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# MAKING IT HAPPEN AT RIO +20

WHAT IS NEEDED TO IMPROVE GLOBAL  
SUSTAINABILITY GOVERNANCE?

Tuesday

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Time: 14.00 - 17.00 hrs  
Location: **VU University,**  
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- \* **Maarten Hajer**, professor of public policy at University of Amsterdam, and director Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency (PBL)
- \* **Kitty van der Heijden**, director Department for climate, environment, energy and water at Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and ambassador for sustainable development
- \* **Frank Biermann**, professor of political science and of environmental policy sciences, VU University and chair Earth System Governance Project

#### KEY THEMES:

- \* What can the UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio +20) achieve?
- \* Do we need an overhaul of existing institutions?
- \* What should we expect of international environmental agreements and organizations?
- \* What role can science play?

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