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***Green Horizons, Sustainable Futures:
EU and Japan Research for Climate-Prepared, Resilient Societies***

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PARALLEL SESSIONS

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Ms. Elina Bardram, Director ff, Directorate General for Climate Action, European Commission

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP AND BROKERAGE EVENTS

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