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Between 2018-2020 Janos Zlinszky served as European Parliament Delegate Member of the Management Board and the Bureau of the European Environment Agency (EEA). He is former Head of Department for Strategy and Research in the Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Future Generations (2008-12), Hungary. During the 2011 EU Presidency of Hungary, he was chair and vice chair to the two EU Council international environmental policy committeees (WPIEI Horizontal and Global). He also served as Senior Adviser for Environmental Policy to HE Prof. László Sólyom, the “Green President” of Hungary (2006-10). During the development of the UN Sustainable Development Goals in 2014, he served in New York as senior scientific adviser for the Co-Chair of the UN Open Working Group.

In 2003, he was working with the École Supérieure de Commerce et de Management (ESCEM, France) as a Visiting Professor where he designed and taught a course in Sustainable Development. His prior teaching and research includes work at Carleton University, Ottawa, a fellowship with Cambridge University, as well as talks for LEAD International, and Salzburg Seminars. Having served the Regional Environmental Center (REC) in different senior positions between 1993-2017, János Zlinszky left from the (part-time) position of Director of the Sustainable Development Academy of the REC.