In their comments and questions panellists and participants have underlined the following:

- The acceleration of the process of transition towards the green economy must be ensured as a way to sustain economic growth, to improve human well-being and to protect the environment.

- The green economy must be perceived as a wider concept, where the core is aimed at healthy people and a healthy planet. That concept must offer jobs, salaries and a healthy life.

- So far no transition has been as swift as this one: we can talk even about transformation - a substantial change of attitude and mainly a change of mindset.

- The EU has a leading role in designing new progressive policies to ensure that we “live well with the limits of our planet”

- A multi – stakeholder approach is the key for future solutions. All relevant social groups - decision- making authorities at the central and local levels, public institutions, the business community, financial institutions, academia, research and educational establishments and civil society – must be deeply involved in the process. Such an involvement of stakeholders in the broad sense and such dialogue could help to build understanding, trust and could give feedback to the process.
- Special consideration should be given to the systemic regulatory and financial challenges. The old regulatory system doesn’t correspond to this transformation, it needs to be re-modelled. New legislation must be future-proof.

- There are still many inconsistencies in government policies which are affecting businesses and their decisions. Policy consistency and coherence over the long term is important. Aligning policies more across the sectors is necessary to create prosperity. This needs to be done through future sustainable (visionary) projects that maintain the natural assets and the environmental system.

- Much more attention should be paid to individuals and households. There is a need to support more activities which aim to change the behaviour of consumers, particularly young people, in relation to the environment. The media has a significant role to play in assisting the process.

- A broader and more integrated approach to the cooperation between the public and the business community is needed. This approach should bring new fields of investment and business activities that will create new jobs at the local level.

- In the process of transition to the green economy integrated financial planning using both public and private financial resources is vital.