



AGENDA

26 February 2008

SEMINAR ON THE NEW EU ENERGY AND CLIMATE INITIATIVES

29 FEBRUARY 2008 FROM 09:30 TO 15:30 APPROX
"EUROPE" MEETING ROOM

- 9:00 Registration
- 9:30 1. Introduction by Mr Philippe de Buck, BUSINESSEUROPE Secretary General
- 9:40 2. Towards an international framework on climate change mitigation and adaptation :
- a) Mrs Rosário Bento Pais, European Commission, Deputy Head of Unit DG Environment C.1 "Climate strategy, international negotiation and monitoring of EU action" : European Commission's plans for preparing COP-14 (Poznan) and COP-15 (Copenhagen)
 - b) Dr Nick Campbell, Chair of the "Climate Change" Working Group : BUSINESSEUROPE's views
 - c) Discussion
- 10:40 3. Revision of the ETS
- a) Mrs Yvon Slingenberg, European Commission, Head of Unit DG Environment C.2 "Market-based instruments including Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading" : presentation of the Commission proposal
 - b) Introductory comments by Mr Daniel Cloquet, BUSINESSEUROPE, Industrial Affairs Director
 - c) Dr William Kyte, E.ON UK, EURELECTRIC chairman "Environment & Sustainable Development Committee" : views on the revised ETS Directive

- d) Mr Alessandro Profili, Alcoa, European Affairs Director : views from the energy-intensive industry on the revised ETS Directive
 - e) Discussion
- 11:45 Pause
- 12:00 4. The EU Sustainable Industrial Policy / The future of energy-intensive industries (EIs) in Europe
- a) Mr Heinz Zourek, European Commission, Director General DG Enterprise and Industry : overview of current Commission initiatives
 - b) Mr Marco Mensink, CEPI, Energy & Environment Director : cost-efficient measures needed to improve both the environmental impact and the competitiveness of EIs
 - c) Discussion
- 13:15 Lunch
- 14:30 5. Implementing the renewable energy goals in a cost-efficient manner
- a) Mr Hans van Steen, European Commission, Head of Unit DG Energy and Transport D.1 "Regulatory policy and promotion of renewable energy" : Future Commission work on renewables
 - b) Mr Oluf Ulseth, Statkraft AS, Senior Vice President, European Affairs : Cost and potential of renewable energies in Europe
 - c) Discussion, with particular emphasis on the Renewables Directive
- 15:20 6. Conclusions
