



Between economic and climate crisis **can Copenhagen show a way out?**

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

28 October 2009, Charlemagne Building, Brussels

09:00 - 09:30 **Registration, coffee and networking**

09:30 - 09:45 Welcome Speech

Industry Between Economic and Climate Crisis

→ **Mario Amano**, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD

09:50 - 11:00 Panel 1

Climate and Energy Policies Around the World – Converging or Diverging?

Major economies around the world face different challenges and have consequently made different energy and climate policy choices. But which ones best reconcile climate protection, energy security and economic growth - emission trading, carbon taxes, efficiency standards, technology cooperation and transfer ...? What are the right measures to deal with global distortions of competition and prevent carbon leakage – free allocation of emission certificates, border taxes, direct subsidies ...?

- **Jos Delbeke**, Deputy Director General, DG Environment, European Commission
- **Stephen Eule**, Vice President for Climate and Technology, US Chamber of Commerce's Institute for 21st Century Energy
- **Shaojun Zeng**, Secretary General, China New Energy Chamber of Commerce
- **Steve Howard**, Secretary General, The Global Foundation (Australia)
- **Roland Verstappen**, Vice President, International Affairs and Corporate Responsibility, ArcelorMittal
- **Yoshito Izumi**, Taiheiyō Cement Corporation and Member of Climate Change Working Group at Nippon Keidanren

11:05 - 12:15 Panel 2

Visions for a Low-Carbon Future - Energy Efficiency

Boosting energy efficiency is the most economic way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. How can we make energy efficiency in industry, households and buildings happen? Which policy barriers and market inefficiencies discourage energy efficiency investments? If all countries in the world had the energy productivity rate of the EU or Japan, then the world's energy consumption would be instantly reduced by more than a quarter: how can we best encourage and ensure a constant and substantial transfer of technology?

- **Maud Olofsson**, Swedish Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Enterprise and Energy
- **Henk de Bruin**, Senior Vice President and Global Head of the Philips Sustainability Office, Philips
- **Claude Turmes**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Richard B. Larsen**, Director, Confederation of Danish Industry
- **Wolfgang Weber**, Head of Energy and Climate Policy, BASF SE

12:15 - 13:30 **Networking Lunch**

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13:30 - 14:40 Panel 3

“Green Recovery” – Two At One Stroke?

How can we reconcile economic growth and environmental protection? Some €358 billion is being spent on “green” measures worldwide this and next year, mostly on infrastructure projects. Europe is spending €40 billion, and the European Commission put forward its own €3.9 billion recovery package in the field of energy. But is it enough? China alone is spending €150 billion. And on what shall we spend it? Which instruments are optimal for providing financial stimuli?

- **Günter Verheugen**, Commissioner for Enterprise and Industry, European Commission
- **Karl Falkenberg**, Director General, DG Environment, European Commission
- **John Monks**, General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation
- **Thomas Weber**, Member of the Board, Daimler AG
- **Aldo Fumagalli Romario**, Chairman of Confindustria’s Committee on Sustainable Development

14:45 - 15:55 Panel 4

Visions for a Low-Carbon Future - Clean Energy

An estimated €14 trillion will have to be invested in the energy sector worldwide by 2020. How can different low carbon technologies such as nuclear energy, carbon capture and storage, smart grids or renewables help to reduce carbon emissions and promote energy security? What are the advantages and disadvantages? Which policy frameworks are needed and what role must the public sector play? How can policymakers encourage technology dissemination and deployment on a global level without neglecting the need of IPR protection?

- **Matthias Ruete**, Director General, DG Energy and Transport, European Commission
- **Dominique Mockly**, Senior Executive Vice President, International Development, AREVA
- **Graeme Sweeney**, Executive Vice President, Group CO2, Chairman of ZEP, Shell
- **Jason Anderson**, Head of European Climate and Energy Policy, WWF European Policy Office
- **Ralf Christian**, CEO, Power Distribution Division, Siemens AG and President of T&D Europe
- **William S. Kyte**, Senior Adviser Climate Change, E.ON AG and Chief Adviser International Climate Policy, Eurelectric

16:00 - 17:10 Panel 5

What to Expect from Copenhagen

The UN climate summit in December in Copenhagen will be a decisive meeting for reaching an international post-2012 climate agreement. What needs to be in an international agreement to boost investment in innovative technologies? Are the developed countries’ emission targets “equivalent”? Are developing countries doing enough? What could a global carbon market look like? Can crediting mechanisms and sectoral agreements help to ensure a larger participation in climate action?

- **Stavros Dimas**, Commissioner for the Environment, European Commission
- **Björn Stigson**, President, World Business Council for Sustainable Development
- **Philippe de Buck**, Director General, BUSINESSEUROPE
- **Christopher W. Murray**, Chargé d’Affaires, US Mission to the EU
- **Jean Desazars de Montgailhard**, Group Executive Vice President (Strategy, Development & Public Affairs), Lafarge

17:10 - 17:30 Closing Speech

Tackling Climate Change in the New Political Cycle

- **José Manuel Barroso**, President of the European Commission

*The conference will be moderated by **Jacki Davis** (EPC) and **Joshua Chaffin** (Financial Times)*