



IMPLEMENTING CLIMATE POLICIES IN THE MAJOR ECONOMIES

Final Conference of the LIMITS Project

Brussels, September 25th, 2014

Venue: Brussels Marriott Hotel
Brussels

Agenda

This conference aims at advancing the discussion about international climate policy making. The latest insights from a research project (LIMITS) which has quantified the consequences of implementing climate policies in the major economies will be presented and discussed with a panel of policymakers and experts.

The conference will discuss topics of key interest for climate policy, such as investment and financing, climate co-benefits, carbon markets, and technological transitions. New estimates of the resource and policy needs to mitigate climate change will be provided and framed into the current policy context.

The conference is organized into two main sessions. The morning one will provide general level policy insights from the project and discuss their possible repercussions for the Durban platform for advanced action. The afternoon will provide deep dives on the new research insights generated in LIMITS.



Thursday, September 25th, 2014

10.00 - 10.30 *Registration and Welcome coffee*

10.30 - 13.00 **Policy panel: climate policies in the major economies**

10.30 - 10.45 **Implementing climate policies in the major economies: the LIMITS contribution**

Massimo **Tavoni** - Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Italy

10.45 - 11.15 **Post 2020 climate agreements, climate policies co-benefits and transformational pathways**

Elmar **Kriegler** - Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany;
Keywan **Riahi** - International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Austria;
Detlef **van Vuuren** - The Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency, The Netherlands

11.15 - 11.30 Questions and answers

11.30 - 11.45 **Integrated approaches to deep decarbonisation pathways for Europe: ideas for actions in Horizon 2020**

Andrea **Tilche** - European Commission

11.45 - 12.00 **Climate policies in India**

Amit **Garg** - Indian Institute of Management, India

12.00 - 13.00 **Confronting analytical thinking with the policy road to Paris 2015**

Moderator: Alex **Bowen** - London School of Economics, United Kingdom
Panelists: Tom **van Ierland** - European Commission; Ged **Davis** - World Energy Council, United Kingdom; Amit **Garg** - Indian Institute of Management, India; Bert **Metz** - European Climate Foundation, The Netherlands; Andrea **Tilche** - European Commission

13.00 - 14.00 *Lunch at **Midtown Grill Restaurant** (Brussels Marriott Hotel - ground floor)*

14.00 - 17.30 **Deep dives**

14.00 - 15.30 **Climate mitigation strategies: emission pathways, distribution of effort and finance**

Chairperson: Katherine **Calvin** - Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, USA

14.00 - 14.30 *Presentations:* David **McCollum** - International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Austria; Elmar **Kriegler** - Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany; Massimo **Tavoni** - Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Italy



- 14.30 - 15.00 *Discussants:* Arianne **Labat** - European Commission;
Holger **Rogner** - International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Austria
- 15.00 - 15.30 Questions and answers
- 15.30 - 16.00 *Coffee break*
- 16.00 - 17.45 The interplay between local and global policies: climate, air pollution, energy security and innovation**
Chairperson: Keywan **Riahi** - International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Austria
- 16.00 - 16.15 **The importance of co-benefits to align national and global perspectives on climate change. Key insights from the IPCC AR5**
Ottmar **Edenhofer** - Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany
- 16.15 - 16.45 *Presentations:* Shilpa **Rao** - International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Austria; Jessica **Jewell** - International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Austria; Detlef **van Vuuren** - The Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency, The Netherlands
- 16.45 - 17.15 *Discussants:* Laura **Cozzi** - International Energy Agency, France;
Serena **Pontoglio** - European Commission
- 17.15 - 17.45 Wrap up and questions and answers panel with session speakers
- 17.45 Concluding remarks.
Massimo **Tavoni** - Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Italy

Logistics

The meeting is held at **Brussels Marriott Hotel** (Rue Auguste Ortsstraat 3-7/Grand Place, Brussels, 1000 Belgium).

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