



An ICCG and FEEM event

BEST CLIMATE CHANGE THINK TANK AWARD 2014

Milan, 5 October 2015 – 12:00 p.m.

Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei
Corso Magenta 63

With the aim of recognizing the excellence of non-academic institutions addressing climate issues worldwide, three years ago the International Center for Climate Governance, an initiative of FEEM and Fondazione Giorgio Cini, launched a public international ranking of the best think tanks active in the field of climate change economics and policy. The ICCG ranking assesses the performance of a think tank in conducting high quality research and its role in influencing climate-related and energy policy.

The ranking takes into account a large set of statistical indicators and it is not based on polls or opinion surveys. On the basis of the results of the ranking, the International Center for Climate Governance awards the top "Climate Change Think Tank" of the year.

This third edition of ICCG's Climate Think Tank Ranking assessed 244 non-University affiliated think tanks, specialized in the field of climate change economics and policy, which figured in the ICCG Think Tank Map observatory as of February 2015.

The top think tank has been announced on June 25th, 2015, by ICCG Director Carlo Carraro at the 21st Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE, Helsinki, Finland). The 2014 Climate Think Tank award goes, for the second year in a row, to the Woods Hole Research Center (USA).

Following the award ceremony, Dr. Scott Goetz, Deputy Director and Senior Scientist of the Woods Hole Research Center, will give a lecture focusing on the research conducted by WHRC on the topic "Changes in the Arctic and their Climate Feedback Implications".

Agenda

11:40 a.m. *Registration*

12:00 p.m. *Introduction to the ICCG Climate Think Tank Award*

Carlo **Carraro** - Director, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Programme, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM), Vice Chair, IPCC WGIII and Co-Chair, GGKP Advisory Board

12:15 p.m. *Award Ceremony*

The prize is bestowed upon winner of the 2014 Climate Think Tank Ranking Award

12:20 p.m. *Keynote Lecture by the 2014 Award Winner*

“Changes in the Arctic and their Climate Feedback Implications”

Scott **Goetz** - Deputy Director and Senior Scientist of the Woods Hole Research Center (WHRC, Falmouth, Massachusetts, USA)

13:10 p.m. *Q&A session*

13:30 p.m. *Light lunch*