



Climate change: Implementing a coordinated response in Central Europe and around the globe

Date: 23–24 April, 2009

Venue: Hotel JALTA, Prague, Czech Republic

Objective: Discuss crucial aspects in the area of climate change both within the EU and internationally with a special focus on issues and potential problems that are common for the Central Europe region.

DAY 1

8.30–9.30 Registration

9.30–9.45 Welcome speech (CEZ/IETA representative)

9.45–11.15 **I. Session – Climate change/emissions trading – The EU's biggest challenge**

The aim of this introductory session is to give an overview of up-to-date experiences and to share some expectations with regard to future changes both within the EU ETS and in an international context. High-level panellists from the public sector, state administration, industry and the European Commission should ensure a fruitful debate based on a series of short presentations.

Moderated by: Bedřich Moldan, Member of the Senate, CZ

Contributions from: Jan Dusík, 1st Deputy Minister, MoE, CZ

Yvon Slingenbergh, Head of Unit, DG Environment, European Commission

Petr Štulc, Head of Strategy, CEZ Group

Henry Derwent, President and CEO, IETA

Yasuhiro Shimizu, Executive Director, NEDO, Japan

11.15–11.35 Coffee break

11.35–13.10 **II. Session – EU ETS – What we have learned so far**

This session will give an overview of the EU ETS Phase I and II expressing different points of views on practical implications for the future. The debate will facilitate the identification of common problems & experiences from various stakeholders, examining where divergent views exist. A presentation from a key-note speaker will stimulate the discussion.

Moderated by: Henry Derwent, IETA

Key-note speaker: Frank Convery, University College Dublin

Panellists: Mariann Csiksz, Vertis

Henrik Hasselknippe, Point Carbon AS

Russel Mills, The Dow Chemical Company

Yvon Slingenbergh, European Commission

James Emanuel, CantorCO2e

13.10–14.30 Lunch break

14.30–15.45 **III. Session – EU ETS – Allocation methods for Phase III and its impacts on the energy sector**

This session will specifically focus on main aspects of the 3rd trading period and envisaged implications for different „players“ in the scheme. Special focus will be placed on the energy sector, framed by an introductory presentation.

Moderated by: John Scowcroft, EURELECTRIC

Key-note speaker: Owen Wilson, ESB

Panellists: Guy Turner, New Carbon Finance

Bruno Vanderborght, Holcim

Sarah Resouly, UK DEFRA

15.45–16.05 Coffee break

16.05–17.30 IV. Session – CCS – The way towards zero-carbon energy?

A pragmatic debate on the role for CCS in the fast-growing worldwide energy sector will be held. The EU's plan to launch 12 demonstration projects will be captured by the key-note speaker's presentation.

Moderated by: Owen Wilson, ESB
Key-note speaker: Chris Davies, MEP
Panellists: Christiaan Luca, Shell International Exploration and Production B.V.
Giles Dickson, Alstom Power Systems
Aleš Laciok, CEZ Group
Trevor Sikorski, Barclays Capital

End of DAY 1

18.30 Transfer from the hotel to dinner venue

19.00–23.00 Dinner hosted by CEZ

DAY 2

9.30–10.45 I. Session – Looking forward – The EU climate and energy package and international developments post–2012

This debate will be based on an introductory presentation which will touch upon crucial elements that influence mostly the EU position in international negotiations.

Moderated by: Mike Wriglesworth, CEPS
Key-note speaker: Yvon Slingenberg, European Commission
Panellists: Olle Björk, MoE, Sweden
Giuseppe Montesano, ENEL
Anthony Hopley, Norton Rose LLP
Andrzej Błachowicz, KASHUE, Poland

10.45–11.05 Coffee break

11.05–12.20 II. Session – CO₂ abatement curve – What does it reveal?

This session will discuss the role of different instruments in efficiently delivering significant reductions.

Moderated by: Anthony Hopley, Norton Rose LLP
Key-note speaker: Peter Šafařík, McKinsey&Company, CZ Office
Panellists: Petr Štěpánek, CZ State Environmental Fund
Imtiaz Ahmad, Morgan Stanley
Mark Lewis, Deutsche Bank
Constant van Aerschot, Lafarge

12.20–13.35 Lunch break

13.45–15.15 III. Session – Linking trading schemes for a global carbon market – recent developments and possible consequences

This session will discuss the potential to link the EU ETS with other emissions trading systems, not only under the Kyoto Protocol but also with regards to new, quickly emerging markets in Australia, the U.S. and Japan.

Moderated by: Henry Derwent, IETA
Key-note speaker: Nasrine Azmour, UK DEFRA
Panellists: Norio Suzuki, Mitsubishi Corporation
Andreas Tuerk, Climate Strategies
Mike Wriglesworth, CEPS
Alexander Ochs, CCAP
Yasuhiro Shimizu, NEDO, Japan

15.15–16.00 Wrap up

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