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 Environmetal 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


16.45 - 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).