

# ***European Dialogue on Climate Change and Energy***

***18 April 2008***

***Paris, France***

Center for Clean Air Policy (CCAP)  
Institut du Développement Durable et des Relations Internationales (IDDRI)

## **Agenda**

***Salons Presbourg***, 12 rue Presbourg, located nearby the Arc de Triomphe, place Charles de Gaulle.

The *European Dialogue on Climate and Energy* brings together representatives the European Commission, Member States, companies, non-governmental organizations, and think-tanks on climate change and energy arising in the EU debate. This meeting of the European Dialogue will:

- (1) Take stock of the Climate and Energy Package released by the Commission in January 2008;
- (2) Evaluate the package in relation to the vision outlined by the Dialogue and released in December 2007;
- (3) Take stock of the Bali Roadmap, the critical international issues over the next year and half, and the implications for EU and Member State policy; and
- (4) Discuss the next steps for the European Dialogue over the next year and half.

The dialogue is an inductive process, off-the-record and informal. We begin each session by having an expert define the issue and then asking several participants to offer brief perspectives or comments on the issue to launch the discussion. The responses are meant to be informal, "off-the-cuff" responses rather than prepared presentations. We have listed suggested respondents (who have not been contacted in advance) but would welcome volunteers as well. Participants who are listed should feel free to decline the invitation. Following the meeting, a summary will be prepared that reports the nature of the discussions but does not attribute comments to individual participants.



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## **9:00 –9:30     *Welcome, Meeting Goals, and Key Issues***

Ned Helme (CCAP) and Laurence Tubiana (IDDRI) will welcome participants and provide a brief overview of the objectives this meeting of the European Dialogue. Dialogue participants will have the opportunity to share their initial perspectives and suggest changes to the agenda.

## **9:00 –11:00     *Climate and Energy package***

This session presents an outline of the EU Climate and Energy package released in January 2008. It will evaluate the key issues proposed in this package, the outstanding issues that need greater clarity, and compare the package with the previous discussions in the European Dialogue as outlined in the “vision paper”. For example, how will the renewable objectives be delivered and how will advanced technology incentives be advanced?

*Presenter:* Matthieu Wemaere (IDDRI)

*Respondents:* Jos Delbeke (European Commission); Jean Yves Caneill (EDF)

## **11:00 –12:30     *Bali Roadmap and Negotiations Ahead: Implications for EU policy?***

This session presents the outcome of the negotiations in Bali on the several negotiating tracks and outlines the negotiation challenges for the next two years. The session will focus on the specific contributions of EU and MS policy domestically (e.g., as outlined in the Climate and Energy Package) to help resolve the key negotiation challenges and the implications for the EU’s external positions in the negotiations. For example, what strategy/approach will it have for developing countries (e.g., the role of CDM and sectoral) and how does it approach the technology financing agreement in the Bali Roadmap?

*Presenter:* Michael Zammit Cutajar (Vice Chair AGLTCA); Pedro Barata (CCAP)

*Respondents:* Jennifer Morgan (E3G); Gert-Jan Koopman (European Commission)

## **12:30 - 14:00     *Lunch and Next Steps for the Dialogue***

Over lunch, a brief initial perspective on next steps for the Dialogue will be presented. Participants will then have the opportunity to discuss their perspectives on key issues the Dialogue should evaluate over the coming year and half—i.e., what elements of the Climate and Energy Package could use greater clarity and what internal/external EU policies are necessary for delivering on the Bali Roadmap?

*Presenters:* Ned Helme (CCAP) and Laurence Tubiana (IDDRI)