UNFCCC COP23 Side Event

*Implementing the Paris Agreement: Energy Transition, Innovation and the role of International Climate Governance*

7th November 2017, 10:00 – 11:30
EU Pavilion, Room Brussels

Moderator: Henry Derwent, Climate Strategies

**Welcome**
10:00 - 10:10  Introduction to the COP21 RIPPLES project
(Roberta Pierfederici, IDDRI)

**Presentations**
10:10 - 10:20  Beyond the 2°C target: evolution of primary energy mix in selected EU MSs (Fabio Sferra, Climate Analytics)

10:20 - 10:35  Technology innovation and comparative advantages in low-carbon technologies (Georg Zachmann, Bruegel)

10:35 - 10:50  Sectoral challenges to decarbonisation and role of international cooperation (Sebastian Oberthür, VUB and Lukas Hermwille, WI)

**Q&A on the Presentations**
10:50 – 11:05

**Responses from stakeholders and open discussion**
11:05 - 11:30  Wael Hmaidan (CAN International)
Gilberto Arias (Former Panama Ambassador to the UK)

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