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COMMODITIES AND RAW MATERIALS: CHALLENGES AND POLICY RESPONSES

A conference organised by the European Commission

Brussels, Charlemagne Building

Tuesday 14 June 2011

PROGRAMME

8.30 - 9.45 Registration and welcoming coffee

9.45-10.00 Welcome address by [Jean-Claude Thébaud](#), Director General of the Bureau of European Policy Advisers (BEPA)

I. What determines prices and supplies?

10.00 – 11.15 Industrial Raw Materials

Panel:

[Antonio Tajani](#), EU Industry and Entrepreneurship Commissioner

[Ke Tang](#), Associate Professor, Renmin University of China

[Mitchell Hooke](#), CEO, Minerals Council of Australia

[Martin Abbott](#), chief executive, London Metal Exchange

Moderator: [Fabrice Nodé-Langlois](#), Energy Correspondent, Le Figaro

II. Keynote speeches

11.20 - 11.45 Keynote speech by José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission

11.45 – 12.10 Keynote speech by Nicolas Sarkozy, President of the French Republic

I. Resuming: What determines prices and supplies?

- 12.10 – 13.10 Food and Agricultural Commodities
- Panel:
[Dacian Ciolos](#), EU Agriculture and Rural Development Commissioner
[Bryan Durkin](#), COO, CME Group
[Yemi Akinbami](#), Agriculture & Food Security Division, African Union Commission
[Alexandre Mendonça de Barros](#), Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil
- Moderator: [Charlie Dunmore](#), Agriculture Correspondent, Reuters
- 13.10 - 14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00 – 15.00 Fossil fuels and Energy
- Panel:
[Günther Oettinger](#), EU Energy Commissioner
[Fatih Birol](#), Chief Economist, International Energy Agency
[Pierre Noël](#), Director of Energy Policy Forum, Judge Business School, University of Cambridge
[David Peniket](#), President, ICE Futures Europe
- Moderator: [Edie Lush](#), Executive Editor, Hub Culture

III. What policy responses might be needed?

- 15.00 – 16.30 What can/should regulators do?
- Panel:
[Michel Barnier](#), EU Internal Market and Services Commissioner
[Daochi Tong](#), Director General for the Department of International Affairs, China Securities Regulatory Commission
[Parthasarathi Shome](#), Chief Executive, ICRIER, India
[Bart Chilton](#), Commissioner, US Commodity Futures Trading Commission
[Jean-Pierre Jouyet](#), Chairman, Financial Markets Authority, France
- Moderator: [Peter Spiegel](#), Brussels Bureau Chief, Financial Times
- 16.30 – 17.00 Coffee break

17.00 – 18.00

How might multilateral institutions respond coherently?

Panel:

[Karel de Gucht](#), EU Trade Commissioner

[Arvind Subramanian](#), Peterson Institute for International Economics

[Otaviano Canuto](#), Vice President, World Bank

[Pier Carlo Padoan](#), Deputy Secretary-General and Chief Economist, OECD

Moderator: [Saugato Datta](#), Trade and International Development Correspondent, The Economist

18.00 - 18.15

Closing remarks by Christine Lagarde, Minister of Finance, France and [Olli Rehn](#), Economic and Monetary Affairs Commissioner