



EU STRATEGY FOR LONG-TERM EMISSIONS REDUCTION

“The EU’s vision for a modern, clean economy”

Stakeholder consultation high level event

Brussels, Université Libre de Bruxelles – ULB

10-11 July 2018

Updated: 3 July

TUESDAY 10 JULY

Welcome by **Pierre Gurdjian**, President of the Université Libre de Bruxelles

Opening addresses (10:30-11:15)

Miguel Arias Cañete, European Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy

Sean Kelly, Member of the European Parliament,

Elisabeth Koestinger, Austrian Minister for Sustainability (tbc)

Vazil Hudák, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank

Session I: Cost-efficient ways for achieving a post-carbon European economy (11:15-12:30)

Jyrki Katainen, Vice-President European Commission for Jobs, Investment and competitiveness

Fatih Birol, Executive Director International Energy Agency (tbc)

José Ignacio Sánchez Galán, CEO IBERDROLA

Wendel Trio, Director of Climate Action Network Europe

Monica Frassoni, President European Alliance to Save Energy

Light lunch

Session II: The Long Term Strategy in an international context (14:30-15:45)

Jim Skea, Chair IPCC Working Group III

Helga Schmid, Secretary-General European External Action Service (tbc)

Laurence Tubiana, CEO ECF

Martin Young, Director Policy and Risk, World Energy Council

Dolf Gielen, Director, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

Agneta Rising, Director-General World Nuclear Association (WNA)

Session III: Benefits of a low-carbon world for all Europeans – a Citizen’s perspective (15:45-17:00)

Monique Goyens, Director General, European Consumer Organisation (BEUC)

Jan Willem Goudriaan, Secretary General, European Public Service Union (EPSU)

Jeremy Wates, Secretary General, European Environmental Bureau

Anna Lisa Boni, Secretary General of Eurocities

Bruno Liebhaberg, Director General, Centre on Regulation in Europe (CERRE)

William Todts, Executive Director, Transport & Environment

Keynote address (17:00-17:15)

by **Maroš Šefčovič**, Vice-President of the European Commission for the Energy Union



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Session I: Experience with long-term strategies in Europe (9:30-10:30)

Nicolas Hulot, Minister of Environment (France) (tbc)
Richard Brabec, Minister of the Environment (Czech Republic) (tbc)
Svenja Schulze, Minister of Environment (Germany) (tbc)
João Pedro Matos Fernandes, Minister of Environment (Portugal) (tbc)
Ola Elvestuen, Climate Minister (Norway)

Session II: Economy, finance, investment (10:30-11:30)

Anthony Cox, Director of Environment, OECD
Kristian Ruby, Secretary General EURELECTRIC
Darius Maikstenas, Chairman and CEO of Lietuvos Energija
Patrick Liébus, President European Builders Confederation
Simona Bonafè, Member of the European Parliament (tbc)

Session III: Innovation, technology (11:30-12:30)

Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation (tbc)
Marco Mensink, Director-General CEFIC
Federica Sabbatti, Secretary General European Heating Industry
Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Secretary-General Hydrogen Europe
ITER Representative (tbc)
Diego Pavia, CEO KIC InnoEnergy

Light lunch

Session IV: Role and use of natural resources (14:30-15:30)

Mihail Dimitru, Deputy Director-General DG AGRI, European Commission
Pekka Pesonen, Secretary General, COPA-COGECA
Hartmut Stalb, Chair JPI FACCE Agriculture Food Security and Climate Change (tbc)
Andrea Kohl, Programme Director, WWF
Jean Francois Soussana, Vice-President French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA)
Paolo Fantoni, Chairman European Panel Federation

Keynote address on “Industry and long term emission reduction” (15:45-16:00)

Elzbieta Bienkowska, European Commissioner for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship & SMEs

Closing session: From Paris to Katowice (16:00-16:45)

Laurent Fabius, President COP 21 (Paris)
Michal Kurtyka, President COP 24 (Katowice)
Miguel Arias Cañete, European Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy

*Final remarks by **Yvon ENGLERT**, Rector Université Libre de Bruxelles*