



“EU 2030: Next low carbon economy targets”

Organised by the Institute for Public Policy Research, the Institute of European Democrats and Centro per un Futuro Sostenibile

Wednesday, 27th November 2013, 1:00pm-3:00pm

European Parliament, Rue Wiertz 60 Brussels, room PHS 1C051

Hosted by Vittorio Prodi

AGENDA

12:30-13:00 Networking lunch

13:00-13:05 Welcome by Vittorio Prodi, S&D Group, Member of ITRE and ENVI Committees, Member of STOA

13:05-13:15 Introductory remarks by Will Straw, Head of Globalisation and Climate Change, Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) and moderator of the panels

Panel I: EU climate and energy policy - State of negotiations within the UNFCCC after the Climate Change Conference in Warsaw

How ambitious should EU's 2030 climate and energy package be? What can be done to achieve a true European integration on energy policy?

13:15-13:25 Sergio Castellari - Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change

13:25-13:35 Oliver Geden - Energy and climate expert from the German Institute for International and Security Affairs

13:35-14:00 Q&A

Panel II: Country specific approaches to the low carbon transition

What could single countries do to reach the EU 2030 objectives? What is the current investment trend for clean energy? Given the serious economic crisis, what action can European countries take to mitigate the costs of the transition to a low carbon economy?

14:00-14:10 Tom Greatrex MP - Labour Party spokesman on energy and climate change

14:10-14:20 Marzio Galeotti - University of Milan, CFS

14:20-14:30 Valérie Plainemaison- General Secretary European Federation of Intelligent Energy Efficiency Services (EFIEES)

14:30-14:45 Q&A

14:45-14:55 Conclusions by Francesco Rutelli - President of the "Centro per un Futuro Sostenibile" (Centre for a Sustainable Future), co-president of the European Democratic Party

EU strategy on energy, climate and environment under scrutiny