

## **“EU 2030: Next low carbon economy targets”**

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



**Vittorio Prodi**, born in Reggio Emilia on 19 May 1937, is a physicist and researcher in the environment protection area. Author of more than 100 papers and of 5 international patents in the field of atmospheric pollution, he has been active in politics since 1992. Among the founders of the political movement "L'Ulivo", in 1995 he was elected President of Bologna Province. Elected Member of the European Parliament in 2004, he has been in the last mandate Vice president of the temporary Committee on Climate Change, full member of the environment committee and substitute member of the industry committee; Chairman of EU- South Africa Delegation and substitute member of EU-Palestinian legislative Council Delegation. In this mandate he has been full member of Environment committee, the sub-

committee on human rights, substitute member of Foreign affairs committee, member of the Delegation with Mercosur, substitute member of the Delegation with China and Eurolat. He is currently member of ITRE and ENVI Committees; of the Delegation with the United States of America; of the Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China; and of the STOA Panel.



**Sergio Castellari** holds a Degree in Physics (University of Bologna) and a Ph.D. in Meteorology and Physical Oceanography (University of Miami, USA). He is a Senior Scientist at the National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology (INGV) and at the Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change (CMCC) in Bologna, Italy. He is member of the scientific committee of the CFS - Centro per un Futuro Sostenibile. Since 2006, he is the IPCC National Focal Point for Italy. He has served as Italian delegate in sessions of IPCC, UNFCCC, UNCCD, GEO and UNEP. Also he has served as Co-Chair of Informal Consultations and Contact Groups at UNFCCC/SBSTA and as Italian expert of the EU Science Expert Group of the EU Working Party on International Environment/Climate Change of

EU Council. He is the Manager/Coordinator of the European Topic Centre on Climate Change Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation (ETC/CCA) of EEA and works in the EU projects CIRCLE-2 and BASE.



Dr. **Oliver Geden** is Senior Energy and Climate Policy Analyst at the EU Integration Research Division of the German Institute for International and Security Affairs – SWP. In 2011, he has worked in the Policy Planning Staff at the Federal Foreign Office. In his research, he focuses on EU energy and climate policy targets post-2020; Energy and climate policy strategies of EU member states; European dimension of German “Energiewende”; EU in international climate negotiations.



**Tom Greatrex** was selected as the Labour candidate in the 2010 General Election for the constituency of Rutherglen & Hamilton West, which he won with a majority of 21,002. Following his election, Tom was a member of the Energy and Climate Change Select Committee. He stood down from the committee in October 2010. In October 2010, Tom was appointed Shadow Scotland Office Minister by new Labour leader Ed Miliband. In October 2011, Tom became Shadow Energy Minister, with policy responsibility for oil and gas, electricity market reform, renewables, National Grid, and related issues. Tom’s other policy interests are manufacturing, Northern Ireland, the Work Capability Assessment, football governance and film policy.



Prof. Dr. **Marzio Galeotti** is Full Professor of Economics at the University of Milan and he also teaches at Bocconi University. He is President of the Italian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (IAERE) and member of the scientific committee of the CFS - Centro per un Futuro Sostenibile. His research activity includes the econometric evaluation of environmental policies to control global warming; the study of market based instruments of environmental policy; the analysis of environment, energy, and economy linkages; the microeconomics of the firm, with special emphasis on factor demand, investment, labour, energy, inventories and production.



Graduated from the University of Paris I and Paris II (Private law, Public law, EU law) and from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, in 1989, **Valérie Plainemaison** began her career at the Chamber of commerce of Paris, on matters related Environmental Law and Economic law, in particular public procurement. That led her to become a National Detached Expert at EC Commission for 3 years (public procurement). From 1994 to 2005 she was the Director of Veolia's EU Affairs Office, following regulatory issues related to drinking water/waste water, public transport of passengers, energy efficiency services, waste management. With the creation of European Federation for Intelligent Energy Efficiency Services in 2005, Valérie became Secretary General of this newly founded trade association, gathering

national associations, or companies, that represent the private companies operating overall services aiming at saving energy/improving energy efficiency within the clients' installations: industries, public equipments, buildings. These companies operate under mid/long term contracts, such as Energy Performance Contracts, implementing the most appropriate technologies on a case-by-case basis (heat production through cogeneration, renewable energies, etc). Some of them are also operators of District Heating systems. EFIEES supports an EU Energy Efficiency binding target, as the first step for achieving ambitious objectives of reduction of CO2 emissions and of the transition towards renewable energies.



**Francesco Rutelli** is the President of “Centro per un Futuro Sostenibile” (CFS - Center for a Sustainable Future), a foundation that promotes initiatives on global environment and climate change since 1989. He is also Chairman of the political movement of Alleanza per l’Italia (founded in December 2009) and co-Chairman of the European Democratic Party. He was elected as a member of Camera dei Deputati (lower House of Parliament) in 1983, aged 29, and later in 1987, 1992, 2001 and 2006. He was elected at the Senate in 2008 and at the European Parliament in 1999. In December 1993 he was the first directly elected Mayor of Rome. He was confirmed for a second term as Mayor in 1997 with the widest majority ever registered in Rome municipal elections (61%, equal to 990 thousands of

votes). Between 2006 and 2008 he was Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Culture.



**Will Straw** is Associate Director for Globalisation and Climate Change at IPPR. He leads IPPR’s research on climate change and energy among other issues and has written numerous reports on these and other subjects. Will is the founder of LeftFootForward.org, Britain’s leading left-wing political blog. He is a visiting fellow at the Center for American Progress in Washington, DC where he worked from 2008-09. He was a senior policy advisor at HM Treasury from 2003-07 working primarily on enterprise and growth policy. Will has degrees from Oxford University and Columbia University where he was a Fulbright Scholar.