



XXVI MIT Global Change Forum

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Coping with Climate Change

Agenda

Wednesday 20 June 2007

17:00–18:00	Registration	The Riverfront Room Foyer, 2 nd Floor, East Tower, The Royal Sonesta Hotel
17:30–18:45	Reception	The Riverfront Room, 2 nd Floor, East Tower, The Royal Sonesta Hotel
19:00	Dinner	The Riverfront Room, 2 nd Floor, East Tower, The Royal Sonesta Hotel
20:00	Welcoming Remarks and Forum Overview	Professor L. Raphael Reif, Provost, MIT Professor Ronald G. Prinn, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
	Keynote Address	Dr. Ralph Cicerone, President, National Academy of Sciences

Thursday 21 June 2007 All Meeting Sessions will be held in The Riverfront Room, 2nd Floor, East Tower, The Royal Sonesta Hotel

8:30–10:00	1. SESSION TOPIC: The Scale & Timing of the Mitigation Challenge	
	Opening Statement	Dr. John Reilly, Associate Director for Research, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
	Opening Statement	Dr. David Reiner, Judge Business School, University of Cambridge
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Henry D. Jacoby, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
10:00–10:30	Break: Refreshments served in: The Riverfront Room Foyer, 2 nd Floor, East Tower, The Royal Sonesta Hotel	
10:30–12:00	2. SESSION TOPIC: Renewables at Large Scale	
	Opening Statement	Dr. Jerry Melillo, Co-Director, Ecosystems Center, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole
	Opening Statement	Dr. Chien Wang, Principal Research Scientist, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Ronald G. Prinn, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
12:00–14:00	Lunch: Served in : The Charles Suites, 2 nd Floor, East Tower, The Royal Sonesta Hotel	
14:00–15:30	3. SESSION TOPIC: Geoen지니어ing (1): The Science	
	Opening Statement	Professor J. Roger P. Angel, Director, Steward Observatory Mirror Lab, University of Arizona
	Initial Comment	Professor Ronald G. Prinn, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
	Discussion Moderator	Mr. Loren Cox, Assoc. Director for Program Development, MIT Global Change Joint Program
15:30–16:00	Break: Refreshments served in : The Riverfront Room Foyer, 2 nd Floor, East Tower, The Royal Sonesta Hotel	
16:00–17:30	4. SESSION TOPIC: Geoen지니어ing (2): International Institutions	
	Opening Statement	Professor Thomas Schelling, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland
	Initial Comment	Professor David Hunter, American University Washington College of Law
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. John Parsons, Executive Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
17:30	Adjourn	
17:45–19:15	Reception	Skyline Suites, West Tower
19:15	Dinner	By individual arrangement

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8:30–10:00	5. SESSION TOPIC: Anticipatory Adaptation	
	Opening Statement	Professor Peter P. Rogers, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University
	Opening Statement	Dr. Thomas E. Lovejoy, H. John Heinz III Center for Science, Economics and the Environment
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. John Reilly, Associate Director for Research, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
10:00–10:30	Break: Refreshments served in : The Riverfront Room Foyer, 2 nd Floor, East Tower, The Royal Sonesta Hotel	
10:30–12:30	6. SESSION TOPIC: Climate Policy Developments in the U.S.	
	Panel Discussion	Mr. Michael Goo, Committee on Environment and Public Works, United States Senate Mr. Francisco C. de la Chesnaye, Climate Economics Branch, Atmospheric Radiation, U.S. EPA
	Discussion Moderator	Professor John P. Weyant, Management Science and Engineering, Stanford University Professor Richard Schmalensee, Dean, Sloan School of Management, MIT
12:30	Closing Remarks	Professor Henry D. Jacoby, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
12:45	Adjourn	
12:45-14:45	Lunch: Served in : The Parkview Room - 2 nd Floor, East Tower, The Royal Sonesta Hotel	