



XXXI MIT Global Change Forum

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SAS Radisson Blu Royal Hotel • Brussels, Belgium

Confronting Domestic and Global Climate Strategies

AGENDA

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Wednesday 20 October 2010

17:00–19:00	Registration	Théâtre du Vaudeville, 13 Galerie de la Reine, Brussels
17:30–18:45	Reception	Théâtre du Vaudeville, 13 Galerie de la Reine, Brussels
19:00	Welcome/Forum Overview and Dinner	Professor Ronald G. Prinn, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i> Professor Henry Tulkens, <i>Université catholique de Louvain and CORE</i>
20:00	Keynote Address	Dr. Jamie Shea, <i>Director of Planning, Office of the Secretary General, NATO</i>

Thursday 21 October 2010 All Meeting Sessions will be held in the SAS Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, 47 Rue du Fossé-aux-Loups, Royal Room

9:00–10:30	1. SESSION TOPIC: Lessons from Past Interglacial Climates	
	Opening Statement	Professor Michel Crucifix, <i>Georges Lemaitre Centre for Earth&Climate Research, Université catholique de Louvain</i>
	Opening Statement	Professor Raymond S. Bradley, <i>Director, CSRC, Dept. of Geosciences, University of Massachusetts at Amherst</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. John Reilly, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
10:30–11:00	Break: Refreshments served in: SAS Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Foyer, 1 st floor	
11:00–12:30	2. SESSION TOPIC: Forecasting Climate at the Regional Level	
	Opening Statement	Dr. C. Adam Schlosser, <i>Assistant Director for Research, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
	Opening Statement	Professor John Mitchell, <i>Principal Research Fellow, Met Office, UK</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Ronald G. Prinn, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
12:30–14:00	Lunch: Served in : SAS Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Capital Rooms, 1 st floor	
14:00–15:30	3. SESSION TOPIC: Global Economics, Global Trade and its Carbon Content	
	Opening Statement	Professor Christian Egenhofer, <i>Senior Research Fellow, Energy & Climate, Centre for European Policy Studies</i>
	Opening Statement	Professor Niven Winchester, <i>Department of Economics, University of Otago</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Thierry Bréchet, <i>Chair Lhoist Berghmans, Université catholique de Louvain & CORE</i>
15:30–16:00	Break: Refreshments served in : SAS Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Foyer, 1 st floor	
16:00–17:30	4. SESSION TOPIC: Consequences of Diverse Domestic Carbon & Energy Policies	
	Opening Statement	Professor Gilbert Metcalf, <i>Department of Economics, Tufts University</i>
	Opening Statement	Professor Henry Tulkens, <i>Economics of Public Finance, Université catholique de Louvain & CORE</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. John Parsons, <i>Executive Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
17:30	Adjourn	
18:00–19:30	Reception	SAS Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Pebblewood Corner
19:30	Dinner	By individual arrangement

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9:00–11:00	5. SESSION TOPIC: Goals and Challenges in Assessing the State of the Science	
	Panel Discussion	Professor Martin R. Manning, <i>Director, NZ Climate Change Research Institute, Victoria University of Wellington</i> Professor Dr. Andreas Fischlin, <i>Head, Terrestrial Systems Ecology, ETH-Zurich</i> Dr. Brian Fisher, <i>Managing Director, BAEconomics Pty Ltd., Australia</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Mr. Loren Cox, <i>Assoc. Director for Program Development, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
11:00–11:30	Break: Refreshments served in : SAS Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Foyer, 1 st floor	
11:30–13:30	6. SESSION TOPIC: The Road To and From Cancun	
	Panel Discussion	Dr. Adrián Fernandez-Bremauntz, <i>President, Instituto Nacional de Ecología, Environment Secretariat, Mexico</i> Dr. Toshi H. Arimura, <i>Director, Center for Environment & Trade Research, Economics Dept., Sophia University</i> Mr. Jos Delbeke, <i>Director General, Directorate General – Climate Action, European Commission</i> Dr. Joseph Aldy, <i>Special Asst. to the President for Energy & Environment, Executive Office of the President, U.S.</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Richard Schmalensee, <i>Director, Center for Energy & Environmental Policy Research, MIT</i>
13:30	Closing Remarks	Dr. John M. Reilly, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i> Professor Thierry Bréchet, <i>Chair Lhoist Berghmans, Université catholique de Louvain & CORE</i>
13:45	Adjourn	
13:45–15:45	Lunch: Served in : SAS Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Capital Rooms, 1 st floor	