

**OECD CONFERENCE ON THE ECONOMICS OF
CLIMATE CHANGE**

18 September 2009

OECD CONFERENCE CENTRE, PARIS

ROOM CC12

FINAL PROGRAMME



9:00-9:15 Welcome and introductory remarks

Angel Gurría
OECD Secretary-General

9:15-11:00 -- Session 1 -- Mitigating climate change

Suggested issues for discussion:

- *What policies work best for cost-effective emission cuts?*
- *How can carbon leakage and competitiveness concerns best be addressed?*
- *What is the best approach to move towards a global carbon market?*

Session Chair / Panel Moderator:

Simon Upton
*Chair of the Roundtable on Sustainable Development at the OECD,
former Environment Minister*

Background interventions (35 minutes)

An overview of OECD findings

Jørgen Elmeskov
Director, Policy Branch, OECD Economics Department

Lead speakers :

Ross Garnaut
*Vice-Chancellor's Fellow and Professorial Fellow in Economics,
University of Melbourne, and Special Advisor to the Australian
government*

Brian McLean
*Director, Office of Atmospheric Programs,
Environmental Protection Agency, US*

Panel discussion (50 minutes)

Panel members:

Dominique Bureau
*Délégué Général du Conseil Économique pour le Développement
Durable, Ministère de l'Écologie, France*

A. Denny Ellerman
Senior Lecturer, MIT Sloan School of Management

Fatih Birol
Chief Economist, International Energy Agency

Liana Bratasida
*Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs and International Co-
operation, Indonesia*

Chris Lenon
*Global Head of Taxation, Rio Tinto Co.,
BIAC*

General discussion (20 minutes)

11:00-11:20 Coffee Break

11:20-13:00 – Session 2 - Adapting to climate change

Suggested issues for discussion:

- *What financial architecture can lead to effective support for adaptation in a post-Copenhagen climate regime?*
- *How can international funds for adaptation be fairly distributed and effectively put to use?*
- *What policies are needed to ensure that the private sector plays an active and effective role in adaptation?*

Session Chair /
Panel Moderator: Axel Threlfall
Journalist, Reuters

Background interventions (35 minutes)

An overview of OECD
findings Shardul Agrawala
Senior Economist, Climate Change, OECD Environment Directorate

Lead speakers: Kazuhiko Takemoto
Vice-Minister, Ministry of Environment, Japan
David Bresch
*Director, Sustainability and Emerging Risk Management,
Swiss Reinsurance Co.*

Panel discussion (45 minutes)

Panel members: Kevin Keefe
*Assistant Secretary, Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage
and the Arts, Australia*
Shruti Mehrotra
Associate-Director, World Economic Forum
Ari Huhtala
Senior Environmental Specialist, World Bank
John Evans
*Secretary-General
TUAC*
Khalida Bouzar
*Assistant Director of the Division of Technology, Industry and
Economics, UNEP*

General discussion (20 minutes)

13:00-15:00 Lunch break: Official lunch for speakers in Marshall Room

14:00-14:45 Press Conference with OECD Secretary General

15:00-16:30 – Session 3 - Building political support for global action against climate change

Suggested issues for discussion:

- *What incentives do different countries have to participate in global mitigation action?*
- *How can broad political support for action be built?*
- *What would be the essential elements of a successful agreement in Copenhagen?*

Session Chair /
Panel Moderator:

John Llewellyn
Head, Llewellyn Consulting, UK.

Background interventions (20 minutes)

Lead speakers:

John Whalley
*William G. Davis Chair in International Trade,
Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario*

Lars Ekecrantz
*Director, Environmental Quality Division,
Ministry of Environment, Sweden*

Panel discussion (50 minutes)

Panel members:

Chris Dodwell
*Head of International Climate Change Division,
Department of Energy and Climate Change, UK*

Carlo Carraro
*President, University of Venice, and Director of Research,
Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM), Milan*

Jose Garibaldi
*Climate Change Advisor to Peru, Colombia and a number of other
Latin American countries*

Claudia Kemfert
*Head of Energy, Transportation and Environment Department,
DIW-Berlin*

Ludivine Tamiotti
*Counsellor, Trade and Environment Division
World Trade Organisation*

General discussion (20 minutes)

16:30-16:50 Coffee break

16:50-17:45 - Wrap-up Session
Summaries by session chairs and implications for the post-2012
climate framework

Session Chair

Lorents Lorentsen
Director, OECD Environment Directorate

Participants:

Simon Upton
Chair of the Roundtable on Sustainable Development at the OECD,
former Environment Minister

Axel Threlfall
Journalist, Reuters

John Llewellyn
Head, Llewellyn Consulting

