



ICAP High-level Side Event at United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP17) in Durban, South Africa

Emissions Trading Around the World: Achievements and Prospects

Wednesday, 7 December 2011, 6-8 PM SAST

Brussels Room, EU Pavilion

Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre, Durban

Emissions trading systems (ETS) are a key instrument for mitigating climate change and shifting to low-carbon economies. Today, developed and developing countries alike are moving ahead with developing and improving such systems, both on the national and sub-national level.

This event will highlight latest developments and prospects for emissions trading around the world. It will be opened with interventions by top decision makers driving ETS development around the world, including The Hon. Greg Combet, Minister for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, Australia; Jos Delbeke, Director General for Climate Action, European Commission, and Dr. Urban Rid, Director General, Climate Protection, German Ministry for the Environment. The Hon. Dr. Terry Lake, Minister of Environment, Province of British Columbia, Canada, will provide a closing speech.

Statements will be followed by a technical panel discussion of government representatives and carbon market experts, showcasing ETS developments from around the world. Speakers will be experts from a mix of jurisdictions with recent developments in ETS legislation, implementation or plans, selected to give a representative sample of developments worldwide.

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ICAP SIDE EVENT PROGRAMME

1. Welcome Remarks

Pedro Martins Barata, Co-Chair of the ICAP Steering Committee and Senior Adviser, Climate Change Commission, Portugal

2. High-level Segment (30 mins)

The high-level segment will feature ministerial statements on latest developments regarding emissions trading systems in various jurisdictions:

- **The Hon. Greg Combet**, Minister for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, Australia
- **Jos Delbeke**, Director General for Climate Action, European Commission
- **Dr. Urban Rid**, Director-General, Climate Protection, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany

3. Press Questions / Conference (15 mins)

Representatives of the press will have the opportunity to ask questions following the high-level segment. Questions will only be taken from media representatives.

4. Panel Discussion (60 mins)

An international panel of technical experts will continue showcasing ETS developments in OECD member states and developing countries, and discuss the role of emissions trading systems for mitigating climate change. The discussion will be followed by Q&A from the audience.

The panel discussion will be moderated by Tomas Wyns, Director, CCAP Europe.

- **Mary D. Nichols**, Chairman, California Air Resources Board, USA
- **Dr. Subho Banerjee**, Deputy Secretary, Adaptation, International and Regulatory Group, Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, Australia
- **Kay Harrison**, Manager, International Climate and Environment, Ministry for the Environment, New Zealand
- **James Mack**, Head, Climate Action Secretariat, Province of British Columbia, Canada
- **Juan Pedro Searle**, Ministry of Energy, Chile
- **Dr. Felix Chr. Matthes**, Forschungs-Koordinator Energie- und Klimapolitik, Öko-Institut, Germany

5. Closing Speech

The Hon. Dr. Terry Lake, Minister of Environment, Province of British Columbia, Canada

6. Closing Remarks

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The event will be followed by a reception.